

REIMAGINING HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN THE EUROPEAN MEMORY DATA SPACE

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Location: Europe House Belgrade

Time: 14:00 – 17:15 CET

Address: Corner of Knez Mihailova and Zmaj Jovina, Belgrade, Serbia

How do we teach about the Holocaust in a digital environment shaped by algorithms, platforms, and rapidly spreading distortion? How can educators and memory institutions respond to online antisemitism and Holocaust denial without losing historical complexity, pedagogical integrity, or public trust? How will specialized Holocaust memory data spaces transform the way we teach and learn about the Holocaust? What pedagogical and ethical challenges do we face? And what role can the European Memory Data Space play in strengthening responsible, collaborative, and future-oriented Holocaust education?

This half-day event in Belgrade brings together educators, researchers, memory professionals, and digital practitioners to critically explore the challenges and possibilities of Holocaust education within the European Memory Data Space (EMDS). Through keynote inputs and panel discussions, the event addresses the impact of social media and algorithm-driven hate on Holocaust remembrance, examines EMDS as a framework for European dialogue, and highlights concrete best practices from Serbia.

With a particular focus on Holocaust distortion and antisemitism online, the program features leading international experts whose work examines how digital platforms shape contemporary hate and historical misuse, European research and data infrastructure initiatives, together with regional voices. This way, the event creates a unique space for exchange between international expertise and local educational practice.

By connecting critical analysis, practical experience, and emerging digital infrastructures, the event invites participants to rethink how Holocaust education can remain credible, resilient, and meaningful in a rapidly changing digital public sphere—and how EMDS can support this work across borders, languages, and generations.

PROGRAM

European Memory Data Space

Blueprint

Belgrade Feb 12, 2026

14:00–14:05 | Welcome

Opening and housekeeping – Miško Stanišić

14:05–14:10 | Greetings

Greeting address – EU Ambassador to Serbia (TBC)

What is European Memory Data Space?

14:10–14:30 | European Memory Data Space for Holocaust Education:

Vision, Framework, and Relevance

Miško Stanišić, Terraforming (RS) (20 min)

14:30–14:40 | European Memory Data Space in Practice:

From a Concept to European Dialogue

Pavel Kats, Jewish Heritage Network (NL) (10 min)

Panel 1 - Memory Under Pressure

14:40–15:50 | Holocaust Distortion, Antisemitism, and the Digital Public Sphere

Introductory Presentation

Algorithm of Hate: Holocaust Distortion and Antisemitism on Social Media

Monika Hübscher, University of Duisburg-Essen (DE) (15 min)

Discussion (45 min)

Panelists:

- **Monika Hübscher**, University of Duisburg-Essen (DE)
- **Dragana Stojanović**, Haver Srbija and IFDT/ShoahLab (RS)
- **Lovro Kralj**, European Holocaust Research Infrastructure EHRI (HR)
- **Moderator: Miško Stanišić**, Terraforming (RS)



15:50–16:05 | **Coffee Break**

Panel 2 - Safeguarding Holocaust Memory in the Digital Age

(panel in Serbian language - translation in English provided)

16:05–16:55 | European Memory Data Space and Best Practices in Serbia

Introductory Presentation

The Jewish Digital Library

Biljana Albahari, The Jewish Digital Library (RS) (10 min)

Discussion (40 min)

Panelists:

- **Asja Drača Muntean**, Memorial Center "Staro Sajmište" (RS)
- **Tijana Kovčić**, Historical Archive of Belgrade (RS)
- **Biljana Albahari**, The Jewish Digital Library (RS)
- **Moderator: Jovana Savić**, Terraforming (RS)

Closing Reflections

16:55–17:15 | Final Thoughts and Synthesis

Speakers:

- **Milovan Pisarri**, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory IFDT/ShoahLab (RS)
- **Pavel Kats**, Jewish Heritage Network (NL)
- **Moderator: Miško Stanišić**, Terraforming (RS)

17:15 - 18:00 | Light Refreshments and Wine

Keep the conversation going. After a day of inspiration, take a moment to relax and recharge. Enjoy light refreshments while you swap stories, share insights, and connect with fellow attendees in a laid-back atmosphere.

Terraforming

Terraforming advances education and public understanding of the Holocaust while actively countering antisemitism, antigypsyism, and the distortion and misuse of history for populist and nationalist agendas. Based in Novi Sad, Serbia, and active since 2008, Terraforming has established itself as a regional leader in this field. We develop innovative teaching methodologies and educational materials that integrate new technologies and adhere to the highest international standards in Holocaust education and memorialization. Through training programs, international exchanges, and public outreach initiatives, Terraforming empowers educators, librarians, archivists, museum professionals, and civil society activists, and engages local communities, policymakers, and other stakeholders to promote critical thinking, empathy, and democratic values through education and a meaningful culture of remembrance.

About European Memory Data Space (EMDS)

The European Memory Data Space (EMDS) is envisioned as an innovative data ecosystem dedicated to Holocaust-related data. Joining the family of European Common Data Spaces, it will bring together archives, research institutions, commemoration projects, and memorials across Europe. Leveraging vast collections of digitised Holocaust resources, EMDS aims to connect thousands of data sources to create the foundations of the remembrance culture of the 21st century. The first phase of the project, EMDS - Blueprint, comprises a comprehensive series of collaborative workshops across Europe in 2025-26. Working with various stakeholder groups, we will collaboratively design the Blueprint of the future Data Space, visualize it, and communicate it to a broad audience of professionals and activists involved with Holocaust-related data.

The Europe House

The Europe House is a dynamic space devoted to strengthening connections between Serbia and the European Union. It highlights the EU as a living community of people, opportunities, and partnerships rather than a distant institution. Serving as a key communication hub, the Europe House encourages open dialogue, shared learning, and active civic participation in shaping Serbia's European future. Built on the values of cooperation, mutual respect, and education, it offers an inclusive environment where ideas are valued, and collaboration contributes to the promotion of European values.





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Participation is free. Registration is obligatory.
Please register here: <https://bit.ly/EMDS-Beograd>



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