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Exploring Refugee Data

Hands-on Workshop on Refugees and Digital Humanities

Prague, November 12-13, 2018

Programme

Monday, November 12

venue: Technology Centre, Academy of Sciences, Ve Struhách 1076/27, Prague 6

9.30 – 10.00	Opening Comments	<i>Michal Frankl (Prague, Vienna)</i>
10.00 – 11.30	Trajectories of flight overseas	<i>Antoine Burgard (Manchester)</i> Mapping uncertainty: Reconstructing the trajectories of young Holocaust survivors from wartime Europe to postwar Canada
		<i>Rebecca Erbelding (Washington, DC)</i> “The Last Boat”: The Impact of the Encroaching War on Refugee Immigration to the United States, 1938-1941
		<i>Sara Halpern (Columbus, OH)</i> The ‘Hard Core’ and ‘Hard-Hard Core’ of Shanghai: Exploring the Personal Data of Forced Jewish Repatriates in 1950
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break	

11.45 – 12.30	European Holocaust Research Infrastructure and refugee history	<i>Giles Bennett (Munich)</i> The EHRI project
		<i>Francesco Gelati (Brussels)</i> Extracting Refugee-related Archival Descriptions in the EHRI Portal
		<i>Mike Bryant (London)</i>
		<i>Wolfgang Schellenbacher (Prague, Vienna)</i> The EHRI Document Blog - “BeGrenzte Flucht”
12.30 – 13.00	Lunch Break	
13.00 – 14.30	Hands-on Session	
14.30 – 16.15	Government Immigration and Refugee Files	<i>Aneta Plzáková (Prague) / Benjamin Frommer (Evanston, IL)</i> The Terezín Album project and refugee data [preliminary title]
		<i>Laurence Schram (Mechelen)</i> Kazerne Dossin: a resource center to study trajectories of Jewish refugees?
	Conceptualising Mobility	<i>Anne Knowles, Justus Hillebrand (Orono, ME)</i> Mapping Movement to and from Ghettos
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30 – 17.30	Decoding Statistics and Categorisations	<i>Anne Schult (New York)</i> Counting Displaced Persons, Defining Refugees: Sir John Hope Simpson’s Refugee Survey of Interwar Europe
		Discussion on data statistics and categorisations chair: <i>Daniel Cohen (Vienna)</i>

Tuesday, November 13

venue: Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences
 Gabčíkova 2362/10, Prague 8

09.00 – 10.00	Flight Trajectories I	<i>Claire Zalc, Thomas Chopard (Paris)</i> How to reconstruct the trajectories of 3000 Polish-Jewish refugees? Three methodological issues
		<i>Miriam Schulz (New York)</i> Bind Up (and Digitize) the Message: Polish-Jewish Refugees and the Vilna Committee, 1939–1940
10.00 – 10.10	Coffee Break	
10.10 – 11.10	Flight Trajectories II	<i>Nicoletta Fotinos</i> Tracing Jewish Medical Refugees across Sources around the Globe – The Curious Case of Escape Artist Dr. Gisella Perl
		<i>Kinga Frojimovics (Vienna)</i> Jewish Refugees in the Hospitals of the Jewish Community of Pest in 1938-1944
11.10 – 11.20	Coffee Break	
11.20 – 12.20	Complex data and refugee research	<i>Sebastian Bondzio, Lukas Hennies (Osnabrück)</i> People on the Move – Revisiting events and narratives of the European refugee crisis (1930s-1950s)
		<i>Ron Coleman, Michael Levy, Joshua Zampetti (Washington, DC), Michal Frankl (Prague, Vienna)</i> Refugee Case Files
12.20 – 12.50	Lunch Break	
12.50 – 14.00	Hands-on Session	
14.00 – 15.30	Refugees in Post-war Europe	<i>Alexandra Kramen (Worcester, MA)</i> Justice Pursued: Jewish Survivors' Struggle for Post-Holocaust Justice in Displaced Persons Camp Föhrenwald, 1945-1957

		<p><i>Christian Groh (Bad Arolsen)</i> The digitized collection of the “Care and Maintenance”-files of the IRO. Chances and limitations of (online) research in digital historiography</p>
		<p><i>Jakub Bronec (Luxembourg)</i> Cultural and educational activities of the Jewish minorities in Czechoslovakia and Luxembourg (1945-89)</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45 – 16.45	Refugee Data and Education	<p><i>Jakub Mlynář (Prague)</i> Collective memory as an interactional practice: The case of the Czech-Jewish experience in Switzerland during the WWII period</p>
		<p><i>Tanja Lenuweit (Berlin)</i> We Refugees. Transnational Digital Research and Education Center on Refugees</p>
16.45 – 17.30	Concluding remarks and discussion	

The workshop is open to the public, but participants who aren't speakers or chairs are kindly asked to register no later than November 8, 2018 at frankl@mua.cas.cz.