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## ***XX. Century: Image of the Enemy in Europe during World War II***

Date: **Bratislava, Slovakia, October 2 – 3, 2017**

**The patronage of the conference was taken over by  
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Prof. RNDr. Karol Mičieta, PhD.**

Venue: **Auditorium maximum of the Faculty of Law  
of Comenius University, the so-called amphitheater  
(Šafárikovo square)**

Date: **October 2 - 3, 2017**

Conference opening: **October 2, 2017 at 9.00 – by Rector  
of Comenius University in Bratislava Prof. RNDr. Karol Mičieta,  
PhD.**

The working part of the conference: **October 2, 2017**

First section: **Hostile Propaganda in Hungary**

- 9.30-10.00- László Karsai (University of Szeged, Hungary): “Jews, Niggers and Indians Carpet Bombed Hungary...” The Image of the Enemy in the Hungarian Press during WWII
- 10.00-10.30- Attila Jakab (Holocaust Memorial Center, Hungary): The Jewry Image in the Hungarian Political Dailies after the Nazi Occupation between 19<sup>th</sup> March and the End of June 1944
- 10.30-11.00- Dávid Turbucz (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary): The Horthy-cult and the War Propaganda
- 11.00-11.30- Discussion
- 11.30-12.00- Opening of the Exhibition "The Image of an Enemy in Propaganda During World War II in Slovakia" - Atrium of the Faculty of Arts (Gondova street nr. 2)  
Exhibition will be opened by: Stanislav Mičev - General Director of the Museum of Slovak National Uprising in Banská Bystrica
- 12.00-13.30- Lunch Break

Second section: **The Case of Czechoslovakia**

- 13.30-14.00- Arnold Suppan (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria): Hitler against Beneš in September 1938 (München-Komplex)
- 14.00-14.30- Michal Frankl (Masaryk Institute and the Archives of the CAS, Czech Republic): Anti-citizen? Image of Jewish Refugees in Czechoslovak Transformations of 1938
- 14.30-15.00- Jan Rychlík (Charles University, Czech Republic): The Image of an Enemy in the Czech Press of Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. The so-called Activist Journalists and their Struggle against "Judeobolshevism"
- 15.00-15.30- Kateřina Čapková (Institute for Contemporary History of the CAS, Czech Republic): “Jews” during the War, “Germans” thereafter. The Case of German-speaking Jews in Post-war Czechoslovakia
- 15.30-16.00- Discussion
- 16.00-16.30- Coffee Break

Third section: **Nazi Satellites and Occupied Lands  
and the Image of an Enemy**

- 16.30-16.50- Michala Lónčíková (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia): “Caricatured Enemy”: Visual Antisemitic Propaganda in NDH and Slovak State
- 16.50-17.20- Eduard Nižňanský (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia): The Typology of an Enemy Image in Propaganda during the Slovak State
- 17.20-17.40- Katja Grosse-Sommer (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands): Identity Construction and Perpetrator Representations in Thirteen Diaries Written by Jews in Hiding in the Netherlands 1940 - 1945
- 17.30-18.00- Discussion

**October 3, 2017**

Fourth section: **The Image of an Enemy in the Press**

- 9.00-9.30- Leonid Rein (Yad Vashem, Israel): Jews in the Belarusian Mass Media under German Occupation
- 9.30-10.00- Waclaw Wierzbieniec (University of Rzeszów, Poland): Image of the Enemy in the Local Propaganda of a Totalitarian State – Illustrated by the Case of the City of Przemyśl in the Time of Soviet Occupation (1939-1941)
- 10.00-10.30- Zoran Janjetović (Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Serbia): The Picture of Communist Partisans in the Collaborationist Press in Occupied Serbia in WWII
- 10.30-11.00- Discussion
- 11.00-11.30- Wolfgang Benz, (Technical University Berlin, Germany): Other Enemies: The Roma Genocide during World War II
- 11.30-12.00- Juliane Wetzel (Center for Research on Antisemitism, Technical University Berlin, Germany): “Soft-denial” and Trivialization of the Holocaust on the Web
- 12.00-12.30- Discussion
- 12.30-14.00- Lunch Break

Fifth section: **Enemy and Territory**

- 14.00-14.30- Benjamin Grilj (Institute for Jewish History in Austria, Austria): Jewish Counter-Constructions in Bukowina
- 14.30-15.00- Christhardt Henschel (German Historical Institute in Warsaw, Poland): Enemy Territory. Space, Race and the Transformation of Landscape in the District of Zichenau under German Occupation (1939-1945)
- 15.00-16.00- Final Discussion