


Holocaust in the Nordic Countries Research, Education, Remembrance

19-20 October 2015



Monday 19 October – Research

- 09.00 – 11.00** The audience visits the Royal Library and the Danish Jewish Museum
- 09.00 - 09.30 *How to Remember? Holocaust in a Righteous Country*
Janne Laursen, Director, Danish Jewish Museum
Venue: Royal Library, Karen Blixen room
- 09:45 - 11.00 Visit to the Danish Jewish Museum
- 12.00 - 13.00** Arrival at DIIS, registration, sandwich lunch
- 13.00 – 13.10** Welcome by Nanna Hvidt,
Director, Danish Institute for International Studies
- 13.10 - 13.30** *Holocaust in the Nordic Countries. Introduction.*
Keynote by Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke, Senior Researcher, DIIS
- 13.30 - 15.30** Panel 1: *Refugees, Deportation and Rescue: How Scandinavian Societies Responded to the Holocaust*
Chair: Robin May Schott, Senior Researcher, DIIS
- Refuge Policy in Scandinavia*
Karin Kvist Geverts, Research Coordinator, The Living History Forum
- October '43 – Flight or Rescue?*
Sofie Lene Bak, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen
- Kinder Transports to Sweden 1938-1939*
Ingrid Lomfors, Director, The Living History Forum
- Helpers and Perpetrators during the Holocaust in Norway*
Øystein Hetland, Project Coordinator,
Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities
- 15.30 - 16.00** Coffee break



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16.00 - 17.30 Panel 2: *Waffen SS and Scandinavian Soldiers on the Eastern Front*
Chair: Bent Blüdnikov, historian

Scandinavians in the Waffen SS

Niels Bo Poulsen, Director of the Institute for Military History and War Studies,
Royal Danish Defence College

Lying and Denying: Danish SS and Free Corps Volunteers and Their Participation in the Holocaust

Therkel Stræde, Associate Professor, University of Southern Denmark

Finland between Nazism and Communism

Oula Silvennoinen, Adjunct Professor, Helsinki University

17.30 End of Day 1, dinner on individual basis

Optional side event

19.00 - 21.00 *Facing Evil – Civil Choices in Scandinavia during the German Occupation*
Public seminar organized by Humanity in Action Denmark
Venue: Vartov (Farvegade 27b, 1463 København K)

Chair: Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke, Senior Researcher, DIIS

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Tuesday 20 October – Education

08.00 – 09.00 Arrival, coffee

09.00 - 10.30 Panel 3: *New Perspectives on Holocaust Education in the Nordic Countries*

Chair: Stine Thuge, Project Manager, DIIS

Holocaust Education in the Nordic Countries. An overview.
Oscar Österberg, Research Coordinator, The Living History Forum

*Holocaust Education and Education for Democratic Citizenship –
Common Grounds and Synergies*
Claudia Lenz, Head of Research, The European Wergeland Center

Teaching the Holocaust in Danish and Swedish High Schools
Otto Rühl, Teacher, Helsingør Gymnasium
Håkan Danielsson and Marcus Karlsson, Teachers, Katedralskolan in Lund

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.15 Panel 4/Part 1: New Ways to learn about the Holocaust –
Project presentations, Moderator: Solvej Berlau, Project Manager, DIIS


Roma-exhibition,
Joakim von Scheele, Project Manager, The Living History Forum
Mia Taikon, Educator, The Living History Forum

Bystander project, Christina Gamstorp, Director, Jewish Museum in Stockholm

Theresienstadt and Escape to Sweden,
Solvej Berlau and Stine Thuge, Project Managers, DIIS

Connecting in Time and Space, Peder Nustad, Head of Education,
Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities

12.15 - 13.15 Sandwich lunch



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13.15 - 14.30 Panel 4/Part 2: *New Ways to learn about the Holocaust* – Project presentations, Moderator: Solvej Berlau, Project Manager, DIIS

The Josef Grabowski Project, Jon Reitan, Deputy Director, The Falstad Centre

Online learning, Magnus Harrison, National Director, Humanity in Action Denmark

Democratic Readiness against Racism, Antisemitism and Undemocratic Attitudes, Peder Nustad, Head of Education, Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities,

Claudia Lenz, Head of Research, The European Wergeland Center

The White Busses, Mette Boritz, Head Curator, National Museum of Denmark

14.30 - 15.00 Panel 4/Part 3: *New Ways to learn about the Holocaust* – Discussion, Q & A

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00 Concluding discussion: *Civil Society, Civic Education and the History of the Holocaust*

Chair: Kimberly Mann, Chief, Education Outreach Section,
UN Department of Public Information

Anders Jerichow, Chair of Humanity in Action Denmark

Jon Reitan, Deputy Director, The Falstad Centre

Guri Hjeltnes, Director, The Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities

18.00 - 20.00 Reception hosted by the Embassy of Sweden