

# Community and Exclusion

Collective Violence in the Multiethnic  
(East) Central European Societies  
before and after the Holocaust  
(1848–1948)



## Sunday, September 25

Venue: Vila Lanna, V Sadech 1

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15:00–16:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

16:00–16:30 Introduction (*Ines Koeltzsch, Pavel Sládek*)

### 16:30–18:00 Panel I: Anti-Jewish Violence in the 19th Century (and Beyond)

Chair: *Werner Bergmann* (Berlin)

*Miloslav Szabó* (Bratislava): Topographies of Exclusion – Anti-Jewish Violence in Pressburg/Pozsony/Bratislava (1848–1948)

*Daniel Véri* (Budapest): Musical Patterns of Violence: The Long Shadow of the Tiszaeszlár Blood Libel

*Darius Staliunas* (Vilnius): Anti-Jewish Pogroms and Polish-Lithuanian Conflicts on Language in Churches: A Comparison of two Cases of Collective Violence

18:00–18:15 Break

### 18:15–19:15 Keynote Lecture (I)

Chair: *Pavel Sládek* (Prague)

*David Engel* (New York): Thinking about Interethnic Violence in Historical Context

19:15 Reception

## Monday, September 26

Venue: Hrzánský palác, Loretánská ulice 9/177

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### 9.30–10.30 Keynote Lecture (II)

*Werner Bergmann* (Berlin): “Out with the Jews!” Exclusionary Violence in 19th Century Europe – Some Theoretical Considerations

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

### 11:00–12:30 Panel II: After Violence

Chair: *Kateřina Čapková* (Prague)

*Stawomir Kaprański* (Cracow/Uppsala): Exclusionary/Structural Anti-Roma Violence in (East) Central Europe and Its Post-Holocaust Consequences for Roma Communities

*Éva Kovács* (Vienna): Parallel Reading. Narratives of Violence

*Monika Vrzgulová* (Bratislava): Liberation and Return Home – Stories with a Happy End?

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

### 14:00–15:30 Panel III: Anti-Jewish Violence during World War I and in the Aftermath

Chair: *Rudolf Kučera* (Prague)

*Michal Frankl* (Prague): Moral Economy of Exclusionary Violence? Pilsen 1917

*Emily R. Gioielli* (Williamsburg/Virginia): ‘Brother Save Us!': the JDC and anti-Jewish Violence in Post-World War I Hungary

*Bödök Gergely* (Budapest): Violence against Jews during the Hungarian Red and White Terror

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

### 16:00–17:30 Panel IV: Ethnic Violence in Interwar Central Europe

Chair: *Ines Koeltzsch* (Prague)

*Pavel Baloun* (Prague): Included through Exclusion: Discourses on “Gypsies” in Interwar Czechoslovakia and the Case of Anti-Gypsy Violence in Pobedim 1928

*Natalia Aleksiu* (New York): Crossing the Line: Violence against Jewish Women and the New Model of Antisemitism in Interwar Poland

*Izabela Mrzygłód* (Warsaw): Violence and Discipline at two Central European Universities in the 1930's

19:00 Dinner

## Tuesday, September 27

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### 9:00–11:00 Panel V: Radicalization and Paramilitary Violence in Interwar Central Europe

Chair: *Michal Frankl* (Prague)

*Gábor Egrý* (Budapest): Armed Peasants, Violent Intellectuals and Political Guards. Trajectories of Violence in a Failing Nation State, Romania 1918–1940

*Grzegorz Krzywiac* (Warsaw): “Przytyk as a heart of Poland”: Rethinking of anti-Jewish Violence in mid-1930s Poland

*Istvan Pál Ádám* (Prague): Anti-Jewish Episodes from the Life of a Hungarian Interwar Militia: the Rongyos Gárda

*Jaromír Mrňka* (Prague): Swept away by a Rage of the People. Public Acts of Collective Violence in the Czech Lands 1938–1948

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

## 11:30–13:00 **Panel VI: Anti-Jewish Violence after the Holocaust**

Chair: *Natalia Aleksisun* (New York)

*Péter Apor* (Budapest): Workers, Jews and Rites of Violence: Anti-Jewish Atrocities Against Jews in Provincial Hungary in 1946

*Ivica Bumová/Michala Lônčíková* (Bratislava): Anti-Jewish Violence in Slovakia in 1945. A Comparison

*Valentin Săndulescu* (Bucharest): "Like coals under ashes, ready to scorch the earth once more": Notes Regarding Anti-Jewish Attitudes in Romania (1944–1947)

13:00–14:00 Lunch

## 14:00–15:00 **Roundtable**

Chair: *Grzegorz Krzywiac* (Warsaw)

*Natalia Aleksisun* – *Péter Apor* – *Werner Bergmann* – *David Engel*  
– *Michal Frankl* – *Sławomir Kaprański*

15:00 Farewell Coffee

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