

PROGRAMME DAY 1

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V I O L E N C E
DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

9 NOVEMBER 2022

Cinema hall of the SNU Museum, Kapitulská 23, Banská Bystrica

9:00 – 10:00 attendees' registration

10:00 – 10:30 wreath laying ceremony and speeches on the occasion of War Veterans Day

OPENING

10:30 – 10:45 conference opening

director of the Museum of the Slovak National Uprising Marian Uhrin,
director of the Institute of Military History, Col. Miloslav Čaplovič

10:45 – 12:00 keynote guest lecture

Roger GRIFFIN (Oxford Brookes University, Oxford)
Heroism and the Sacralisation of Violence in the Third Reich

Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 COLLABORATION AND PERSECUTIONS

Miroslav SABOL and Ľudovít HALLON (Institute of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava)
Violent Criminal Activities and their Investigation by Police Forces in 1939 – 1945

Martin POSCH (Institute of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Holocaust Documentation Centre, Bratislava)
"Nacht und Nebel" – Persecution of Allied Agents by Nazi Security Forces

Igor BAKA (Institute of Military History, Bratislava)
Post-War Prosecution of Selected Members of the Security Division of the Slovak Army

Martin FURMANÍK (Spiš Museum in Spišská Nová Ves)
On Opposite Sides of the Barricade. Carpathian Germans from Spiš Region in the Service of Nazism as well as in the Anti-Fascist Resistance

Panel Discussion

Coffee Break

15:45 – 18:00 AT THE WAR FRONT AND BEHIND THE LINES

Ákos FÓRIS (Clio Institute, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
The Lesser Evil or the Austrian Huns? – The Hungarian Royal Army and the Local Population in the Eastern Galicia, Summer 1941

Tomáš ŘEPA (University of Defence, Brno)
The Heroism of the Citizens of Brno in Helping Paratroopers during the Second World War

Alena TABAKOVÁ (Košice)
"Those Who Fell in the Battle of Sokolov" (8 March 1943): Fate of Slovaks Fighting in the USSR for their Homeland against Nazi Germany

Marian UHRIN (Museum of the Slovak National Uprising, Banská Bystrica)
Stories of Heroism and Betrayal in the Slovak National Uprising

Pavol ŠTEINER (Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra)
Nine Gold Stars from Hron: Heroes or a Propaganda Tool?

Panel Discussion

End of DAY 1

The conference will be broadcast live via ZOOM in Slovak and English



PROGRAMME DAY 2

C O N F E R E N C E

HEROISM and VIOLENCE

DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

10 NOVEMBER 2022

Cinema hall of the SNU Museum, Kapitulská 23, Banská Bystrica

9:00 – 10:30 HOLOCAUST IN EUROPE

Madeline VADKERTY (Gratz College, Philadelphia)
“Love Thy Neighbour”: Priests Write to Tiso about the “Jewish Question”

Juraj KRIŠTOFÍK (Slovak National Museum – Museum of Slovak National Councils in Myjava)
Activities of Armin Frieder, a Rabbi from Nové Mesto nad Váhom and a Member of the Jewish Central Bureau, during WWII

Jozef PAVLOV (J. Alexy Elementary School, Zvolen)
The Kohn Family – a Tragic Story of a Jewish Family from Detva

Bea LEWKOWICZ (AJR Refugee Voices Testimony Archive, Research Centre for German and Austrian Exile Studies, University of London)
Ordinary Heroes: Voices of Slovak Jewish Survivors from the AJR Refugee Voices Testimony Archive

Panel Discussion

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:45 HOLOCAUST IN SLOVAKIA

Matej BERÁNEK (Holocaust Museum in Sered')
Crimes against Humanity during WWII on the example of the “Final Solution of the Jewish Question” Stages and Evolution

Lucia SOTÁKOVÁ (Museum of the Slovak National Uprising, Banská Bystrica)
“If this is a Man” (Psychological Aspects of Committing Violence During Shoah and their Impact on Victims)

Borbála KLACSMANN (Centre for War Studies, University College Dublin)
Everyday Heroes: Non-Jewish Helpers during the Hungarian Holocaust

Alicja BARTNICKA (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń)
“They Suffered more because They were Women.” Violence against Jewish Female Forced Labourers at the HASAG Ammunition Factory in Skarżysko-Kamienna during WWII

Panel Discussion

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 FATES OF PERPETRATORS AND VICTIMS

Ildikó BAJCSI (Clio Institute, Budapest)
Ándor Jaross as a Created Hero of the Returned Upland

Matej MEDVECKÝ (Institute of Military History, Bratislava)
Between Persecution and Collaboration: Anabasis of Kurt Ehrenstein

Alexandra LETKOVÁ (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica)
Alois Eliáš: an Executed Hero

Alain SOUBIGOU (Sorbonne Université, Paris)
Intellectual and Physical Heroism: the Case of Pierre Brossolette (1903 – 1944), a French Historian and Resistance Fighter

Viera JURKOVÁ (Institute of Military History, Bratislava)
Erna Eliška Bürger: a Berliner in the Fight for Czechoslovakia

Panel Discussion

Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:10 MUSEUM PRACTICE

Inxhi BRISKU (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Charles University, Prague)
From Heroes to the Forgotten: the Transformation of the Pavilion of the National Liberation War in the National Historical Museum of Albania

Lukáš VOLENTIER (Museum of the Slovak National Uprising, Banská Bystrica)
A Hero and a Coward during WWII through the Eyes of Elementary and Secondary School Students

Panel Discussion

Closing Remarks

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