

## Critical Romani Studies Conference Antigypsyism: History and Memory

(2.12.-3.12.2024, Södertörn University - Stockholm, Sweden)

### **Day 1 | 2. December 2024**

**10:00-10:15**

**Opening and Welcome**

**10:15-11:00**

**Keynote Address**

- **Speaker:** Dr. Ioanida Costache (Stanford University): *“Memory, Listening, Commemoration”* - Confirmed

**11:00-13:00**

**Panel 1: Historical Perspectives**

*The Romani Holocaust*

- **Chair:** PhD Candidate Martin Englund (Department of History, Södertörn University) - Confirmed
  - **Dr. Karola Fings (Research Center on Antigypsyism, Heidelberg University):** *“Documenting the Crimes: Insights into the Encyclopaedia of the Nazi Genocide”* - Confirmed
  - **PhD Candidate Joey Rauschenberger (Research Center on Antigypsyism, Heidelberg University):** *“Frustration Despite Compensation? An Attempt at a History of Practice and Emotions of Reparations for Sinti and Roma”* – Confirmed
  - **PhD Candidate Anabel Carballo-Mesa (Barcelona University):** *“Oral Histories of the Romani Holocaust”* – Confirmed
  - **Maria Rosvoll:** – Confirmed

**13:00-14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:00-14:45**

**Keynote Address**

- **Speaker:** Prof. Ari Joskowitz (Vanderbilt University): *“Knowing the Suffering of Others: Roma, Jews, and the Holocaust”* - Confirmed

**14:45-16:45**

**Panel 2: Memory and Representation**

*Remembering Romani Slavery and the Holocaust*

- **Chair:** Dr. Pavel Brunssen - *Confirmed*
  - **MA Alma Dzafic Ferhatovic (Lund University):** *“The Politics of Memory: The Romani Holocaust and the Importance of Recognition” - Confirmed*
  - **PhD Candidate Verena Meier (Research Center on Antigypsyism, Heidelberg University):** *“New Perspectives on the Recognition of Sinti and Roma as ‘Victims of Fascism’ in the Soviet Occupied Zone and GDR” - Confirmed*
  - **Prof. Jan Selling (Södertörn University):** *“Guilt and Denial: Antigypsyism in Memory Politics” - Confirmed*

**16:45-17:00**

**Coffee Break**

**17:00-18:30**

**Panel 3: Museum Narratives**

*Curating Roma History: Challenges and Perspectives*

- **Chair:** NN
    - **Sarah Carmona** - *confirmed*
    - **Lauren Willmott:** *Presenting Roma History in the Holocaust Galleries at Imperial War Museum London – confirmed*
    - **Florence Fröhlig (Södertörn University), Diana Chafik (Swedish Historical Museum), Elin Thomasson (Swedish Historical Museum):** *Documenting the Roma Holocaust: A Pilot in Collaborative Collecting Practice – confirmed*
    - **Dan Hultqvist (Educator, Swedish Holocaust Museum):** *Untold, an Exhibition About the Genocide of the Roma People During the Holocaust – confirmed*
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**Day 2 | 3. December 2024**

**09:15-09:30**

**Opening and Welcome to Day 2**

**09:30-10:15**

**Keynote Address**

- **Speaker:** Prof. Ian Hancock (University of Texas at Austin): *“Holocaust Denial”* - *Confirmed*

**10:15-11:45**

**Roundtable Discussion**

*The Future of Critical Romani Studies and Antigypsyism Research: Sweden and Beyond*

- **Chair:** Prof. Jan Selling (Södertörn University) - *Confirmed*
  - **PhD Candidate Arman Heljic (Gothenburg University):** - *Confirmed*
  - **Lawyer Sunita Memetovic, LLM (Uppsala University):** - *Confirmed*
  - **Dr. Márton Rövid (Romani Studies Program, Central European University)** - *Confirmed*
  - **Dr. Dezso Mate (Research Center on Antigypsyism, Heidelberg University):** - *Confirmed*
  - **Dr. Ioanida Costache** - *Confirmed*

**11:45-12:00**

**Coffee Break**

**12:00-13:30**

**Panel 4: Antigypsyism and Society**

*Socio-Political Perspectives*

- **Chair:** Dr. Hansalbin Sältenberg (Södertörn University) – confirmed
  - **NN:** *“Roma Life in Malmö: Conditions and Obstacles”* - TBC
  - **Dr. Marko Stenroos (Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare):** *“Strategies for Inclusion: Combating Antigypsyism”* - *Confirmed*
  - **PhD Candidate Jelena Savic (Uppsala University):** *“Digital Inequality from a Marginalized Roma Women’s Perspective”* - *Confirmed*

**13:30-14:30**

**Lunch**

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**14:30-16:00**

**Panel 5: Theoretical Approaches to Antigypsyism**

*Exploring Ideological Frameworks*

- **Chair: Herbert Heuss**
  - **Prof. Egil Asprem (Stockholm University):** *“Roma in the History of European Magic” - Confirmed*
  - **PhD Candidate Arman Heljic (Gothenburg University):** *“Poesis of Romani Queer Utopia” - Confirmed*
  - **Dr. Radmila Mladenova (Research Center on Antigypsyism, Heidelberg University) - Confirmed**

**16:00-16:15**

**Coffee Break**

**16:15**

**Concluding Remarks**

- **Speaker:** Dr. Pavel Brunssen – *Confirmed*
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### **Organizing Institutions**

- **Critical Romani Studies**, Södertörn University
  - **Institute of Contemporary History**, Södertörn University
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### **Conference Organizers**

- **Dr. Pavel Brunssen**  
*(Research Center on Antigypsyism, Heidelberg University; Institute of Contemporary History and Critical Romani Studies, Södertörn University)*
  - **Prof. Jan Selling**  
*(Critical Romani Studies, Södertörn University)*
  - **Prof. Egil Asprem**  
*(Stockholm University)*
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