

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
18-19 MAY, 2023
VILLA LANNA, PRAGUE

Organized by the Prague Forum for Romani Histories
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benefits past centuries
Eastern Europe European historical memory similarities
1930s feature Atlantic populism
political movements landscape internal enemies racism new perspectives
THE POLITICIZATION OF XENOPHOBIA
sexual minorities mass followings immune
IN TRANSATLANTIC comparisons anti-Jewish
central
immigrants AND PAST
AND TODAY PRESENT racial rejection
American anti-Romani people risks anti-Black transnational resigned parallels
twentieth century

18 MAY

1:30

Welcome

1:45 – 3:15

Keynote Session

Chair: **Kateřina Čapková**

Angéla Kóczé: Anti-Roma Racism as a Socio-Historical Consensus: 2008–2009

Neo-Nazi Murders of Roma in Hungary

Jonathan Wiesen: US Racial Violence in the German Imaginary

3:15 – 3:45 Coffee break

3:45–5:30

Panel I: Transnational Xenophobia

Chair: **Jonathan Wiesen**

Ann Ostendorf: Anti-Romani Political Racism in the Nineteenth Century

United States

Tayla Myree: Remembrance to Reparations: A Study of the Strategies towards the Recognition of Atrocities by Roma and African Americans

Tina Magazzini: Racism or Xenophobia? Tracing the Category-making of Racialized Minorities across the Atlantic and their Consequences

19 MAY

9:00 – 11:15

Panel II: The Holocaust And Holocaust Memory

Chair: **Helena Sadílková**

Christopher Molnar: Holocaust Memory, Racism, and the Roma Refugee Panic in Reunified Germany

Cristina Teodora Stoica: The Politics of Antiziganism and its shaping of Romania's Holocaust Historical Memory

Mariana Sabino Salazar: The Politics of Memory: Romanies in Mexican and Brazilian Holocaust Museums

Justyna Matkowska: Pogroms on Roma and Sinti in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II

11:15–11:45 Break

11:45–1:30

Panel III: Discrimination And Its Legacies

Chair: **Martin Fottta**

Sunnie Rucker-Chang: The Enduring Impact of School Segregation in the United States and Europe

Michelle Kahn: USA From Nebraska to Berlin, Zagreb, and Beyond: How American Neo-Nazis Shaped the European Far-Right (1970s–1990s)

Dezso Mate: Roma LGBTI Movement – The Politics of Alliance

5:00–6:30

Roundtable Discussion hosted by CEFRES, Na Florenci 3

The Politicization of Xenophobia in Transatlantic Contexts

Chair: **Angéla Kóczé**

Speakers:

Tayla Myree

Ann Ostendorf

Jonathan Wiesen

Vita Zalar