Useful resources on the Roma Holocaust
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Far too often, the Holocaust during WWII is associated merely with the Jewish persecution. However, there is another genocide that is frequently forgotten; a genocide where hundreds of thousands of Roma also fell victim and were too persecuted by the Nazi regime.

After centuries of persecution, Europe's Roma were also faced with the threat of extermination under the Nazi regime, because they were counter to ‘the norm’ as defined by the Nazis. Throughout the Third Reich, Roma as well as other minority groups were subjected to persecution and genocide. During this time, anti-ziganist legislation was passed in Germany degrading Roma to second-class citizens and depriving them of their civil rights. German authorities subjected Roma to arbitrary internment, forced labour and mass murder as they were officially recognised as ‘non-Aryan’ and ‘racially inferior’. The SS and police incarcerated Roma in various concentration camps such as Auschwitz-Birkenau, Dachau, Dieselstrasse, Sachsenhausen and elsewhere with the objective of eliminating all Roma in Europe. It is estimated that between 220,000 - 1.5 million Roma were murdered (70-80% of the Roma population in Germany, and approximately 25% of all of Europe’s Roma).

Even after the Holocaust and despite their long-term presence in Europe, Roma remain the largest minority to suffer such large scale discrimination and persecution on the continent. Living primarily on the margins of society, they face segregation and many obstacles in that their everyday lives particularly in regards to education, employment, housing and healthcare.

This booklet aims to provide information on Roma and non-Roma stakeholders whose work focuses on the Holocaust and Roma related issues and also to raise awareness about the Roma Holocaust and share information about different sources on the topic. It is organised in two parts; the first part includes a bibliography on the Roma Holocaust and sources dealing with this topic. The second part includes names of organisations working on the Roma Holocaust or Holocaust victims in general.

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Part 1 - Short Bibliography on the Roma Holocaust

Books and articles


News on the Roma Holocaust

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http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/7844797.stm

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http://news.bbc.co.uk/democracylive/hi/europe/newsid_9382000/9382614.stm

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-12295614

BBC News South West Wales (2011), *Gypsy Auschwitz short film premiere at Milford Haven*  
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-south-west-wales-16163583

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https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=1855485

Local: Germany’s News in English (2011), *Roma Holocaust Survivor pleads for better treatment in Europe*  
http://www.thelocal.de/national/20110127-32703.html

Eurasiareview: news & analyses (2011), *Day Of Remembrance Of Romani And Sinti Extermination*  

News Pl–Polskie Radio dla Zagranicy (2011), *Nazi WWII Roma genocide remembered in Poland*  
http://www.thenews.pl/1/10/Artykul/52741,Nazi-WW-II-Roma-genocide-remembered-in-Poland

Prague Daily Monitor (2011), *Roma oppose new Romani Holocaust memorial plan*  

Spiegel Online International (2011), *Roma Suffering ‘Has Not Ended’*  
http://www.spiegel.de/international/germany/0,1518,742181,00.html

Star.com (2011), *Film sheds light on Roma Holocaust experience*  

Stars and Stripes (2012) *Heidelberg, Germany: Museum explores Nazi persecution of Gypsies during Holocaust*  
Films and documentaries on the Roma Holocaust

Broken Silence (2012) by Bob Entrop
http://www.uitzendinggemist.nl/afleveringen/1300672

A People Uncounted. The Untold Story of the Roma (2011) by Aaron Yeger
http://apeopleuncounted.com/

Gypsy Auschwitz Short Film Premiere at Milford Haven (Priory Project, UK)
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-south-west-wales-16163583

Holocaust, Porraimos, Samurdaripen (2010) by Roma Press Agency
http://www.mecem.sk/rpa/?id=culture&lang=english&show=18877

Nazi Treatment of Gypsies, unknown source
http://youtu.be/YIHU3OdWmT8

O Porrajmos/The Holocaust- Romani/Gypsies/Sinti, unknown source
http://youtu.be/L7IMOFcj67Y

http://dla.library.upenn.edu/dla/vcat/record.html?q=Roma%20Holocaust&rows=20&id=VCAT_3579959

The Truth about Roma Holocaust (2011) by Florin Cioaba

Telegraph (2012), Holocaust Memorial Day: 'Forgotten Holocaust' of Roma finally acknowledged in Germany

EJP: European Jewish Press (2011), Roma and Jews commemorate Holocaust in Romania
http://www.ejpress.org/article/53788

Moment. Independent Journalism from the Jewish perspective (2011), Roma in the Holocaust
Part Two - Organisations working on the Roma Holocaust

CANADA
Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre,
UJA Federation of Greater Toronto
Lipa Green Centre, Sherman Campus, 4600 Bathurst Street, 4th Floor, Toronto, Canada
http://www.holocaustcentre.com/Home

CZECH REPUBLIC
Jewish Museum in Prague
Maiselova Street No 15, 110 01 Prague 1

Foundation for Holocaust Victims
Legerova 22/1854, 120 00 Praha 2

Ziva Pamet, o.p.s
Na Porici Street No 12, 110 00 Praga 1

Committee for the Redress of the Roma Holocaust
http://www.cestiromove.ecn.cz/crrheng.htm

DENMARK
The Danish Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

FRANCE
Yahad – In Unum Organisation
Boulevard de Magenta No 114, 75010 Paris
http://www.yahadinunum.org/

GERMANY
German Fund: Remembrance, Responsibility and Future.
Linden Street No 20-25, 10969 Berlin
http://www.stiftung-evz.de/eng/about-us/

The German Sinti and Roma Documentation and Cultural Centre in Hidelber
http://www.sintiundroma.de/content/downloads/publikationen/online/hausprospektokuzENG.pdf

IT: International Tracing Service
Große Allee 5 – 9, 34454 Bad Arolsen, Germany

Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance, and Research
Linden Street No 20-25, 10969 Berlin
http://www.holocausttaskforce.org/index.php

HUNGARY
HDKE Holocaust Memorial Center
Pava Street No 39, H-1094 Budapest
http://old.hdke.hu/index.php?changelang=eng

ISRAEL
Yad Vashem:
World Holocaust Center Jerusalem
P.O.B. 3477, Jerusalem 91034 Israel
http://www.yadvashem.org/
NETHERLANDS
Anne Frank Museum
Prinsengracht Street No 267, Amsterdam.
http://www.annefrank.org/

Holocaust- Lest we Forget

POLAND
Auschwitz – Birkenau Museum
Wiezniow Oswiecmia Street No 20, 32-603 Oswiecim
http://en.auschwitz.org/m/

District Museum in Tarnów
Rynek Street No 20-21, 33-100 Tarnow
http://www.muzeum.tarnow.pl/#

Roma Association
Berka Joselewicza Street No 5, 32-600 Oswiecim
http://www.stowarzyszenie.romowie.net/index.php/romski-holokaust.29.html

Polish Roma Union
Wyszynskiego Street No 32, 78-400 Szczecinek

Institute of Romany Heritage and Memory and Holocaust’s Victims established by Polish Roma Union
http://www.romowie.com/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=110

SLOVAK REPUBLIC
Roma Press Agency
Juzna Trieda Street No 53, 040 01 Kosice
http://www.mecem.sk/rpa/?id=media&lang=english&show=14683

SWITZERLAND
Rroma.org
Gladbachstrasse 67, CH – 8044 Zurich, Switzerland
http://www.rroma.org/rroma-history/holocaust.html

UKRAINE
Ukrainian Centre for Holocaust Studies
8 Kutuzova Street, r. 109, Kyiv, 01011, Ukraine
http://www.holocaust.kiev.ua/eng/index.html

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
The Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW Washington, DC 20024-2126

Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center
100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW Washington, DC 20024-2126
http://www.ushmm.org/research/collections/resourcecenter/

RADOC – The Romani Archives and Documentation Center (The University of Texas)
Calhoun Hall The University of Texas B5100, Austin TX 78712
www.radoc.net

Association of Holocaust Organizations
P.O Box 230317, Hollis, NY 11423
http://www.ahoinfo.org/home.html