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The Roma and Sinti and the Holocaust

change perspective

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The European Parliament is deeply concerned about the increase in anti-Gypsy attitudes, and therefore calls for more efforts to end discrimination, hate crimes and hate speech against the Roma people; according to the European Parliament’s resolution of 15 April 2015, which recognises 2 August as the Day of the Roma Holocaust Remembrance. This shows that the Roma genocide is no longer a forgotten page of history and has been recognized by important national and international institutions. However, it doesn’t mean that everything in the area related to the commemorating of the extermination of the Roma and Sinti has been done. Despite the efforts and numerous initiatives by the Roma communities and support by national and international institutions, still in many countries it is believed that Roma themselves should be solely responsible for commemorating the genocide of their own community and the dissemination of knowledge about their history including the tragic period of the Second World War.

Is it really the way it should be? Should it not be the responsibility of all of us as Europeans and humans? The history of the Roma is an integral part of the European history. In addition, there are institutions that were established in order to nurture and promote memory and knowledge about Holocaust; should they not take a general approach and include the story of Romani nation in this effort for remembrance?

More detailed course information can be found on our website!

After this course you are able to:
- have broader historical knowledge about the period of WW2 in the context of the fate of Roma and Sinti minorities.
- notice the relations between ethnicity, politics and culture
- recognise the mechanisms and existence of discrimination, stereotypes, prejudices and hate speech in their environment
- analyse and identify contemporary problems, issues and good practices regarding the intercultural relations, cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue with the special emphasis on Romani culture
For whom is this course designed?
Mainly for students, graduates and PhD candidates who are interested in both history of minorities in Europe as well as human rights, minority rights, migration and combating any forms of discrimination, xenophobia and hate speech.

Number of EC
2 ECTS

Entry level
Bachelor, Advanced Bachelor and Master students and PhD students.

Course leaders
Dr. Małgorzata Kołaczek, Associate professor, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland
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Dates
Monday 7 August – Friday 11 August 2017

Course fee
€525

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2017.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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