

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SYMPOSIUM 2023 (30-31 MARCH 2023) STATUS QUO AND QUO VADIS?

NEW RESEARCH ON THE RECOGNITION AND COMPENSATION
OF NAZI INJUSTICE IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

DAY 1: THURSDAY, MARCH 30 2023

09:00 AM - 09:15 AM
Arrival and Registration

09:15 AM
Welcoming Words: Prof. Dr. Tanja Penter, Head of the Research Center on Antigypsyism
and Prof. Dr. Werner Arnold, Rector of the University of Jewish Studies

09:30 AM
Opening Remarks: Verena Meier, Joey Rauschenberger, Philipp Zschommler

10:00 AM
Keynote-Lecture: Prof. Dr. Constantin Goschler, Gerda Henkel Visiting Professor, London

11:00 AM
COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM **PANEL 1: COMPENSATION OF MARGINALIZED GERMAN GROUPS** **(Chair: Wolfgang Schneider)**

Jens Kolata, Fritz Bauer Institute, Frankfurt (Main): Reason for Rejection: "Asocial". The
Compensation Practice towards those Affected by the Gestapo's "Aktion Arbeitsscheu
Reich" Wave of Arrests in Württemberg and Hohenzollern

Claire Topsom, Royal Holloway University: The 'Silence' Surrounding Juvenile 'Asocials'
post World War II

Prof. Dr. Julia Roos, Indiana University: Forgotten Victims of the National Socialist Forced
Sterilization Policy: The German Descendants of French Colonial Soldiers

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LUNCH



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PANEL 2: COMPENSATION FOR NAZI MEDICAL CRIMES
(Chair: Dr. Sarah Kleinmann)

Tiarra Cooper, University of Massachusetts Amherst: Postwar Claims of Reproductive Damage in Comparative Perspective

Dr. Borbála Klacsmann, University College Dublin: “She Asks for Aid due to Her Health Damage” – The Female Victims of Medical Experiments and their Compensation Claims

Prof. Dr. Paul Weindling, Oxford Brookes University: The Mythology of Compensation. The Non-compensation of Mengele Twins and Sinti and Roma Victims of Coerced Medical Experiments

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PANEL 3: COMPENSATION STRUGGLES IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE
(Chair: Paula Simon)

Sarah Grandke, University Regensburg: Blank Space Displaced Persons. Political Concentration Camp Prisoners from Eastern Europe, their Struggle and (Non)Compensation for Nazi Injustice

Dr. Petre Matei, George Baritiu History Institute of the Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca: *The Roma Discourse on the Holocaust compensation in 1980s Communist Romania*

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DINNER



DAY 2: FRIDAY, MARCH 31 2023

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PANEL 4: JUDICIARY AND „WIEDERGUTMACHUNG“ (Chair: Prof. Dr. Birgit Klein)

Dr. des. Friederike Apelt, David Paul, Wolfenbüttel Prison Memorial: „Eternal prisoners?“
Compensation for Convicts during the Nazi Period and its Individual and Social
Consequences

Magdalena Gebhart, Max-Planck-Institute für Legal History und Legal Theory: Nothing
Exceptional? Historical Assumptions in Compensation for Suicide Cases, 1953 – 1959

Philipp Dinkelaker, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder): *Law without Law.
Restitution of Nazi Looted Property after 1945*

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PANEL 5: CASE STUDIES OF RESTITUTION (Chair: Prof. Dr. Johannes Heil)

Anne Rothfeld, American University, Washington DC: Double Expropriation of Stolen
Property. United Restitution Organization, Postwar Claimants, and the Luxembourg
Agreements

Mirjam Schnorr, Fritz Bauer Institute: ‘Aryanised’ and compensated? On the Restitution of
Seized ‘Jewish Property’ in Frankfurt am Main after 1945

Dr. Jana Stoklasa, Leibniz University Hannover: Blindness to the Past in Restitution
Proceedings for Labour Organizations in the Young Federal Republic of Germany

Dr. Karola Fings, Research Center on Antigypsyism: An Unmeasured Loss. Cultural
Assets of German Sinti and Roma

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PANEL 6: AD FONTES: POTENTIALS AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE SOURCES
(Chair: Dr. Maria Bogdan)

Lara Raabe, Research Center on Antigypsyism: Romani Voices in West Berlin Restitution Proceedings. On the Potential of Compensation Files

Théophile Leroy, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris: "We were Summoned Family by Family". Documenting the Sinti and Roma Genocide through German post-war Reparation Files. A Case Study on the Upper Rhine Area

Jörn Petrick, Federal Archives Koblenz: New Opportunities for New Research - The Online-Portal "Compensation of National Socialist Injustice" in the Archive Portal-D

Nastasja Pilz, State Archives of Baden-Württemberg: Enabling Access through New Approaches of Digitization, Description and Indexing. A Pilot Project on Compensation in the State Archives of Baden-Württemberg

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Closing Remarks by the Conference Organizers and Final Discussion

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WALK TO THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

06:00 PM

Public lecture (in German) by Dr. Tetiana Pastushenko, Eastern European History Institute at the Department of History of the Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg: *Help for Survivors of Nazi Persecution in Ukraine in the Current War*