

# Holocaust in the Nordic Countries Research, Education, Remembrance

19-20 October 2015



## Monday 19 October – Research (09.00 – 16.00)

**09.00 – 11.00** The audience visits the Royal Library & the Danish Jewish Museum

09.00 - 09.30 *How to Remember? Holocaust in a Righteous Country*  
Janne Laursen, Director of the Danish Jewish Museum  
Venue: The Royal Library, Karen Blixen room

09:45 - 11.00 Visit to the Danish Jewish Museum

**12.00 - 13.00** Arrival at DIIS, registration, sandwich lunch

**13.00 – 13.10** Welcome by Nanna Hvidt,  
Director, Danish Institute for International Studies

**13.10 - 13.30** *Holocaust in the Nordic Countries. Introduction.*  
Keynote by Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke, Senior Researcher, DIIS

**13.30 - 15.30** Panel 1: *Refugees, Deportation and Rescue: How Scandinavian Societies Responded to the Holocaust*  
Chair: Robin May Schott, Senior Researcher, DIIS

### *Refuge Policy in Scandinavia*

Karin Kvist Geverts, Research Coordinator, The Living History Forum

### *October '43 – Flight or Rescue?*

Sofie Lene Bak, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen


### *Kinder transports to Sweden 1938-1939*

Ingrid Lomfors, Director, The Living History Forum

### *Helpers and perpetrators during the Holocaust in Norway*

Øystein Hetland, Project Coordinator,  
Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities

**15.30 - 16.00** Coffee break



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**16.00 - 17.30** Panel 2: *Waffen SS and Scandinavian Soldiers on the Eastern Front*  
Chair: Bent Blüdnikov, historian

*Scandinavians in the Waffen SS*

Niels Bo Poulsen, Director of Institute for Military History and War Studies,  
Royal Danish Defence College

*Lying and Denying: Danish SS and Free Corps Volunteers and Their Participation in the Holocaust*

Therkel Stræde, Associate Professor, University of Southern Denmark

*Finland between Nazism and Communism*

Oula Silvennoinen, Adjunct Professor, Helsinki University


**17.30** End of Day 1, dinner on individual basis

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## Optional side event

**19.00 - 21.00** *Facing Evil – Civil Choices in Scandinavia during the German Occupation*  
Public seminar organized by Humanity in Action Denmark  
Farvegade 27b, 1463 København K (Vartov)

Chair: Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke, Senior Researcher, DIIS



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## Tuesday 20 October – Education (09.00-13.15)

**08.00 – 09.00** Arrival, coffee

**09.00 - 10.30** Panel 3: *New Perspectives on Holocaust Education in the Nordic Countries*  
Chair: Stine Thuge, Project Manager, DIIS

*Holocaust Education in the Nordic Countries. An overview.*  
Oscar Österberg, Research Coordinator, The Living History Forum

*Holocaust Education as Part of Civic Education*  
Claudia Lenz, Head of Research, The European Wergeland Center

*Teaching the Holocaust in Danish and Swedish High Schools*  
Otto Rühl, Helsingør Gymnasium, Håkan Danielsson & Marcus Karlsson,  
Katedralskolan in Lund

**10.30 - 11.00** Coffee break

**11.00 - 12.15** Panel 4/Part 1: New Ways to learn about the Holocaust –  
Project presentations, Moderator: Solvej Berlau, Project Manager, DIIS


*Roma-exhibition*, Joakim v. Scheele and Mia Taikon, The Living History Forum

*Bystander project*, Christina Gamstorp, The Living History Forum

*Theresienstadt and Escape to Sweden*,  
Solvej Berlau and Stine Thuge, Project Managers, DIIS

*Connecting in Time and Space*,  
Peder Nustad, Head of Education, Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious  
Minorities

**12.15 - 13.15** Sandwich lunch



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**13.15 - 14.30** Panel 4/Part 2: *New Ways to learn about the Holocaust* – Project presentations, Moderator: Solvej Berlau, Project Manager, DIIS

*The Josef Grabowski Project*, Jon Reitan, Deputy Director, The Falstad Centre

*Online learning*, Magnus Harrison, National Director, Humanity in Action Denmark

*Democratic Readiness against Racism, Anti-Semitism and Undemocratic Attitudes (DEMBRA)*, Peder Nustad, Head of Education, Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities & Claudia Lenz, Head of Research, The European Wergeland Center

*The White Busses*, Mette Boritz, Head Curator, National Museum of Denmark

**14.30 - 15.00** Panel 4/Part 3: *New Ways to learn about the Holocaust* – Discussion, Q & A

**15.00 - 15.30** Coffee break

**15.30 - 17.00** Concluding discussion: *Civil Society, Civic Education and the History of the Holocaust*  
Chair: Kimberly Mann, Chief, Education Outreach Section,  
UN Department of Public Information

Anders Jerichow, Chair of Humanity in Action Denmark

Jon Reitan, Deputy Director, The Falstad Centre

Guri Hjeltnes, Director, The Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities

**18.00 - 20.00** Reception hosted by the Embassy of Sweden