

CONFERENCE

# MEMORY AND MIGRATION

DOCUMENTATION AND PRESENTATION  
OF MIGRATION  
IN MEMORY INSTITUTIONS

22<sup>nd</sup> October  
2025

9.00

9.00–9.10

**Conference opening**

9.10–9.30

Jiří Šabek / Department of Asylum and Migration Policy,  
Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic  
**Migration and museums in uncertain times\***

9.30–9.45

Magdalena Ratajczak / University of Wrocław  
**Storytelling as a tool of memory diplomacy**

9.45–10.00

Emre Eldem, Duygu Yayla Eldem / İstanbul Esenyurt University  
**Across the Water, Into Memory: Curating the Muslim Exchangee  
Experience in Turkish Population Exchange Museums**

10.00–10.15

Justyna Jezierska / University of Wrocław  
**Memory after Migration. Interpreting Post-German Heritage through  
the Lens of the Just Distribution of Memory**

10.15–10.30

Agnieszka Labenz / Our bit for culture Foundation  
**Ukrainians. Nation in Exile. What Shapes a Nation?**

10.30–10.50

**coffee break**

10.50–11.05

Simon Goeke / Münchner Stadtmuseum  
**Migration Moves the Museum: Conclusions After 10 Years  
of Migration Research at the Munich City Museum**

11.05–11.20

Petr Torak / Compas Charity  
**Baripen – Archive of Romani Pride in the UK**

11.20–11.35

Michael Thoß / Wolhynier Umsiedlermuseum  
**Volhynia as a starting point for a broader European historiography  
and remembrance culture**

11.35–11.50

Lilian Boutros / Fenix Museum Rotterdam  
**Fenix: the new art museum about migration**

11.50–12.05

Simone Blaschka / Auswandererhaus Bremerhaven  
**20 years of German Emigration Center – experiences of  
the first migration museum in Germany 2005–2025**

**12.05–13.00** **lunch break**

**13.00–13.15** Rafał Raczyński, Kamila Kowalska / Emigration Museum in Gdynia, University of Gdańsk  
**Migration Museums and the Ukrainian Refugee Crisis: The Case of the Emigration Museum in Gdynia**

**13.00–13.30** Önder Cetin / Leibniz Institute for Educational Media, Georg Eckert Institute  
**Between Pages and Belonging: Turkish Textbooks as Memory Keepers in Germany**

**13.30–13.45** Liliia Tsyganenko / Izmail State University for the Humanities (Ukraine)  
**Migration as Archival Trauma: What Is Forgotten When Borders Are Crossed**

**13.45–14.00** Samuel Uwem Umoh / Czech Academy of Sciences  
**Afro-Diasporic Voices in Czech: Reconfiguration of Afro Festivals as Platforms for Native–Migrant Dialogue through Shared Cultural Experience**

**14.00–14.20** **coffee break**

**14.20–14.35** Martin Javor / Museum of Emigration from Slovakia to North America Kasigarda  
**Presenting Emigration from the Territory of Slovakia to North America at the Kasigarda Museum\***

**14.35–14.50** Tomáš Kavka, Ondřej Štěpánek / National Museum, Prague  
**Exhibition presentation of Czech communities from Ukraine\***

**14.50–15.05** Ondřej Crhák / National Museum, Prague  
**Familiar and Unfamiliar Vietnam: Museum experience of working with the Vietnamese community\***

**15.05–15.20** Jan Vondrouš / Collegium Bohemicum, o.p.s.  
**Examples of Presenting the Migration of German-Speaking Populations within the Permanent Exhibition Our Germans\***

**15.20–15.40** **coffee break**

**15.40–15.55** Zdeněk Uherek / Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague, Czech Academy of Sciences  
**Historical Analogies and Historical Figures as Facilitators of Cultural Ties Between the Diaspora and the Country of Origin: The Case of Czechs Abroad\***

**15.55–16.10** Katarína Ihringová / Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Trnava University  
**Historical Analogies and Historical Figures as Facilitators of Cultural Ties Between the Diaspora and the Country of Origin: The Case of Czechs Abroad\***

**16.10–16.25** Beáta Hrenyová / Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague  
**Migration under surveillance: The possibilities and limits of migration research in State Security documents\***

**16.25–16.40** Michaela Smidová, Eliška Pekárková / National Museum, Prague  
**Migration Museums as Inspiration: Inclusion, Multiperspectivity and Social Role in Museum Education\***

**16.40–16.55** Michaela Smidová / Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague  
**Migration Museums between National Narratives and Multicultural Reality\***

\*marked papers will be simultaneously translated into English

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