

**ASPECTS OF THE HOLOCAUST IN VISUAL HISTORY. Visual History of Jewish Life and the Holocaust in Eastern Europe**

A workshop organized by the Vilnius branch of the GHI Warsaw in collaboration with the project #LastSeen. Pictures of Nazi deportations and the Kaunas Ninth Fort Museum

Date: 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>th</sup> November 2025 | Location: Kaunas Ninth Fort Museum

<b>20/11</b>				
13:15-14:45	<b>Panel 1</b>	90'	<b>Introduction Ninth Fort Museum</b> Artifacts related to the 1941 deportations from German cities   The representation of these deportations in the museum's exhibition, educational, and memorial activities	Marius Pečiulis, M.A.   Vytautas Petrikėnas, M.A.
14:45-15:45	<b>Panel 2</b>	60'	<b>Introduction Project #lastseen</b>	Dr. Alina Bothe
			coffee break	
16:15-17:45	<b>Panel 3</b>	90'	<b>Deportation Riga/Kaunas</b>	
			Pictures of a Transitional Moment in the History of the Holocaust. The November 20th Deportation from Munich to Kaunas 1941	Malte Grünkorn, M.A.
			Visual Evidence of the Deportations from East Westphalia to Riga	Lisa Paduch, M.A.
			break	
18:00-19:15-	<b>Keynote</b>	75'	<b>Litvaks and Photography: Take-off points and Scope of Research</b>	Prof. Michael Berkowitz
19:30	Transfer to the old town   Dinner for all active participants			
20:00	Hotel check in			
<b>21/11</b>				
9:00-9:45	Sightseeing in the old town			
10:00	Transfer to the Museum 9th. Fort (15 min.)			

10:15	Arrival				
10:30-11:30	<b>Panel 4</b>	60'	<b>Images from the Perpetrators' Perspective 1</b>		
			The Propaganda Film about the "Hellerberg Jewish Camp"	Felix Meyer, M.A.	(pending)
			The Deportation of Jews from Ioannina - The Limitations of a Photo Source	Sabine Hillebrecht, M.A.	Humboldt-University Berlin
11:30-12:00	<b>Panel 5</b>	30'	<b>Images from the Perpetrators' Perspective 2</b>		
			Iconographies of Extreme Violence: The Lietukis Massacre in Kaunas (1941)	Dr. Justina Smalkyte	Fellow of the GHI Warsaw/Vilnius
12:00-12:30	<b>Panel 6</b>	30'	<b>Camera obscura</b> Introduction to a research project	Richard Schofield	The Data Brigade, LT-84323 Žagarė <a href="https://www.cameraobscura.lt/">https://www.cameraobscura.lt/</a>
12:30-13:00		30'	<b>Personal perspectives</b>	William Baginsky   Nicola Beauman   Christiane Haase	
13:00-13:30		30'	<b>Final discussion</b>		
after 13:30			Lunch and departure		

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