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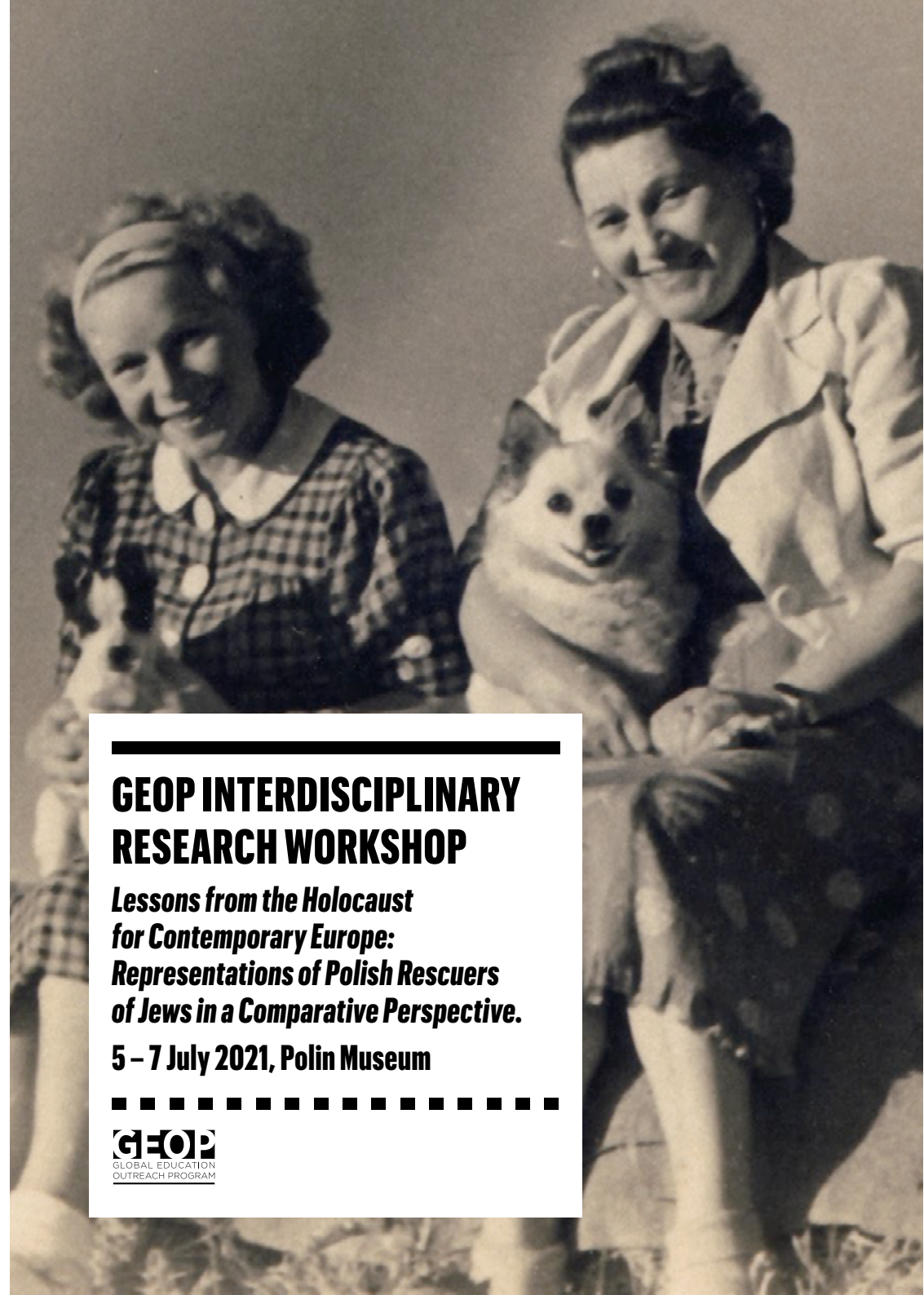


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## **GEOP INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOP**

***Lessons from the Holocaust  
for Contemporary Europe:  
Representations of Polish Rescuers  
of Jews in a Comparative Perspective.***

**5 – 7 July 2021, Polin Museum**



## DAY 1 – MONDAY, 5 JULY 2021

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### 1.30 – 3.30 pm CET Panel 1

Old schemas of thinking about and new approaches towards representations of rescue of Jews in Poland.

Chair: Joanna B. Michlic, UCL

1. Introduction: Joanna Beata Michlic, Institute of Advanced Studies, IAS, UCL  
*What Needs to be Done: New Scholarly Approaches to the History of Rescue in History Writing and Historical Education.*
2. Martyna Grądzka-Rejak, IPN/Independent Scholar  
*Poles Persecuted for Providing Help to Jews in German-occupied Polish Territories during WW II: Research, Education and Historical Policy Context.*
3. Piotr Trojański, The Institute of History and Archival Studies of the Pedagogical University of Cracow and Robert Szuchta, history teacher/independent scholar.  
*The Image of Polish Rescuers of Jews in History Curricula and Textbooks for Primary and Secondary Schools in Poland. A Historical Perspective.*
4. Marta Duch-Dyngosz, The University of Physical Education in Cracow  
*Commemorating Rescuers of Jews in Small Towns in Present-Day Poland. Local, National and Transcultural Memory*

### 3.30 – 4.00 pm Break

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### 4.00 – 6.00 pm CET Panel 2

Representations of Polish Rescuers: How Similar to and How Different From Other National Cases. Part 1.

Chair: Manja Herrmann, Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg and the Technical University Berlin

1. Alicja Podbielska, Hartman Postdoctoral Fellow with Yale University's Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies  
*"Good Antisemites" in the Polish Narrative of Rescue.*

2. Nina Paulovicova, Athabasca University  
*From Marginalization to Mythologization: Mapping the Rescue Discourses in Slovakia in the Past Decade (2011 – 2021).*
3. Boris Popivanov, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"  
*The 'Land ohne Antisemitismus' Myth in the Bulgarian History Textbooks.*
4. Kobi Kabalek, Penn State University  
*The Exception Proves the Rules: Memories of Rescuing Jews in Germany and Israel.*

## DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 6 JULY 2021

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### 1.30 – 3.30 pm CET Panel 3

Representations of Polish Rescuers: How Similar to and How Different from Other National Cases. Part 2.

Chair: Marta Dyngosz-Duch, The University of Physical Education in Krakow.

1. Mariana Hausleitner, Prof. Emerita  
*Research on Rescuers of Jews in Romania*
2. Manja Herrmann, Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg and the Technical University Berlin  
*Yad Vashem's German Righteous Among the Nations and Their Reception in Germany*
3. Ida Richter, PhD Candidate, Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg, Center for Research on Antisemitism (Technical University Berlin)  
*The Making of a "Holocaust Hero": Raoul Wallenberg and the Trial against Adolf Eichmann.*
4. Charlotte Weber, PhD Candidate, Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg, Center for Research on Antisemitism (Technical University Berlin)  
*Gertrud Luckner as a Female Role Model? The Representation of Female Rescuers in Germany after 1945*

### 3.30 – 4 pm

### Break

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**4.00 – 5.30 pm CET Panel 4**

**Representations of Rescuers in Museums: Challenges Facing Artistic and Educational Activities. Part 1.**

**Chair: Joanna Król, Polin Museum**

1. Joanna Zętar, The 'Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre' Centre, Lublin  
*The Overview of the Documentary and Artistic Activities about the Righteous among the Nations of the Grodzka Gate.*
2. Dominika Majuk, The 'Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre' Centre, Lublin  
*Educational Activities of the Grodzka Gate based on the Accounts of Rescuers*
3. Barbara Schieb, The Silent Heroes Memorial Center in Berlin  
*The "Silent Heroes" as a part of Germany's post-war identity?*

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**DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY 2021**

**1.30 – 3.30 pm CET Panel 5**

**Representations of Rescuers in Museums: Challenges Facing Artistic and Educational Activities. Part 2.**

**Chair: Piotr Trojański, The Institute of History and Archival Studies of the Pedagogical University of Cracow**

1. Anna Wencel, Galicia Jewish Museum  
*The Righteous among the Nations in Galicia Jewish Museum's Exhibitions and Educational Programs.*
2. Klara Jackl, Polin Museum  
*Polish Righteous – Recalling Forgotten History Project by Polin Museum: Achievements and Challenges.*
3. Katarzyna Niewczas and Piotr Kowalik, Polin Museum  
*Recommendations and "Tips" for Education about the Second World War and the Holocaust Made by POLIN Museum - from Theory to Practice.*

4. Marta Ansilewska-Lehnstaedt, The Silent Heroes Memorial Center in Berlin  
*In the First Place? Rescue Attempts from Poland in a New Permanent Exhibition Silent Heroes—Resistance to Persecution of the Jews in Europe 1939–1945 in the Silent Heroes Memorial Center in Berlin.*

**3.30 – 4.00 pm Break**

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**4.00 – 6.00 pm CET Roundtable discussion: *Towards the Future Historical Education about Rescuers of Jews in Today's Poland and Other European Countries: Global and National Challenges and Opportunities***

**Chair: Joanna Michlic, UCL**

**Panelists:** Manja Herrmann, Kobi Kabalek, Piotr Trojański, Nina Paulovicova, and Anna Wencel

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