

## ITALY

During the month of January, media gave a huge attention to the Shoah and many tv and radio special programs were held in Italy.. Here there are some example:

RAI:

<http://www.giornodellamemoria.rai.it/dl/portali/site/page/Page-c6856639-0a37-4e43-8064-d5877b094bac.html>

Mediaset:

[http://www.tgcom24.mediaset.it/televisione/rete4-iris-staffetta-per-il-giorno-della-memoria-con-un-hitchcock-inedito\\_2091586-201502a.shtml](http://www.tgcom24.mediaset.it/televisione/rete4-iris-staffetta-per-il-giorno-della-memoria-con-un-hitchcock-inedito_2091586-201502a.shtml) (The title of the page is: Channel 4-Iris, the relay for the "Day of Remembrance" with an unpublished Hitchcock. From Tuesday 27 to Saturday 31 January, the two channels Mediaset take turns with programming dedicated to the tragedy of the Holocaust)

Here there are a some initiatives among the hundreds held all over Italy on occasion of the International Remembrance Day in 2015. The following initiatives are ONLY those related to the Italian Jewish Communities but in almost all institutions (schools, ministries, provinces etc.) were celebrated ceremonies or organized events.

## ROME

### January 7

In the context of the sixth edition of “Stumbling memories in Rome”, laying of 24 new stolpersteine (stumbling stones) by Gunter Demnig.

### January 20

Foundation CDEC organizes in Rome, at the Chamber of Deputies (Auletta dei Gruppi) the international workshop "Linked Open Data & the Jewish Cultural Heritage". Entrance on accreditation only.

### January 21, 2015

Presentation of the 10th edition of Roma Tre University's International Master's program in Shoah Didactics, directed by prof. David Meghnagi. Opening ceremony at the multipurpose hall of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (via Santa Maria in Via, 37).

### January 22 - 9.15 a.m.

Round table “Medicine and Shoah, seventy years after Auschwitz. From the Nuremberg laws to contemporary bioethics” - *La Sapienza* University, Rome.

Official greetings: Renzo Gattegna – President of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities; Eugenio Gaudio - Rector of *La Sapienza* University. Presiding: Fabio Gaj and Silvana Marinozzi. Introduction by Livia Ottolenghi.

Interventions by: Riccardo Di Segni, Chief Rabbi of Rome - "Medicine in Shoah: between good and evil"; Antonio Pizzuti, *La Sapienza* University - "Genetics ed eugenics: the ‘twisted branch’ of science and medicine, between exclusion and segregation"; Georg Lilienthal, "Hadamard Memorial - "Operation euthanasia: Aktion T4 and extermination of disabled people in Nazi Germany"; Marcello Pezzetti, Fondazione Museo della Shoah - "Medical experimenting in Nazi concentration camps"; Giuseppe Corbellini, *La Sapienza* University, Rome - "From the Nuremberg code to the Belmont Report: evolution of clinical good practices and of bioethical

principles."

**January 25** - 10.30 a.m.

Centro ebraico Il Pitigliani, via Arco de' Tolomei, 1

*Family memories. Young people convey their grandparents' tales.* Fourth edition.

**January 25** – 6.00 p.m.

Casa del Cinema

Documentary *La memoria che ritorna* by Claudio Della Seta

7.00 p.m.

Film 'Night will fall' by Andreè Singer

January 26 - 9.00 p.m.

Auditorium Parco della Musica, Sala Santa Cecilia. Concert *Tutto ciò che mi resta* ("All that's left to me"). Starring Ute Lemper, Francesca DeGo, Roby Lakatos, Myriam Fuks. Director: Tonino Battista. Narration: Marco Baliani. Edited by Francesco Lotoro. Internationally renowned artists play music composed during Nazi persecutions.

**26 gennaio** - 10.30 a.m.

Auditorium dell'Antoniano

*From Ashes to History*

At the presence of rav Israel Meir Lau, former Chief Rabbi of Israel and survivor of Buchenwald extermination camp.

**January 27**

Official Celebration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2015 at the Chamber of Deputies, at the presence of Laura Boldrini, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and Piero Grasso, President of the Senate. On invitation only.

January 28 - 8.30 p.m.

Il Pitigliani – Centro Ebraico Italiano

'Meditate che questo è stato'

Documentary film by Pietro Suber and Marco D'Auria about Piero Terracina's and Sami Modiano's lives.

February 2 - 8.00 p.m.

Jewish Community Center, Via Balbo 33

Antisemitism: words to tell it – the first of a series of events featuring rav Di Segni, Donatella Di Cesare, Valentina Colombo, Pierluigi Battista.

## MILAN

**January 20**

- Organization by CDEC (*Center for Contemporary Jewish Research*)

Cinema Orfeo: *Run boy run*, a movie by Pepe Danquart

January 25

- Organization by CDEC (*Center for Contemporary Jewish Research*)

Concert by Col HaKolot choir, at the Eden Theatre, Treviso, 4.30 p.m.

January 27

- Organization by *CDEC (Center for Contemporary Jewish Research)*

8.00 p.m., Conservatory of Milan, Sala Verdi: Milano ricorda la Shoah. 70 years after Auschwitz's liberation, concert, reflections, testimonies. With Ferruccio de Bortoli, Alessandro Melchiorre, Rav Alfonso Arbib and the participation of Anna Nogara; moderation by Fiona Diwan.

**January 25**

-Organization by *Shoah Memorial of Milan*

10.00 a.m. – 6.45 p.m.: guided and free visits.

8.30 p.m.: theatrical performance: *Che non abbiano fine mai...* by Eyal Lerner

**January 26**

-Organization by *Shoah Memorial of Milan*

10.15 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.: guided and free visits.

11.00 a.m. – 1.00, 3.00, 5.00 p.m.: projection of *Olocausto: la fabbrica del male*

9.00 p.m., cinema San Fedele: projection of *Il rumore della memoria. Il viaggio di Vera dalla Shoah ai desaparecidos*.

-Organization by *Comitato Permanente Antifascista (Permanent Antifascist Committee)*

9.30 p.m. Laying of memorial crowns, speeches at the former Regina Hotel. With: Giuliano Banfi (ANED), Gino Morrone (FIAP), Walker Meghnagi (President of the Jewish Community of Milan), Danilo Margaritella (Secretary General UIL Milan and Province), Roberto Jarach (Vice-President of Union of Italian Jewish Communities), a representative of the Municipality. Coordination by Roberto Cenati, President of *Comitato Permanente Antifascista*.

-Organization by *Comitato Permanente Antifascista (Permanent Antifascist Committee)*

11.00 a.m., Royal Palace: meeting with high school students: *The importance of testimonies*. Coordination by Massimo Castoldi (chairman of Memory of Deportation Foundation). Greetings by the Mayor, Giuliano Pisapia. Interventions by Goti Bauer and Ines Figini (witnesses); Liliana Picciotto and Roberta Cairoli (historians).

**January 27**

-Organization by *Shoah Memorial of Milan*

10.15 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.: guided and free visits.

8.00 p.m.: Commemoration concert at the Sala Verdi, G. Verdi Conservatory, Milan.

-Organization by *Comitato Permanente Antifascista (Permanent Antifascist Committee)*

*Concerto in Memoria*

8.30 p.m., Auditorium di Milano-Fondazione Cariplo, largo Gustav Mahler.

Special concert for the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, in memory of the victims.

-Organization by *Comitato Permanente Antifascista (Permanent Antifascist Committee)*

Auditorium San Fedele

*Back to Berlin*

Ore 18.30, via Hoepli 3/A: Back to Berlin, video art by Raul Gabriel

**January 29**

-Organization by *Shoah Memorial of Milan*

6 p.m. Remembrance of the deportation from Milan's Central Station (January 30, 1944), by Community of Sant'Egidio and the Jewish Community of Milan.

Liliana Segre, survivor, will bring her testimony.

Stazione Centrale – entrance from L.go Edmond J. Safra, 1 - former via Ferrante Aporti, 3

February 2

-Organization by *Comitato Permanente Antifascista (Permanent Antifascist Committee)*

*BELLA CIAO, MILANO! Honouring the Jewish Brigade*

9.00 p.m., Palazzo Isimbardi, via Vivaio 1

Lecture about the Jewish Brigade's contribution to Italy's liberation war.

## ANCONA

**January 27**

-Organized by *Amici della Musica*, in collaboration with *Regione Marche*, sponsored by the Jewish Community of Ancona:

10.30 a.m.: Open session at the Regional Council;

6.30 p.m., *Ridotto del Teatro delle Muse*: life and works of George Tador;

Ore 20.30 *Teatro delle Muse*: Marino Sinibaldi presents the Remembrance Day Celebration's live coverage;

Ore 21.30 *Teatro delle Muse*: absolute premiere of *I sopravvissuti* ("the survivors").

-Organized by Anpi (National Association of Italian Partisans) Ancona:

Ancona Train Station: from 22.01.15, 5.30 p.m.: presentation of the exhibition *1938 – 1945 La persecuzione degli Ebrei in Italia: documenti per una storia*;

26.01.15, 5.00 p.m.: *Mai più* ("Never again"), Passages of memory along the train to Auschwitz;

27.01.15, 3.00 p.m.: Meeting with the Jewish Community of Ancona

## BOLOGNA

JEWISH MUSEUM OF BOLOGNA

Via Valdonica 1/5

**January 25**

Opening of the exhibition *A LEZIONE DI RAZZISMO. Scuola e libri durante la persecuzione antisemita in Italia* ("LESSONS IN RACISM. School and books during the Antisemitic persecution in Italy" – open Jan 25 - Mar 8))

- 11.00 a.m.: presentation

- 3.30 p.m.: guided tour

in collaboration with:

Fondazione Ambron Castiglioni, Firenze

Indire - Istituto Nazionale di Documentazione, Innovazione e Ricerca Educativa

Jewish Community of Bologna

Free entrance

Reservation and guided school tours:

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## CARPI-FOSSOLI

**Tenth anniversary of the project “A train to Auschwitz”, 2005-2014: a ten-years-long journey**. The Foundation ex-Campo Fossoli has been enforcing the project “A train to Auschwitz” for ten years, involving more than 5000 boys and girls in a structured training program.

### January 24

Loria auditorium: the documentary movie “A journey lasting ten years” will be shown: through the voice of some protagonists, the history of the project “A train to Auschwitz” will be told. Produced by Foundation ex-Campo Fossoli, direction by Federico Baracchi and Roberto Zampa.

Opening of the exhibition “Images from the silence. The first Italian exhibition about Nazi concentration camps, 1955-1960”, by Fondazione ex-Campo Fossoli, Istituto Storico di Modena and Anpi (National Association of Italian Partisans).

### January 25

Former synagogue: inauguration of the photo exhibition “A journey lasting ten years”. Furthermore, the students’ texts will be published online on [www.fondazionefossoli.org](http://www.fondazionefossoli.org).

### January 27

Municipal Theatre: **Brundibàr**, from Hans Krasa’s theatre play, first performed in the concentration camp of Terezin on June 23, 1944. In collaboration with the Municipality of Carpi, Musical Studies’ Institute Vecchi-Tonelli and polytechnic school Leonardo Da Vinci.

## CASALE MONFERRATO

Jewish Community of Casale Monferrato - Vicolo Olper

### January 27

3.30 p.m., Sala Carmi

Book presentation

Meeting about the unlistened witnesses in the years of WWII: Jan Karski’s example.

Presentation of Karski’s autobiography “My testimony before the world”, Adelphi publishings.

5.00 p.m.

Kindling of Lights of Memory.

6.00 p.m., Sala Carmi

Projection of movie “Liars – mutevoli verità”, by students and teacher of intermediate school *Don Milani* of Ticineto.

## CORREGGIO

## LA SELVA OSCURA – “The dark Forest”

Correggio, “Il Correggio” Museum, Jan 17 – Feb 15, 2015

Inauguration: Sunday Jan 18, 5.00 p.m.

Collective exhibition featuring works by:

Alessandro Bazan, Fulvio di Piazza, Kim Dorland, Manuel Felisi, Giovanni Frangi, Fabio Giampietro, Hyena, Giorgio Linda, Raffaele Minotto, Luca Moscariello, Barbara Nahmad, Simone Pellegrini, Pierluigi Pusole, Tobia Ravà, Max Rohr, Hana Silberstein.

by Margherita Fontanesi

The exhibition will be open till Feb 15, 2015, Sat 3.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m, Sun 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 and 3.30 p.m 6.30 p.m. On January 27, special opening 3.30p.m. - 6.30 p.m. Free entrance. For information and school tours reservations: tel. 0522 691806. [museo@comune.correggio.re.it](mailto:museo@comune.correggio.re.it), [www.museoilcorreggio.org](http://www.museoilcorreggio.org). Catalogue by Vanilla Edizioni

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## FANO

January 27, 2015

Morning:

The Municipal Council, together with the schools, will attend the presentation of the book "Memme Bevilatte salvata da Teresa", with the presence of: Italo Arcuri (journalist and author of the book), Memme Bevilatte, aka Miriam Dell'Aricea, (the book's protagonist), Felice Giovannucci, son of Teresa Giovannucci (the lady that hid, through the whole Nazi occupation of Italy, the child and seven more people from her family, later recognized as a “Righteous among the Nations” by the State of Israel) and Maurizio Ascoli, president of Rome's Aned (National Association of Ex-Deported People).

The same book will be presented again in the afternoon, at the Mediateca Montanari. A plaque will be placed on the Municipality's palace remembering the hospitality offered by Fano in 1946-48 to some 150 survivors of extermination camps, that specialized in maritime activities and built in our port a ship that, in 1948, sailed to the newborn State of Israel.

## FERRARA

(Events by *Fondazione Museo nazionale dell'Ebraismo Italiano e della Shoah di Ferrara*)

**January 25**, 10.00 a.m.

Sala dell'Imbarcadero, Estense Castle

Opening of the exhibition *Traces, words, signs: the roots of future*, by students of Art School “D.Dossi”, award ceremony for students that participated in the competition regarding the same

theme.

**January 26, 3.00 p.m.**

MEIS meeting hall - Via Piangipane , 81

Continuing education course for teachers by Laura Fontana (Representant of *Memorial de la Shoah* in Italy): *Regarding Auschwitz. The place's history and memory, among simboli representations, moral lessons and some deviations in Shoah teaching.*

January 30, 11.00 a.m.

Guided walk from the Estense Castle to the MEIS

“Places of the anti-Jewish persecution, Ferrara 1943 – 1945”. APP realized by *Istituto di Storia Contemporanea* within the frame of the *ResistenzaMappe* regional project. At the end of the walk, guided visit to the exhibition *Torah, source of life. The collection of the Jewish Community of Ferrara's museum.*

## **FLORENCE**

**January 24 and 25**

**5TEATRO DI RIFREDI, :** International Visual Theatre **ORTO-DA THEATRE GROUP (Israel)** STONES, a brainchild of Yinon Tzafrir; by Yifat Zandani Tzafrir, director: Yinon Tzafrir, Daniel Zafrani; starring Avi Gibson Bar-el, Motty Sabag, Hila Spector, Nimrod Ronen, Michael Marks, Yinon Tzafrir, scenery: Miki Ben Knaan; costumes and props Tova Berman, music Daniel Zafrani, Yinon Tzafrir; lights Ury Morag, artistic consulence Avi Gibson Bar-El **in collaboration with the Jewish Community of Florence and UCEI - Unione delle Comunità Ebraiche Italiane - DEC Dipartimento Educazione e Cultura UCEI**

**January 19-23**

The train of the memory – hundred students visits Auschwitz

## **GENOA**

**January 22, 11.00 a.m.**

Genoa, Regional Council - Via D'Annunzio, 40

Solemn session of Liguria's Legislative Assembly

**OFFICIAL CELEBRATION of the DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

Greetings: President Michele Boffa

Official speakers: Elisa Della Pergola and Piero Dello Strologo. Witnesses.

Award ceremony of the 8th edition of the High Schools' regional contest “27 gennaio: Giorno della Memoria”

**January 27, 10.30 a.m.**

Genoa, Palazzo Ducale

Sala del Maggior Consiglio

Piazza Matteotti

## REMEMBRANCE DAY: OFFICIAL CEREMONY

Greetings by the Authorities

Official speech:

Bruno Maida - Università di Torino

Award ceremony of the contest “I giovani ricordano la Shoah”, for schools.

Delivery of certificates to “Heirs of ANED” – Presentation: Carla Peirolero

**January 23**, 11.00 a.m.

Genoa – Jewish Museum - Via Bertora, 6

Exhibition opening: *Domani scriverai ancora...Sulle tracce di Anne Frank*

By: Jewish Community of Genoa, Anne Frank Foundation Basel, in collaboration with Primo Levi Cultural Center.

The exhibition will stay open till March 19.

Info: 010/8391513

**January 28**, 5.45 p.m.

Palazzo Ducale - Sala Camino

*The past in me*

Memories of a Warsaw Ghetto fighter

Intervention by: David Meghnagi

By: Primo Levi Cultural Centre, in collaboration with the Jewish Community of Genoa.

**February 12**, 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Aula Magna Albergo dei poveri

*Shoah and political deportation. Historical reflections and a film*

Day of studies. During the morning, in-depth interventions by università teachers; in the afternoon, projection of Dennis Gansel's movie *The Wave* (2008).

Department of Political Sciences of Genoa University, in collaboration with Ilsrec.

**February 16**, 5 p.m.

Palazzo Doria Spinola – Salone Consiglio Provinciale

Largo E. Lanfranco, 1

Specificity of the Buchenwald lager. Reflections by a witness, Gilberto Salmoni.

By Aned, in collaboration with Ilsrec and Goethe Institut-Genua

**February 19**, 2.30 p.m.

Cassini Scientific High School - Via Galata, 34

Regional workshop on Shoah Teachings, by the Regional School Office, in collaboration with the Jewish Community of Genoa and ANED

“Negationism and new forms of racism”- Claudio Vercelli

Info: 010/8331246 - 010/8391513

## LIVORNO (LEGHORN)



## International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2015

Events organized with the participation of the Jewish Community of Leghorn

### January 15

#### ISTORECO

Training day for teachers: “70 years after the opening of Auschwitz’s gates...”

### January 26

#### SANTEGIDIO

Laying of two *stolpersteine* (“stumbling stones”) in memory of the Bueno family – parade with students;

10.30 a.m.: High school students meet Edi Bueno

12.00: Central Market: Homage to Dino and Dina at *Pietre*

6.00 p.m.: Silent march Municipality –Synagogue – Interventions . Chanukkiyah kindling;

### January 27

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY – LEGHORN MUNICIPALITY

Laying of a crown at the cemetery

9.00 a.m.: *Lupi* Jewish Cemetery: Homage to victims of extermination camps

PREFECTURE – LIONS’ CLUB – JEWISH COMMUNITY – ANPI – With the participation of “G. Borsi” intermediate school, present:

11.00 a.m: The Shoah of children – book presentation – Ventura Choir

“G. Borsi” School Choir – Interventions – Award ceremony.

### January 26

#### MUNICIPALITY OF ROSIGNANO

Meeting with schools at the Solvay Theatre

9.30 a.m.: Speeches about Genocide of Jews and Armenians , by prof. Panessa and MP Fiano.

Movie: The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler.

### January 27

#### MUNICIPALITY OF PIOMBINO

Book presentation: “Racial persecutions in Cornia Valley”.

## PESARO

January 27

Synagogue opened to the public (Via delle Scuole): 10-12 a.m., 4-7 p.m.

Through January and February, Sistema Museo (handler of municipal museums on the Municipality’s behalf) offers an educational path for schools of every age and degree. The path is titled “The Seed of Hate”, and, taking inspiration in the Holocaust, it reflects on the exigence, today extremely important, of knowing and respecting differences. It includes a guided tour to Pesaro’s synagogue.

Tel: 071 202638

## **TORINO**

January 21

6.00 p.m.

Exhibition Opening: "The worlds of Primo Levi – a tireless clarity"

January 22 – April 6, 2015

Palazzo Madama - Piazza castello 10122 Torino

## **TRIESTE**

January 27

Teatro Miela, piazza Duca degli Abruzzi 3 – 4.30 p.m.

*Jews, Antifascism and Resistance in Trieste*

The commitment of Trieste's Jews in antifascism and Resistance - Tullia Catalan (DISU-Università di Trieste);

Ventotene's little big Europe - Roberto Spazzali (IRSML - FVG Trieste)

Starring Renata Colorni.

Reading by actors Roberta Colacino and Maurizio Zacchigna.

## **VERONA**

**January 25- February 1**

Jewish Community of Verona – Via Portici 3:

*1938 – 1945 La persecuzione degli ebrei in Italia – by Fondazione Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea CDEC*

Opening times:

Sundays January 25 and February 1: 10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m., 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

From Monday January 26 to Friday January 30: 9.00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Saturday closed

**January 25- February 1**

Piazza Bra: displaying of the train wagon used for deportations in 1943-45. By *Associazione Figli della Shoah di Verona*

**January 27, 2.30 p.m.**

Jewish Cemetery, via Badile: memorial ceremony.

**January 27, 9.00 p.m.**

Società letteraria, Piazzetta scalette Rubiani: Maestro Nicola Guerini and violist Anna Serova will perform unpublished music from Requiem Holocaust, by Boris Pigovat. Evening by the Rotary club of Verona.

February 1, 11.00 a.m.:

Ceremony and laying of crown at Piazza Isolo's memorial.