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**STANJE ISTRAŽIVANJA HOLOKAUSTA U JUGOISTOČNOJ EVROPI:
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 27.-29. oktobar/listopad 2006.
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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

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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 20:00h

Film presentation at the Bosniak Institute

NORMAN H. GERSHAM
 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 Research 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 RUDOLF
 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!
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