



# International Scholarly Symposium NUREMBERG TRIALS 80 YEARS LATER AND NAZI 'PERVERTED SCIENCE'

27 February at 10:00 | Maribor

## INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the international scientific symposium entitled **Nuremberg Trials – 80 Years Later and Nazi Perverted Science**, which will take place on **Thursday, 27 February 2026, from 10:00 to 14:00**, in the **Grand Lecture Hall of Alma Mater Europaea University** (Slovenska 17, Maribor).

The event will bring together distinguished national and international scholars from the fields of history, law, philosophy, Holocaust studies, culture, and psychology, and will offer an in-depth reflection on the legacy of the Nuremberg Trials, Nazi crimes, ideology and science, and their implications for contemporary understandings of law, guilt, and responsibility.

*\*The symposium will be conducted entirely in English.*



## SPEAKERS' LIST AND PROGRAMME:

### **10:00 Introductory Speech: Memory on 1942, War and Nazi Occupation Policy**

Dr Ludvik Toplak, Rector of Alma Mater Europaea University, Former Slovenian Ambassador to the Holy See Vatican

### **10:15 Nuremberg Trials – 80 Years Later and Nazi's Perverted Science**

Dr Gideon Greif, Keynote Speaker; Professor for Jewish History at the Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono and at the ECPD University for Peace in Belgrade; Chief Historian at the "Shem Olam" Institute for Holocaust Research and at the Foundation for Educational Projects on the Holocaust in Miami

### **11:00 Adolf Eichmann's Representative, Dr Siegfried Seidl, in Maribor in 1941**

Boris Hajdinjak, Director of the Centre of Jewish Cultural Heritage Synagogue Maribor

### **11:25 On the Eve of Nuremberg: The Kelsen-Radbruch Dilemma, the Emergence of Ius Cogens, and Its Legacy in Contemporary International Criminal Law**

Dr Luka Martin Tomažič, Associate Professor, Vice-Rector for Research, Alma Mater Europaea University; Vice-President of the Slovenian Academy of Legal Science

### **11:45 The Witness Who Knew Slovene**

Dr Igor Grdina, Full Professor, Researcher, ZRC SAZU; Alma Mater Europaea University

### **12:05 - 12:20 BREAK**

### **12:20 The Roots of Nazi Evil Before the Second World War in Yugoslavia and Slovenia: Subversive Kulturbund Activities and Post-War Trials Against Their Members**

Dr Daniel Siter, Assistant Professor, Researcher, Editor-in-Chief, Alma Mater Europaea University; Head of Research, International Research Centre for Second World War Maribor

### **12:40 Selection and Survival: Erika Fürst's Testimony on Josef Mengele and Nazi Medical Experimentation in Auschwitz**

Dr Alja Brglez, Researcher, The Institute of Civilisation and Culture; Advisor and Head of the Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Slovenia Borut Pahor (2012–2022)

### **13:00 Jewish Heritage and the Deportations from Kőszeg and Szombathely**

Dr Ferenc Miszlivetz, Director of the Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg  
Dr Mónika Mátay, Associate Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg and Institute of History at Eötvös Loránd University

### **13:20 Viktor Frankl (Biographical Sketch) and his Stance Towards Guilt, Nazism and Germany**

Dr Sebastjan Kristovič, Full Professor, Researcher, Vice-Rector for Education, Alma Mater Europaea University

### **13.40 CLOSING REMARKS**



The symposium will be held under the auspices of the programme group **Research on Cultural Formations** (P6-0278, A), funded by the **Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency (ARIS)**.

**Participation in the event is free of charge, but registration is mandatory due to limited seating. Please register via the online application form:**

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The event will conclude with a reception, offering an opportunity for informal discussion, socialising, and networking.

You are kindly invited.



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