

PART 1: INCLUSIVE MEMORY CULTURE OF THE GENOCIDE OF THE ROMA

09:00–09:30

IHRA Recommendations for Teaching and Learning about the Genocide of the Roma

Speaker: **Miško Stanišić** (Terraforming / IHRA delegate RS)

09:30–10:10 **PANEL 1**

PRESERVING AND ACTIVATING MEMORY SPACES OF ROMA PERSECUTION AND GENOCIDE

Exploring marked and unmarked sites connected to the persecution and genocide of the Roma as living classrooms. Discussion on identifying and safeguarding these places, engaging local communities in their preservation, and ensuring that Roma perspectives guide interpretation and storytelling. Preserving sites in times of political unrest and conflicts.

Moderator: **Ana Miškova** (Museum of Romani Culture / Lety Memorial / IHRA delegate CZ)

Panelists:

- **Elżbieta Mirga-Wojtowicz** (Fundacja Jaw Dikh / CMS Warsaw University, PL)
- **Danijel Vojak** (Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar / IHRA delegate, HR)
- **Artur Ivanenko** (Kherson City Association of Young Roma – KYRS, UA)

10:10–10:50 **PANEL 2**

GENDERED EXPERIENCES OF THE ROMA PERSECUTION AND GENOCIDE

Examining the specific impacts of persecution on Roma women and girls, from targeted violence and sterilization to the silencing of their testimonies, as well as the agency and role of Roma women in resistance, helping, and surviving. How integrating a gender perspective can deepen understanding and foster more inclusive educational narratives.

Moderator: **Max von Schoeler** (Centropa, DE)

Panelists:

- **Nadja Greku** (ERAC Serbia, RS)
- **Mia Taikon** (The Living History Forum, SE)
- **Birthe Pater** (Arolsen Archives, DE)

10:50–11:05 *Coffee Break*

11:05–11:45 **PANEL 3**

INTERGENERATIONAL AND INTERCOMMUNITY TRANSMISSION OF ROMA GENOCIDE MEMORY

Highlighting how family stories, community commemorations, cultural practices, and art pass knowledge between generations within and outside of the Roma community, and exploring ways to translate this intergenerational memory into formal and non-formal educational settings to ensure its continuity. The discussion will also consider how memories and narratives can be exchanged between different Roma communities with distinct experiences during WWII, and how inclusive memorialization can foster direct sharing of these histories between Roma and non-Roma communities. The role of dialogue, joint commemorations, and educational initiatives in building mutual understanding and truly inclusive remembrance.

Moderator: **Tetiana Storozhko** (TENET, UA)

Panelists:

- **Dan Hultquist** (Swedish Holocaust Museum, SE)
- **Chiara Nencioni** (Pisa University / Florence University, IT)
- **Calin Rus** (Intercultural Institute Timisoara, RO)

11:45–12:25 **PANEL 4**

MINIMUM COMMITMENTS FOR INCLUSIVE MEMORY

Identifying the baseline actions that state authorities, policy makers, and institutions should take to ensure that Roma genocide remembrance and education are fully integrated into national memory culture. Addressing funding, legal frameworks, commemorative practices, and Roma participation in decision-making and shaping the memory culture.

Moderator: **Bas Kortholt** (Memorial and Museum Westerbork / IHRA delegate, NL)

Panelists:

- **Anna Edman Bastos** (The Living History Forum / IHRA delegate, SE)
- **Daniel Grebeldinger** (Asociatia Nevo Parudimos, RO)
- **Matteo Bassoli** (University of Padua, IT)

12:25–13:00 Open Discussion & Closing Reflection

Moderator: **Miško Stanišić** (Terraforming / IHRA delegate RS)

13:00–14:00 *Lunch Break*

PART 2: FACTS, NOT FICTION – YOUNG HISTORIANS SHOW HOW TO LEARN FROM THE PAST

14:00–14:10 What is FNF

- **Andreas Holtberget** (EuroClio, NL)

14:10–14:25 Ester Storyboard Platform

- **Miško Stanišić** (Terraforming, RS)

14:25–14:50 FNF Project Serbia – **Maja Keskinov & Zorana Matičević** (Teachers, RS)

14:50–15:10 FNF Project Romania – **Suciu Horatiu** (Teacher, RO)

15:10–15:30 FNF Research Presentation

- **Rodoljub Jovanović** (FnF Research Coordinator, RS)

- **Aleksandar Milovanović** (FnF Researcher, RS)

15:30–15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45–16:20 **PANEL 1**

PLACE-BASED LEARNING ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST AND THE GENOCIDE OF THE ROMA: FOCUS ON LOCAL MICROHISTORIES

Moderator: **Henning Wellmann** (Arolsen Archives, DE)

Panelists:

- **Milovan Pisarri** (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory - Shoah Lab, University of Belgrade, RS)
- **Zorana Matičević** (Teacher, RS)
- **Soultana Tania Avella** (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, GR)

16:25–16:55 **PANEL 2**

CONTEMPORARY STORYTELLING FORMATS AND TEACHING ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST

Moderator: **Maja Keskinov** (RS)

Panelists:

- **Suciu Horatiu** (Teacher, RO)
- **Miguel Ángel Ballesteros Moscosio** (University of Seville, ES)
- **Sandra Alfors** (Western Washington University, US)
- 16:55–17:00 Final Thoughts – **Andreas Holtberget** (EuroClio, NL)

18:30 – Evening program

Visit to **ERAC Serbia** (European Roma Institute for Art and Culture in Serbia, Majke Jevrosime 51, Beograd - Please register for the visit!) with a guided tour of the exhibition **Combing Through Time: Disentangling the Hidden Histories of the Roma Genocide**. The exhibition highlights often-overlooked narratives of the Roma genocide during the Second World War and honors the resilience of Roma communities in Serbia and the wider region. Meet ERAC staff and Serbian Roma activists.

20:00 - Dinner (for those who registered)

DAY 2 – OCTOBER 9

PART 3: AUTHENTIC SITES

08:00 Departure from the Hotel by bus

Site Visit 1 – Topovske Šupe (former Nazi concentration camp site)

08:30–09:00 Viewing the remains and abandoned buildings of the former camp

Guide: **Milovan Pisarri** (Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory - Shoah Lab, University of Belgrade, RS)

09:00–09:30 Dialogue with practitioners and experts
Moderator: **Miško Stanišić** (Terraforming / IHRA delegate RS)

Speaker:

- **Polina Zavershinskaia** (University of Padua, IT)

We will examine the oblivion and distortion of history in the context of nationalist political propaganda. Additionally, we will consider the specific value of authentic sites as learning spaces and how to approach them in educational settings.

09:30–10:00 Departure from Topovske Šupe, arrival at Staro Sajmište

Site Visit 2 – Staro Sajmište (Memorial Center)

10:00–10:45 Guided Tour (2 groups)

10:45–11:30 Group Task

Moderators: **Miško Stanišić & Nevena Bajalica**

(Terraforming / IHRA delegate RS)

Questions for the groups:

1. Are Roma and Jewish perspectives represented at the sites of Topovske Šupe and Staro Sajmište? If yes, identify and describe them. If not, how should they be included?
2. Given their current state, how could these two sites be used as “living classrooms”? What opportunities and challenges exist? How can they ensure the inclusion of Jewish and Roma perspectives?

11:30–12:00 Return to Belgrade Art Hotel by bus

PART 4: INCLUSIVE MEMORY CULTURE – YOUNG ROMA AND JEWISH PERSPECTIVES

12:00–13:00 My Perspectives, My Voice, My Memory

Presentations with Q&A:

- **Maja Simić** (Roma Youth Association of Serbia, RS)
- **Filip Belevski** (Jewish Youth Club of the Jewish Community of Belgrade, RS)

13:00–14:00 Conclusions and Wrap-Up – Open Discussion

Moderator: **Miško Stanišić** (Terraforming / IHRA delegate RS)

14:00–15:00 Lunch and Official Close of the Program

Departure of most participants

Afternoon session

PART 5: INCLUSIVE REMEMBRANCE – HOLOCAUST EDUCATION AND MINORITY VOICES FOR DEMOCRATIC COMPETENCIES

15:30–17:00 Developing guidelines/recommendations for memory culture actors, teachers, museum educators, and policy makers on inclusive remembrance.

A round-table discussion with project partners and participants, as well as other experts and stakeholders: Terraforming, Swedish Holocaust Museum, Living History Forum, Roma Youth Association of Serbia, Jewish Youth Club of the Jewish Community of Belgrade, ERAC Serbia, Arolsen Archives, and others.



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OCTOBER 8-10, 2025: AN INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

BELGRADE ART HOTEL, KNEZA MIHAILA 27, BELGRADE

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