

LECTURE/WORKSHOP SUMMARY

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Speaker :

Everywhere in Europe, from East to West, there is a strong desire to rehabilitate the regimes and/or national movements that were allied with the Nazi occupier. Certainly, they compromised, but all in all, for "good reasons", here, for freedom (the Baltic States against the Soviet empire), there, for their self-determination in the case of the Croats, Slovaks and Flemish people. Doesn't the end justify the means? Undoubtedly, were it not for the unbearable pitfall of the Shoah. The often-active participation of local authorities and/or nationalist movements in the process of extermination of the Jews constitutes a powerful brake, if not an insurmountable obstacle, to the process of rehabilitation of nationalist movements and leaders.