

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

"INNOVATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON HOLOCAUST RESEARCH: SOURCES, METHODS, AND DIGITAL TOOLS"

5-10 JULY 2026, WARSAW

5 JULY 2026 (SUNDAY)  ***Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute***

18.00: Welcome

19.00: Keynote: Barbara Engelking
in conversation with Jakub Petelewicz

20.30: Get together (selfpay)

6 JULY 2026 (MONDAY)  ***German Historical Institute Warsaw***

9.30–11.30: Panel 1 – Chair: Magdalena Saryusz-Wolska

SONJA MUES (University of Augsburg):

Micro-Geographies of Jewish Life in the Warsaw Ghetto, 1940–1943

Comment: Agnieszka Haska

LAURA VON MERING (Freie Universität Berlin):

A New Life? The Post-War 'Repatriation' of Polish Jews from the
Soviet Union and their Attempts of Rebuilding Jewish Life in
Lower Silesia (1946-1948)

Comment: Michał Trębacz

12.00–14.00: Panel 2 – Chair: Michał Trębacz

LEWIS CHAMPION (University of London):

Tracing Pink Triangles in the East: Digital Histories from
Auschwitz, Gross-Rosen, Majdanek, Stutthof and Warsaw

Comment: Agnieszka Haska

BEATA KRÓL (Maria Skłodowska-Curie University, Lublin):

Female Voices from Majdanek and their Significance in
Holocaust Education

Comment: Annika Wienert

14.00–15.30: Lunch (selfpay)

15.30– 17.30: Panel 3 – Chair: Andrea Löw

LIOR TIBET (University College, Dublin):
Child-Survivors and the Sensory Narration of Violence

JANIKA RAISCH (Caen University):
The Marginalization and Agency of Elderly Jews in the
Ghettos of Eastern Europe
Comment to both presentations: Vladyslava Moskalets

18.30 – 20.30 📍 ***Cinema of the Museum of Warsaw***

Film screening “Dispersed Holocaust”
and meeting with director Wojciech Szumowski

7 JULY 2026 (TUESDAY) 📍 ***German Historical Institute Warsaw***

9.30–11.30: Workshop Mapping the Dispersed Holocaust

Tomasz Panecki and Magdalena Saryusz-Wolska

12.00–14.00: Panel 4 – Chair: Vladyslava Moskalets

MILDA Jakulytė-Vasil (Vilnius University), The Language of
Remembrance at Jewish Killing Sites in Lithuania and Its
Transformation: Jewish Holocaust Memory Practices in
Lithuanian Shtetls

ANITA FIKET (University of Zagreb), Tracing Invisible Memory:
A Case Study of Koprivnica

Comment to both presentations: Magdalena Saryusz-Wolska

14.00–15.30: Lunch (selfpay)

15.30– 17.30: Panel 5 – Chair: Annika Wienert

JŪLIJA TEREŠČENKO (Daugavpils University):
Beyond Documentation: Reconstructing Underrepresented
Deportations in the Baltic Region through Testimonies and
Microhistory

EWA SPŁAWSKA (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań): Innovative
Perspectives on Early Deportation Practices: From Border Crisis
to the Deportation Paradigm of the Polenaktion of 1938
Comment to both presentations: Andrea Löw

18.00-19.30: Introduction to the trip with Yahad-In Unum

by Renata Masna and Michał Chojak

8 JULY 2026 (WEDNESDAY)  **German Historical Institute Warsaw**

9.30-18.00 Trip organized by Yahad-In Unum (Location tba.)

Experts: Renata Masna, Michał Chojak

9 JULY 2026 (THURSDAY)  **German Historical Institute Warsaw**

9.30-11.30: Panel 6 – Chair: Vladyslava Moskalets

SARA PARDO PRADO (University of Santiago de Compostela):
The Literature of Romani Displacement in German Language
from a Transdisciplinary Perspective: Territory, Nature, and
Digital Memory in the Work of Ceija Stojka and Philomena Franz
Comment: Annika Wienert

DOMINIKA STAŃKOWSKA (Warsaw University):
“Jews as Aid to the Germans” Jewish Helpers of Hitler in Polish
and Yiddish Poetry from 1939–1949
Comment: Agnieszka Haska

12.00-14.00: Panel 7 – Chair Magdalena Saryusz-Wolska

FLORINE MIEZ (Leibniz Institute of Contemporary History, Munich):
Forgotten Trials – German-Austrian Court Proceedings on the
“Aktion Reinhardt” in Public Discourse
Comment: Annika Wienert

MAHSA VAFAIE (FIZ Karlsruhe-Leibniz Institute):
Uncovering the archives of “Wiedergutmachung”:
From Index Cards to Personal Stories
Comment: Andrea Löw

14.00-15.30: Lunch (selfpay)

16.00-19.00: Walk through Jewish Warsaw

10 JULY 2026 (FRIDAY)  **Jewish Historical Institute**

9.30-12.00: Visit of the Archives of the Jewish Historical Institute

12.00: Sum up & farewell

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