



INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE
THE STATE OF HOLOCAUST STUDIES IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE:
PROBLEMS, OBSTACLES AND PERSPECTIVES
October, 27th-29th. 2006
SARAJEVO, Hotel Saray

MEĐUNARODNA INTERDISCIPLINARNA KONFERENCIJA
STANJE ISTRAŽIVANJA HOLOKAUSTA U JUGOISTOČNOJ EVROPI:
PROBLEMI, PREPREKE I PERSPEKTIVE
27.-29. oktobar/listopad 2006.
SARAJEVO, Hotel Saray

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2006

Opening Addresses 09:00-10:00h

JAKOB FINCI, President of the Jewish Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina

MICHAEL SCHROEN, Director of the Goethe-Institute Bosnia and Herzegovina

GRETA FERUŠIĆ, Professor and Auschwitz survivor

I Keynote Lecture 10:00-11:00h

IVO GOLDSTEIN
University of Zagreb
Prerequisite Conditions for the Organization and Implementation of the Holocaust in South Eastern Europe

Coffee break 11:00-11:30h

II Keynote Lecture 11:30-12:30h

WALTER MANOSCHEK
University of Vienna
The Destruction of Yugoslavian Jewry

Lunch break 12:30-14:00h

I Panel
Regional Case Studies 14:00-16:00h

Chair: PAUL MILLER
International University of Sarajevo and
McDaniel College (Maryland, USA)

EMILY GREBLE BALIĆ
Stanford University and Belfer Center, Harvard University
Complicating Croatia's Holocaust Narrative: A Case Study of Sarajevo

CARL BETHKE
Freie Universität Berlin
*Genocide and Common Language:
The Osijek Jews and Volksdeutsche in the Holocaust*

STEVEN F. SAGE
Jewish Claims Conference Research Unit
USHMM, Washington, D.C.
*Bulgaria's Experience of the Holocaust:
Confronting the Myth of 'Rescue'*

APOSTOL KOTANI
The Albanian Israeli Friendship Association (AIFA)
Why the world turned to Albania at the start of the Holocaust

Coffee break 16:00-16:30h

II Panel
Holocaust Denial, Misuse, and Relativization 16:30-18:30h

Chair/Introduction: PAUL MILLER
International University of Sarajevo and
McDaniel College (Maryland, USA)
Just Like the Jews: Contending Victimization in the Former Yugoslavia

MICHAEL SHAFIR
Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
History, Memory and the Gulag-Holocaust Competition in Post-Communist Europe

DIANA DUMITRU
State Pedagogical University "Ion Creanga"
Cjisinaiu, Moldova
*The Use and Abuse of the Holocaust:
Historiography and Politics in Moldova*

HANNAH STARMAN
Institute of Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana
Jews in Slovenia: Holocaust and Eradication of Memory

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2006

III Panel
Historiography and Public Memory in Serbia 9:00-11:00h

Chair: VERA KATZ
Institute for History, Sarajevo

JOVAN T. BYFORD
Open University, Milton Keynes, UK
*Holocaust in History and Public Memory:
The Case of Contemporary Serbia*

EMIL KERENJI
University of Michigan
The State of Holocaust Research in Serbia

DRAGAN CVETKOVIĆ
Museum of genocide victims, Belgrade
*Holocaust in Yugoslavia: An Attempt of Quantification
(Methodology, Questions, Examples, Results)*

JOVAN ČULIBRK
Periodization of the Holocaust Historiography in Former Yugoslavia and General Knowledge on the Holocaust

Coffee break 11:00-11:30h

IV Panel
Preservation and Knowledge Reproduction 11:30-13:00h

Chair: HUSNIJA KAMBEROVIĆ
Director, Institute for History, Sarajevo

MILENA GAŠIĆ and SEJDALIJA GUŠIĆ
Historical Archive of Sarajevo
Holocaust Research and the Archives

NENAD ANTONIJEVIĆ
Museum of Genocide Victims, Belgrade
The Role of the Museum of Genocide Victims in disseminating knowledge of genocide and the Holocaust in the Republic of Serbia

MILICA MIHAILOVIĆ
Jewish Historical Museum, Belgrade
The Role of the Belgrade Jewish Historical Museum in the Research and Presentation of the Holocaust in the Former Yugoslavia

Lunch break 13:00-14:30h

V Panel
Lessons and Legacies:
The Balkans in the 1990s 14:30-16:30h

Chair : VIOLETA BURIĆ
University of Sarajevo

PETRIT ZORBA
The Albanian Israeli Friendship Association (AIFA)
An Overview of Albanian-Israeli Relations

KEMAL KURSPAHIĆ
Writer, Author of Prime Time Crime:
Balkan Media in War and Peace (USIP Press, 2003)
Balkans Perspective: Respecting the Victims of Persecution

HARRY RHEA
La Salle University
Ethnic Cleansing in the Balkans: Restorative Justice and Reconciliation Lessons from the Holocaust

Coffee break 16:30-17:00h

VI Panel
Holocaust Education in the Region 17:00-18:30h

Chair: HUSNIJA KAMBEROVIĆ
Institute for History, Sarajevo

Goethe-Institut Sarajevo
Tel: 00387.33.570 000
Fax: 00387.33.570.030
E-Mail: prog@sarajevo.goethe.org
www.goethe.de/sarajevo

MIRA JOVANOVIĆ
University of Zurich
Holocaust Education in Croatia: An Analysis of History Schoolbooks and Historiography

MILAN BALABAN
University of Banja Luka
LUKA TATOMIR
University of Zagreb
Textbooks in the Republic of Srpska, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, and Croatia

Special Evening Session

Film presentation at the Bosniak Institute 20:00h

NORMAN H. GERSHMAN
Photographer
Besa – Muslims who saved Jews During World War II

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2006

Address 9:00-9:30h

DENIS DŽIDIĆ
University of Sarajevo and Jewish Community Sarajevo

VII Panel
Historiography and Public
Memory, Comparative 9:30-11:00h

Chair: WALTER MANOSCHEK
University of Vienna

BRIGITTE MIHOK
Centre for Researche on Antisemitism,
Technische Universität Berlin
Public Memories in Hungary: Phases of the Holocaust Remembrance

LJILJANA RADONIĆ
University of Vienna
*Shoa Memorial and 'Vergangenheitspolitik' in Croatia:
Dealing with Jasenovac*

JOVAN MIRKOVIĆ
Museum of Genocide Victims, Belgrade
Jasenovac: History and Historiography (Some Open Questions on Jasenovac and its Historiography)

Coffee break 11:00-11:30h

VIII Panel
Oral history 11:30-13:00h

Chair: GABY BABIĆ
Goethe-Institute Bosnia and Herzegovina

NATALIJA BAŠIĆ
Freie Universität Berlin
Nobody Came Back: The Second World War, Persecution of Jews and Holocaust in Family Histories of Serbia and Croatia

JANJA BEC-NEUMANN
University of Sarajevo
Public and Family Stories about KZ Semlin

JOANNE RUDOF
Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies,
Yale University
Video Documentation of Holocaust Survivors in the Former Yugoslavia

Lunch break 13:00-14:30h

IX Panel
Historiography and Public Memory,
Comparative, Romania 14:30-16:00h

Chair: MICHAEL SHAFIR
Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

JAKOV SOBOVITZ
Carmel College, Carmel City
Transylvanian Jewry: A Historiographic Review

SILVIA SUTEU
Harvard University
*Anti-Holocaust Denial Legislation:
The Romanian Case in Comparative Perspective*

PETRU WEBER
Freie Universität Berlin
Public Memory of the Holocaust in the Post-War Romania

X Panel
The Holocaust and its Aftermath in
Multi-Ethnic Regions: Bosnia and Kosovo 16:00-17:30h

Chair: EMILY GREBLE BALIĆ
Stanford University and Belfer Center, Harvard University

ZORAN MANDELBAUM
Jewish Community Mostar
The Holocaust and its Aftermath in Mostar

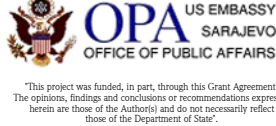
FEDŽAD FORTO
University of Sarajevo
*Effects of the Holocaust in Sarajevo:
The Situation of Survivors After 1945*

DANIEL PEREZ
Stanford University
Albanian Historiography of Kosovo and the Holocaust

R.S.V.P!
Please register by 24 October 2006!
Molimo Vas prijavite učešće najkasnije
do 24. oktobra 2006.!

The conference language is English,
with simultaneous translation
into Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian

Special thanks to the following sponsors and partners:



Conference Management: Gaby Babić
Conference Concept: Gaby Babić, Emily G. Balić and Paul B. Miller
Edited by: Emily G. Balić, Aleksandar Grgić
Translation: Damir Arsenijević
Design: Branko Dursum - mydesign@bih.net.ba
Special Thanks: Jana Binder, Karel Fracapane, Susanne Heim, Kimberly Murphy, Husnija Kamberović, Elma Softić-Kaunitz, Amina Rizanbegović-Džuvic, Claude Kieffer