

THE HOLOCAUST AS A STARTING POINT

Bulgaria - Greece - North-Macedonia

28th of February - 2nd of March 2023
Sofia, Bulgaria

Seminar venue

Shalom Jewish Cultural Center
Blvd Alexander Stamboliyski 50 - Sofia

Participants

40 teachers

Languages

English, Bulgarian

Coordinators and moderators

Bistra Stoimenova, Bulgarian History Teachers' Association
Goran Sadikarijo, Holocaust Fund of the Jews from North Macedonia
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Tuesday 28th of February

9.00 am Opening
Prof. Alexander Oscar and Ms Julia Dandalova, Organisation of the Jews in Bulgaria *Shalom*
Ice breaking activity

10.00 am **Remembrance of the Holocaust**
Albena Taneva, Sofia University, Center for Jewish Studies
Bulgarian translated into English (sur place)

11.15 am Presentation of the LA 2022
Jewish communities and antisemitic policies in Bulgaria, Greece and North Macedonia during the WWII
Tsvetomira Ivanova Antonova, Kalliopi Sotireli, Ljupco Petreski, Renata Dominic Ozorlic
English translated into Bulgarian

12:45 pm *Lunch*

2.00 pm **Holocaust history in the Balkans**
Miso Dokmanovic, Cyril and Method University
English translated into Bulgarian

3.15 pm *Coffee break*

3.45 pm *Workshop 1*
Classroom activities for Holocaust memorial days
Mire Mladenovski, Euroclio North Macedonia
English translated into Bulgarian

Workshop 2
State agency "Archives" and archival sources for people and events in the context of the national school competition "Places and Remembrance"
Ivanka Gezenko, expert, State Agency "Archives"
Bulgarian

5.15 pm *End of the working day*

Wednesday 1st of March

9.00 am *The trainees' report on the previous day*

9.30 am **Why conflicting memories in the region ?**
Nadege Ragaru, Sciences-Po
English translated into Bulgarian
online

11.00 am *Coffee break*

11.15 am *Workshop 1*
The use of primary sources when teaching the Holocaust in the Bulgarian occupation zone in Greece (1942-1943)
Maria Vassilikou, Jewish Museum of Greece
English translated into Bulgarian

Workshop 2
Multiperspectivity – Learning about common history from diverse perspectives
Renata Ozorlic Dominic
English

12.30 pm *Lunch*

2.00 pm **Guided Visit of the former Jewish district and places of the demonstration in Stambouliski May 23rd**
Maxim Delchev, Chairman of Central Israelite Religious Council

4.30 pm *Debrief session about the site visit*

5.30 pm *End of the working day*

Thursday 2nd of March

9.00 am The trainees' report on the previous day

9.30 am **The falsification of the Holocaust and History**
Joël Kotek, Université libre de Bruxelles
English translated into Bulgarian

11.00 am Coffee break

11.15 am **Workshop 1**
Cartoons as a propaganda tool : how to deal with them in a classroom ?
Joël Kotek, université libre de Bruxelles
English translated into Bulgarian

Workshop 2
Building a common learning activity
Renata Ozorlic-Dominic
English

12.45 am Conclusion
