



Platform of European Memory and Conscience Council of Members

28-30 November 2017

Venue: the Memorial Complex of the Tuskulėnai Peace Park, Vilnius, Lithuania

PROGRAMME as of 24.10.2017

Monday 27 November

Arrival and accommodation

Hotel **Holiday Inn Vilnius**,

Address: Seimyniskiu (Šeimyniškių) str. 1, Vilnius
LT-09312, Phone: +370 5 2103000

Tuesday 28 November

Venue: the Memorial Complex of the Tuskulėnai Peace Park,

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SEMINAR "THE GENOCIDE OF EUROPEAN ROMA 1939-1945"

8.45 – 9.00 **Registration**

9.00 – 10.45 **Opening, Session I: Planning and Course of the European Roma Genocide: from Nazi Germany to Eastern Europe**

Emmanuel Filhol, Ph.D. (France): The genocide of the Gypsies in Nazi Europe

Arūnas Bubnys, Ph.D. (Lithuania): Nazist repressions (Genocide?) against Lithuanian Roma in 1941-1944

Damjan Hančič, Ph.D. (Slovenia): Victims of communist revolution among the Roma in Slovenia

Hanna Abakunova (United Kingdom): Rescue of Roma and Jews in occupied Ukraine (1941-1944) in comparative perspective

10.45-11.00 *coffee break*

11.00-12.30 **Session II: European Roma Genocide: Memories and Testimonies**

Olesia Isaiuk, Ph.D. (Ukraine): Forgotten witnesses: evidences of Ukrainian nationalists about Roma genocide in Auschwitz

Ion Duminica, Ph.D. (Moldova): "They better killed us... Suddenly, how all the Jews were shot". The testimonies of Roma survivors from the Republic of Moldova concerning "Roma neglected Holocaust" in Transnistria (1942-1944)

Volha Bartash, Ph.D. (Germany): Family memories of Roma as sources for Holocaust studies. Researching the Nazi persecution of Roma in the Belarusian-Lithuanian border region

12.30-14.00 *lunch*

14.00-15.30 **Session III, Conclusion: Representation, Justice and Reconciliation**

Dragoljub Acković, Ph.D. (Serbia): SAMUDARIPEN in the Museum of Roma Culture
Mykhaylo Tyaglyy (Ukraine): Nazi politics towards the Roma in Ukraine occupied, 1941-44: Reconstructing the event, analyzing present-day Ukrainian memory about it.

Manuela-Ana-Maria Marin, Ph.D. (Romania): Claiming What's Right: Roma People in Romania and their Quest for Justice

15.30-16.00 *coffee break*

16.00-18.00
Vilnius city tour

19.00 – 20.30 **Dinner**

21.00 – 22.30
EVENING PROGRAMME

Wednesday 29 November

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9.30-11.00
MORNING PROGRAMME – visit to Paneriai
Memorial Museum

11.00 – 11.20
Opening by **Teresė Birutė Burauskaitė**,
Director General of the Genocide and Resistance
Research Centre of Lithuania and **Göran
Lindblad**, President of the Platform

11.20 – 11.30
**Honouring the Victims of the Great Terror
(1937, USSR): a Minute of Silence**
Rytas Narvydas, Head of the Special
Investigation Division of the Genocide and
Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania

11.30 – 12.30
Morning presentation / Keynote lecture

12.30 – 13.30 *lunch*

WORKSHOPS, with refreshments in the room

13.30-14.30 **Workshop I – International Justice**

14.30 – 15.30 **Workshop II – Education**

15.30 – 16.30 **Workshop III – Commemoration**

16.30 – 17.30 **Workshop IV – Research**

17.30 – 18.00 **Conclusion**

19.00 – 20.30 **Dinner**

21.00 – 22.30
EVENING PROGRAMME

appointments to Board of Trustees
(for Platform Members only)

11.00 – 11.30 *coffee break*

11.30-13.00
Presentation of new Membership candidates
Discussion
Elections *(for Platform Members only)*

13.00-13.15
Photo session Platform 2017

13.15 – 14.30 *lunch*

14.30-17.00
Visit to the The Memorial Complex of Tuskulėnai
Peace Park, exhibition “The Secrets of Tuskulėnai
Manor”
Visit to the Museum of Genocide Victims

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Thursday 30 November

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8.45 – 9.00 **Registration**

9.00 – 10.00
Report by outgoing Platform Board
(for Platform Members only)
Annual report 2016, Budget
Plan of activities 2018

10.00-11.00
**Elections: President, Executive Board,
1 member of Supervisory Board,**