



Governments-in-Exile and the Jews during World War 2

March 21st and 22nd 2010

A two day workshop devoted to sharing international research findings on the background, duration and development, of the attitude towards the Jews, of exiled governments during the Second World War.

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Programme

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SUNDAY 21ST MARCH

- **9.00** Registration

- **9.30** Coffee and tea, Introduction and Welcome: **Joachim Schloer**, Director of the Parkes Institute.
- **10.00** **Keynote speaker Professor Renee Poznanski** (Ben Gurion University) *'Nobody is protected from deportation': the Free French in London on the persecution of the Jews*
- **10.45** **respondent TBC** (University of Southampton)
- **11.00** **coffee and tea**

The Major Allies, Neutrals and the Jews

- **11.30** **Dr Claire LeFoll** (University of Southampton) *The Soviet Government and the Jews* (TBC)
- **12.00** **Professor Tony Kushner**, (University of Southampton) *British and American Governments* (TBC)
- **12.30** **Professor Rainer Schulze** (University of Essex) *Neutral Countries and the Persecution of 'their' Jews in German Hands: wary – wavering – negligent*
- **13.00** **Lunch**

The Dutch Government-in-Exile

- **14.00** **Dr Nele Beyens** (Cambridge) *The Dutch government in exile on the Jewish question*
- **14.30** **Dr Katja Happe** (Berlin) *Governments-in-exile as represented in the document collection "The Persecution and Extermination of the European Jews by Nazi Germany 1933-1945"*
- **15.00** **Dr Onno Sinke** (Erasmus University Rotterdam) title TBC
- **15.30** **Tea and coffee**

The Greek and Yugoslav Governments-in-Exile

- **16.00** **Dr Philip Carabott** (King's College, London) *The Greek Government-in-Exile and its Jewish citizens: A case apart?*
- **16.30** **Professor Yitzhak Kerem** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Aristotle University, Thessaloniki) *The Greek Government-in- Exile in WWII and Rescue of Jews from Greece*
- **17.00** **Professor Milan Ristovic** (University of Belgrade) *The Yugoslav Government-in-Exile and Jewish Refugees*
- **19.30** **Dinner**

MONDAY 22ND MARCH

- **9.30** **Keynote speaker Professor Dariusz Stola** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw) *Polish government-in-exile: weak, coalition-based and losing the war*
- **10.15** **Respondent TBC** (University of Southampton)
- **10.30** **Coffee and tea**

The Polish Government-in-Exile

- **11.00** **Dr Karen Auerbach** (University of Southampton) *Jewish information networks from small towns to Warsaw in early 1942*
- **11.30** **Jason O'Connor** (RASG Hebrew Academy, USA) *The Polish Government in Exile and the Nazi persecution of the Jews*
- **12.00** **Dr Andrzej Zbikowski** (Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw) *Importance of Jan Karski mission*

12.30 Lunch

The Czechoslovak Government-in-Exile

- **13.30 Dr Martin J. Wein** (Hebrew University, Jerusalem) *The Czechoslovak Exile in London and the Jews 1938-1945*
- **14.00 Sarah Cramsey** (University of California, Berkeley) *Was it a 'Terrible Secret?': Czechs, Poles and Jews in Exile*
- **14.30 Jan Lanicek** (History Postgraduate, University of Southampton) *The Czechoslovak Government-in-Exile and the Nazi persecution of the Jews*
- **15.00 Coffee and tea**

The Low Countries

- **15.30 Dr Emmanuel Debruyne** (University of Louvain), *The Belgian Government in exile facing the persecution and the extermination of the Jews*
- **16.00 Dr Veerle Vanden Daelen** (Universiteit Antwerpen) *Negotiating the Return of the diamond sector and its Jews – the Belgian government in exile and the Jews in the immediate after-war period*
- **16.30 Dr Paul Dostert** (Université du Luxembourg) *The Luxembourg Government in exile and the Jewish refugees from Luxembourg in France, Spain, Portugal and the United States from 1940 to 1945.*
- **17.00 Roundtable Discussion**

