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June 9-11

International Academic Conference

“Aktion Reinhardt: Historical Contexts, Research Perspectives, and Memory”

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Place: Ośrodek „Brama Grodzka – Teatr NN”, ul. Grodzka 21

9.00 Opening remarks

Tomasz Pietrasiewicz, Krzysztof Żuk, Ruth Leiserowitz, Stephen Naron

9.30 - 11.20 Perpetrators (chair: **Lukasz Krzyzanowski**)

Edward Westermann, The Intoxication of Violence: Performative Masculinity, Social Camaraderie, and Aggression

Markus Roth, The German County Chiefs in the Generalgouvernement and their Role in the Holocaust

Andrzej Żbikowski, Jürgen Stroop and the Final Liquidation of the Warsaw Ghetto

Robert Parzer, A New Perspective on the Entangled History of the Shoa and Nazi-“Euthanasia”: Transfers of Perpetratorship between Occupied Poland and the Altreich

11.20-11.50 Coffee break

11.50-13.20 Victims (chair: **Marek Radziwon**)

Christhardt Henschel, Persecution of Jews in the Regierungsbezirk Zichenau and the „Aktion Reinhardt”

Katarzyna Person, Jews Helping Other Jews in General Government: The Case of Warsaw Ghetto

Natalia Aleksiu, Underground Lives: Jews in Hiding in Eastern Galicia

15.30-17.00 Bystanders (chair: **Christhardt Henschel**)

Michał Kowalski, Attitudes of Polish Witnesses towards Liquidation Actions during the Reinhardt Operation.

The Case of the Sokołów District

Martyna Grądzka-Rejak, Persecution for Providing Help to Jews During and After the Operation Reinhardt

Adam Puławski, Polish Government-in-exile and the Polish Underground State Facing the Holocaust

17.00-17.30 Coffee break

17.30-19.30 Historiography; discussions & controversies (chair: **Georgij Kasjanow**)

Jan Grabowski, Jan Tomasz Gross, Andreas Lawaty, Natalia Aleksiu

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Place: Ośrodek „Brama Grodzka – Teatr NN”, ul. Grodzka 21

9.30-11.20 Collaborators (chair: **Miroslaw Filipowicz**)

Tomasz Frydel, The Polish Blue Police and the Holocaust: Ordinary Men, Extraordinary State Violence

Peter Black, What Happened to the Trawniki Men?: Patterns of Existence After Trawniki

John-Paul Himka, Local Police in Distrikt Galizien and in Volhynia within the Reichskommissariat Ukraine: Their Role in the Holocaust

Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe, Polish Mayors and the Holocaust in the General Government

11.20-11.40 Coffee break

11.40-13.20 Methodology (chair: **Winson Chu**)

Annika Wienert, Towards Transdisciplinary Holocaust Research: Spatial Thinking as recherche croisée

Zofia Wóycicka, Between Documentation and Inscenisation. Presenting the Holocaust in Contemporary Polish Museums

Marcin Urbanek, New Museum and Memorial Site in the Former Extermination Camp in Sobibór as a Protective Space

13.20-13.40 Coffee break

13.40-15.40 Education (chair: **Roman Romantsov**)

Piotr Trojański, Education about the Holocaust in Poland in a Historical Perspective

Jolanta Laskowska, Holocaust in Educational Activities at the State Museum at Majdanek

Stephen Naron, Reflections of Aktion Reinhardt in the Testimonies at the Fortunoff Video Archive

Monika Tarajko, Last/Lost traces. Symbols and Stories in Memory Work

Place: **Trubunał Koronny, Rynek 1**

17.30-20.00 Leleweł Debate

30 Years after ‘Ordinary Men’: Groundbreaking and New Perspectives in Holocaust Research
Welcome by the organizers: **Ruth Leiserowitz, Krzysztof Żuk, Tomasz Pietrasiewicz**

Online address by **Christopher R. Browning** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, emeritus)

Discussion

Mark Roseman (Indiana University, Bloomington), **Roma Sendyka** (Jagiellonian University, Krakow), **Michał Bilewicz** (University of Warsaw), **Łukasz Krzyzanowski** (German Historical Institute Warsaw, chair)

Q&A

Event in English with simultaneous Polish translation

The conference will be broadcast on the Internet and recorded on video.

Conference is designed to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the beginning of “Operation Reinhardt”.