THE HOLOCAUST IN HUNGARY: SEVENTY YEARS LATER
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
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Co-organized by the Museum and the Rosenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies of the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY), this international conference coincides with worldwide commemorations of the 70th anniversary of the Holocaust in Hungary. The conference aims to engage international scholarly cooperation and present new and emerging scholarship on the Holocaust in Hungary and its aftermath. Leaders in the field will address a range of topics, including postwar Hungarian Jewish refugees; the Catholic Church, nationalism, and antisemitism in Hungary since 1989; and antisemitic and anti-Roma policies in present-day Hungarian politics.

10:00-10:30 AM

- **Introduction:** Paul Shapiro, Director, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM
- **Opening Remarks:** Randolph Braham (Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Political Science, CUNY)

10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Panel I: The evolution of the Holocaust in Hungary: new sources and approaches
Chair/Respondent: Holly Case (Associate Professor of History, Cornell University; 2002-2003 Yetta and Jacob Gelman Fellow, 2007-2008 Pearl Resnick Postdoctoral Fellow, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)

Presenters:

- Gábor Kádár (Senior Historian, Hungarian Jewish Archives; 2003-2004 Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellow, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum): **The morphology of antisemitic mass violence during and after the Holocaust in Hungary**
- Rebekah Klein-Pejšová (Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies, Purdue University): **Across the Iron Curtain: Hungarian Jewish Refugees in Austria, 1945-1950**
Panel II: Remembering the Holocaust in post-communist Hungary
Chair/Respondent: Paul Hannebrink (Associate Professor of History, Rutgers University; 1999-2000 Fellow, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)

Presenters:

- Árpád von Klimó (Associate Professor of History, Catholic University): The Catholic Church, Nationalism and Antisemitism in Hungary since 1989

- Jeffrey Stevenson Murer (Lecturer on Collective Violence, University of St. Andrews): Fantasies of Hate: Anti-Semitism and Anti-Roma Politics of the Contemporary Hungarian Radical Right

- Zoltan Vagi (Historian and Deputy Director of the Social Conflicts Research Center of the Eötvös Loránd University; 2003-2004 Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellow, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum): Deportation of the Hungarian Jews and its aftermaths

- Zoltán Tibori Szabó (Senior Sci. Researcher, Assoc. Professor, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Department of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences): The Holocaust in Transylvania

Closing Roundtable: The state of scholarship on the Holocaust in Hungary

Moderator: Paul Shapiro

Discussants:

- Randolph L. Braham
- Holly Case
- Paul Hannebrink
- András Kováč (Central European University)
- István Deák (Seth Low Emeritus Professor of History, Columbia University)
- Zoltán Tibori Szabó