

# THE HOLOCAUST AS A STARTING POINT

## Beginners training Hungary-Romania dialogue

From 1st to 3rd March 2024  
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### Training venue

Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences  
Ground floor  
University Babes-Bolyai Cluj  
Strada Minerilor 85, Cluj-Napoca

### Participants

40 participants

### Languages

English & Romanian

### Coordinators

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## Friday 1st March 2024

	<b>Opening of the training and Ice-breaking activity</b> Prof. Călin Emilian Hînțea, Dean of Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences
9.00 am	Bruno Boyer, Mémorial de la Shoah Alexandru Florian, Elie Wiesel National Institute for Studying the Holocaust in Romania Gabriella Komoly, Zachor Foundation
	<b>Workshop 1</b> <b>Testimony based learning activities – the IWitness platform</b> Zachor Foundation
9.30 am	<b>Workshop 2</b> <b>Antisemitic myths in the mass-media from interwar Romania</b> Ana Bărbulescu, Elie Wiesel Institute
11.00 am	Coffee break
11.15 am	Historical lecture <b>The Holocaust in Romania, a comparative approach</b> Marius Cazan, Elie Wiesel Institute
12.45 pm	Lunch
	<b>Workshop 1</b> <b>Testimony based learning activities – the IWitness platform</b> Zachor Foundation
2.00 pm	<b>Workshop 2</b> <b>The participant-centered methodology</b> Zachor Foundation
3.30 pm	Coffee break
3.45 pm	Historical lecture <b>The stages of the Final Solution</b> Frédéric Sallée, Mémorial de la Shoah
5.15 pm	End of the working day
7.30 pm	Dinner at Casa Boema Restaurant

## Saturday 2nd March 2024

9.00 am	The trainees' report on the previous day
9.30 am	Historical lecture <b>The Final Solution in Transylvania</b> Zoltán Tibori-Szabó, UBB
11.00 am	Coffee break
	<b>Workshop 1</b> <b>Teaching the Holocaust with Photographs</b> Frédéric Sallée, Mémorial de la Shoah
11.15 am	<b>Workshop 2</b> <b>Jewish testimonial from Hungarian communities</b> Zachor Foundation
12.45 pm	Lunch
	Site visit <b>Guided visit</b> <b>Jewish life and Hungarian minorities in Cluj</b> 2 groups (1 in Romanian, 1 in English)
5.00 pm	End of the working day
7.30 pm	Dinner at ZAMA Bistro

## Sunday 3rd March 2024

9.00 am	<a href="#">Debrief session about the site visit</a>
9.30 am	Historical lecture <b>The Hungarian minority in Romania during the interwar period</b> János Fodor, the Faculty of History and Philosophy, UBB
11.00 am	<a href="#">Coffee break</a>
11.15 am	<a href="#">Workshop</a> <b>Relations between Hungarians and Romanians</b> Jeremy Floutier, University of Szeged
	<a href="#">Workshop</a> <b>Conspiracy theories</b> Hubert Strouk, Mémorial de la Shoah
12.45 pm	<a href="#">Evaluation forms</a>
1.00 pm	<a href="#">Conclusion</a>
1.15 pm	<a href="#">End of the seminar</a>