



Conference *History, Education, Digital Projects* – *Norwegian and Polish Perspectives* 27 September 2017

- 10.30-11.00 Registration and coffee
- 11.00-11.30 **Introduction and Presentation of Polish-Norwegian Cooperation**
Łucja Koch, Head of Education Department, POLIN Museum
Christian Wee, Director at Falstad Centre
- 11.30-12.30 ***From Heroes to Perpetrators. A Didactical Approach to Remembering the Holocaust***
Lecture by Jon Reitan, Falstad Centre
- 12.30-13.15 **Europa Nostra Award Ceremony**
The EU Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards was launched in 2002 by the European Commission and has been organised by Europa Nostra ever since. The Prize celebrates and promotes best practices related to heritage conservation, management, research, education and communication. The *Jewish Cultural Heritage* project was awarded by the European Commission and Europa Nostra in 2017.
- 13.15-14.15 Lunch
- 14.15-16.30 **Panel discussions** - each conference participant can choose one topic in the conference application
- 1 group: ***Combating Xenophobia: the Role of Educators***
Maja Gudim Burheim (22 July Centre, Witness Coordinator)
Monika Koszyńska (POLIN Museum, Head of Programs for Teachers Unit)
Andre Midtskogseter Reite (Falstad Centre, Head of Education Department)
Moderator: Dominika Cieślukowska
- 2 group : ***Responsibility for The Message and Its Interpretation. Use of On-line Tools and Social Media in Creating the Narrative of an Institution***
Klara Jackl (POLIN Museum, Coordinator of Polish Righteous – Recalling Forgotten History)
Michał Horbulewicz (POLIN Museum, Digital Project Specialist)
Anne Talsnes (22 July Centre, Education Manager)
Moderator: Joanna Król
- 16.45 or 17.15 – **Optional guided tours of the POLIN Museum Core Exhibition**
(two groups in English – at 16.45 or 17.15 – to be chosen in the conference application) .

About the Experts:

Falstad Centre:

Jon Reitan – Associate Professor at Nord University, Faculty of Teacher Training, and Senior Researcher at the Falstad Centre. As a historian, Jon has published several books and articles dedicated to memory studies, history, museology and history didactics. In 2016, he was granted a doctoral degree for a dissertation entitled *Encountering the Holocaust. Norwegian perspectives on the historical culture of die Endlösung*.

Andre Midtskogseter Reite - leader of the Education Department at the Falstad Center in Ekne, Norway. He has worked at the center as an educator since 2015. Before that he worked as a teacher of Norwegian language, literature and history at an upper secondary school in Trondheim. He holds an MA in Norwegian language from the University in Trondheim (NTNU). He comes from Skedsmokorset.

22 July Centre:

Maja Gudim Burheim - Witness Coordinator. Her academic background is in International Relations and History, with a Master of Arts degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Oslo. Prior to working at the 22 July Centre, she worked as a journalist and news researcher.

Anne Talsnes - Education Manager. Anne has previously worked as an educator at The Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities and the Falstad Centre. Holds a Master of Arts degree in Contemporary Culture from the University of Copenhagen.

POLIN Museum:

Klara Jackl - graduate of the University of Warsaw's Institute of Polish Culture and Central and Eastern European Studies program at the Charles University in Prague. She also holds postgraduate degree in Museum Studies. Klara has been working at POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews since 2011. In 2013, she became a coordinator of *Polish Righteous – Recalling Forgotten History*, on-line project dedicated to Poles rescuing Jews during the Holocaust. She is also curator of several online and traditional exhibitions on the topic of the Righteous.

Michał Horbulewicz - digital project specialist, member of the Digital Collections and Resource Center Department at POLIN Museum. He was a coordinator of the Jewish Warsaw project - an online multimedia guide to the Polish capital presented through the history of its Jewish residents. Former journalist, educator and coordinator of new media educational projects for the NGO sector.

Monika Koszyńska – guidance counsellor, primary school teacher and civic education teacher by trade; she worked as school teacher for 12 years. She is a co-founder of Lauder-Morasha – Jewish primary school in Warsaw, where she taught for 8 years. Monika has been working as a teacher-trainer for almost 20 years. Since March 2013, she has worked at Polin Museum of the History of Polish Jews as a manager of the department responsible for programs for teachers. She is also a representative in Poland of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute - The Institute for Visual History and Education, foundation with the largest database of video testimonies of the 20th-century witnesses.