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Medical Expertise and Trajectories of Persecution
Sapienza University of Rome

February 17, 2025
Dep. S.A.R.A.S.– Romeo Room
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9:30 – 10:00. Opening of the Proceedings

PANEL 1: Racial Policies and the Contribution of Doctors in European Totalitarianisms

Chair: Livia Ottolenghi

10:00 - 10:40 Alex J. Kay (Universität Potsdam · Department of History) *Medical Practices and Mass Killing in the Nazi Project*

10:40 - 11:20 Emmanuel Betta (Sapienza University of Rome) *Doctors and Medicine in the Fascist regime*

11:20 - 11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 - 12:20 Marius Turda (Oxford Brookes University) *Racial Science and Medicine in Eastern Europe during the Holocaust: The Case of Dr Gh. Stroescu*

12:20 – 13:00 Katarzyna Person (Warsaw Ghetto Museum) *Bersohn and Bauman Hospital and showing the story of the Warsaw Ghetto*

Lunch Break 13:00-14:30

PANEL 2: Doctors and Extermination Plans

Chair: Emmanuel Betta

14:30-15:00 Michael von Cranach (Hochschule München) *How Doctors became Murderers" Trying to understand the unthinkable*

15:00-15:30 Paul Weindling (Oxford Brookes University) *Italian Jewish victims as victims of Nazi experiments*

15:30-16:00 Etienne Lepicard (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) *Nazi medical strategies of persecution and the (inner) space to resist.*

16:00-16:20 Coffee Break

PANEL 3: Ongoing Research between Italy and Germany

Chair: Silvia Marinozzi

16:20-16:40 Lucrezia Nuti (University of Florence), *Medici e fascismo: le radiazioni dei medici di origine ebraica dagli albi professionali*

16:40-17:00 Erika Silvestri (Technische University of Berlin – Sapienza University of Rome) - *Segreti di famiglia. La memoria del programma di "eutanasia" nazista nelle famiglie delle vittime*

17:00-17:20 Manuele Gianfrancesco (Sapienza University of Rome – Fondazione Museo della Shoah) *Traiettorie di persecuzione nel settore medico: il caso degli ebrei espulsi dall'Università di Roma*

17.20-17.40 Gadi Luzzatto Voghera (CDEC), *Il Giorno della Memoria: la legge 211/2000 alla prova del tempo presente*



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PANEL 4: Ongoing Research

Chair: Serena Di Nepi

9.30-10.00: Federica Scrimin (University of Trieste) *Le deportazioni naziste dagli ospedali di Trieste. La storia nelle cartelle cliniche*

10.00-10.30 Iael Nidam Orvieto (Institute for Holocaust Research in Yad Vashem) *Practices and dilemmas from the victims' perspective*

10.30 – 11.00 Elisabetta Sirgiovanni (Sapienza University of Rome) *Electroconvulsive Therapy and Fascism: Untangling the Myths Surrounding Ugo Cerletti and his Invention*

11.00-11.20 Elio Limentani e Silvia Marinozzi (Sapienza University of Rome) *Memoria e memorie: nuove prospettive per la storia delle sperimentazioni naziste su vittime italiane*

11.20 – 11.50 Coffee Break

Panel 5: Contemporary challenges between history and educational

CHAIR: Claudio Procaccia

11.50 – 12.10 Federico Goddi (Sapienza University of Rome) *Il portale Sapienza 1938: un progetto in open access tra ricerca e disseminazione*

12.10 - 12.30 Antonio Angelucci (University of Insubria) *Ecclesiastical Law and Education for Remembrance: Constructing Religious Freedom and Humanitarian Citizenship*

12.30 – 12.50 Arianna Picistrelli (Fondazione Museo della Shoah) *La Shoah su TikTok: Educare le Nuove Generazioni attraverso i Social Media*

12.50 – 13.10 Alberto Sonnino (Società Psicanalitica Italiana) *Fra trauma e memoria. Mordko Tenenbaum nella Comunità Ebraica di Roma nel dopoguerra*

Lunch break 13.10-14.30

Panel 5: Contemporary challenges between history and educational - part II

Chair: Livia Ottolenghi

14.30 - 15.00 Tessa Chelouche (Lancet Commission on Medicine, Nazism and the Holocaust) *Harmful Medicine: Ethical Legacies of National Socialism and the Resurgence of Antisemitism in Contemporary Healthcare*

15.00 - 15.30 Giorgio Caviglia (Vanvitelli University) *Conseguenze psicologiche dell'Olocausto sui sopravvissuti e sulla loro progenie. Elementi contraddittori che emergono dalla letteratura e un tentativo di sistematizzazione e di interpretazione*

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00 Marco Caviglia (Fondazione Museo della Shoah), Mario De Simone, *I bambini di Bullenhuser Damm e la storia di Sergio De Simone. Intervista a Mario De Simone*

17.00 – 17.30 Gilberto Corbellini (Sapienza University of Rome) *Teaching "Holocaust, Medicine and Legacy" in Sapienza*



17.30- 18.00 – Final Remarks

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