

Visualising the past through graphic novels. Prompting local involvement for Holocaust remembrance in Romania

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Abstract	The document outlines the structure, content, and results of the public debate organized in Timișoara, Timiș county

WORK PACKAGE 20 – Vernissage of the graphic novel exhibition for Timiș County**D20.2 Public debate**

The objectives of this work package as stated in the Grant Agreement were:

1. To raise awareness among the general public in Timișoara about the fate of local Jews during the Holocaust.
2. To make visible to the general public, the dangers that prejudice, dehumanization, and intolerance have for fueling crimes against humanity.

To achieve these goals, in addition to the vernissage of the exhibition (D20.1), the project team organized a public debate on the local history of the Holocaust and the relevance of the topic for the present.

Task 20.3. – Public debate and media coverage

The event was hosted by the Jewish Community in Timișoara. We had 115 participants (61 female, 53 male, and one not declared). Attendance lists were filled out and could be provided to the project officer upon request.

The debate was moderated by film director Florin Iepan, with the participation of the project coordinator, the President of the Jewish Community in Timișoara, a representative of the Timiș School Inspectorate, the local students involved in the project, and their coordinating teachers. The general public actively participated in the discussions, offering their feedback on the topic.

The discussions included topics such as the peculiarities of antisemitism in interwar Eastern Europe the specificities of the Holocaust in Banat, the relevance of the history of the Holocaust for the present, the need for educational projects focused on Holocaust history in Romanian schools, the importance of the local perspective when approaching the national past, the peculiarities of the Holocaust perpetrated under Romanian authority.

Local and national media covered the event. A press release was published the week before the event and was widely distributed locally and nationally. Also, articles were published after the event.

Media coverage of the event:

Publication	Article
www.timpolis.ro	<p>Title: Holocaustul din Banat, expus în benzi desenate</p> <p>Link: https://timpolis.ro/holocaustul-din-banat-expus-in-benzi-desenate/</p> <p>Date: 16 September 2024</p>
www.impactpress.ro	<p>Title: Holocaustul din Banat, ilustrat printr-o expoziție de banda desenată / Comunitatea evreilor din Timisoara gazduieste un dialog despre istorii despre care se stie prea putin</p> <p>Link: https://www.impactpress.ro/2024/09/16/holocaustul-din-banat-ilustrat-printr-o-expozitie-de-banda-desenata-comunitatea-evreilor-din-timisoara-gazduieste-un-dialog-despre-istorii-despre-care-se-stie-prea-putin/</p> <p>Date: 16 September 2024</p>
www.presshub.ro	<p>Title: Imagini din trecut. Holocaustul în Timiș</p> <p>Link: https://www.presshub.ro/imagini-din-trecut-holocaustul-in-timis-345812/</p> <p>Date: 16 September 2024</p>
www.banatulazi.ro	<p>Title: Imagini din trecut. Holocaustul în Timiș</p> <p>Link: https://www.banatulazi.ro/imagini-din-trecut-holocaustul-in-timis/</p>

	Date: 16 September 2024
www.ziare.com	Title: Holocaustul din Banat. Timisorenii sunt invitati, joi, la comunitatea evreilor Link: https://m.ziare.com/stiri-timisoara/stiri-business/holocaustul-din-banat-timisorenii-sunt-invitati-joi-la-comunitatea-evreilor-9020624 Date: 16 September 2024
www.ziadevest.ro	Title: Holocaustul din Banat. Timisorenii sunt invitati, joi, la comunitatea evreilor Link: https://www.ziadevest.ro/holocaustul-din-banat-timisorenii-sunt-invitati-joi-la-comunitatea-evreilor/ Date: 16 September 2024
www.vestnews.ro	Title: Descoperă istoria Holocaustului din Banat. Expoziție de benzi desenate și discuții la comunitatea evreilor din Timișoara Link: https://vestnews.ro/descopera-istoria-holocaustului-din-banat-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate-si-discutii-la-comunitatea-evreilor-din-timisoara/ Date: 16 September 2024
www.stiridetimisoara.ro	Title: Holocaustul din Banat, într-o expoziție de benzi desenate Link: https://stiridetimisoara.ro/holocaustul-din-banat-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate_65532.html Date: 17 September 2024
www.agerpres.ro	Title: Timiș: Institutul „Elie Wiesel” a vernisat expoziția Imagini din trecut. Holocaustul în Timiș Link: https://www.agerpres.ro/cultura-media/2024/09/19/timis-institutul-elie-wiesel-a-vernizat-expozitia-imagini-din-trecut-holocaustul-in-timis--1357472 Date: 19 September 2024
www.lugojinfo.ro	Title: Elevii de la Hasdeu la inaugurarea proiectului „Imagini din trecut. Holocaustul din Timiș” Link: https://lugojinfo.ro/elevii-de-la-hasdeu-la-inaugurarea-proiectului-imagini-din-trecut-holocaustul-din-timis/ Date: 19 September 2024
www.cniuliahasdeu.ro	Titlu : „Imagini din trecut. Holocaustul din Timiș” Link : https://cniuliahasdeu.ro/imagini-din-trecut-holocaustul-din-timis/ Data : 19 September 2024
www.g4media.ro	Title: Holocaustul evreilor și romilor din Banat, povestit pe benzi desenate. “Istoria se învață mai ușor astăzi prin alte mijloace de comunicare decât vorbăria prea lungă” Link: https://www.g4media.ro/galerie-foto-holocaustul-evreilor-si-romilor-din-banat-povestit-pe-benzi-desenate-istoria-se-invata-mai-usor-astazi-prin-alte-mijloace-de-comunicare-decat-vorbaria-prea-lunga.html Date: 19 September 2024
www.tion.ro	Title: Povestea Holocaustului din Banat prin ochii elevilor din Timișoara, expusă în Piața Unirii Link: https://www.tion.ro/capitala-culturala/povestea-holocaustului-din-banat-prin-ochii-elevilor-din-timisoara-expusa-in-piata-unirii-1930126/ Date: 20 September 2024
www.ghidulbanatului.ro	Title: Holocaustul evreilor și romilor pe benzi desenate. Timp de două luni, cei care traversează Piața Unirii vor descoperi o expoziție inedită Link: https://ghidulbanatului.ro/foto-holocaustul-evreilor-si-romilor-pe-benzi-desenate-timp-de-doua-luni-cei-care-traverseaza-piata-unirii-vor-descoperi-o-expozitie-inedita_22445.html Date: 20 September 2024
www.lugojexpress.ro	Title: Elevii Liceului „Iulia Hasdeu” Lugoj, implicați în proiectul „Imagini din trecut. Holocaustul din Timiș” Link: https://lugojexpres.ro/blog/elevii-liceului-iulia-hasdeu-lugoj-implicati-in-proiectul-imagini-din-trecut-holocaustul-din-timis/ Date: 20 September 2024

www.mediaquality.ro	Title: Holocaustul evreilor și romilor pe benzi desenate: expoziție inedită la Timișoara Link: https://www.mediaquality.ro/holocaustul-evreilor-si-romilor-pe-benzi-desenate-expozitie-inedita-la-timisoara/ Date: 23 September 2024
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The link to the EC survey was provided to the participants.

The event was presented on the social media channels of both partners:

INSHR-EW:

<https://fb.me/e/42Lryr6u6>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/mcWXbCBPZf7JiSLN/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/m19x897bxkpxv3Sd/>

<https://bit.ly/4dITI6E>

<https://bit.ly/3Bua0wK>

<https://bit.ly/4dhHdZG>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/ytNmFhCXVKqtwdaU/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/P3Xqer7iT9aR61QV/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/P3Xqer7iT9aR61QV/>

FHR:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/87FWH3Y5Vqyvzue/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/VmW4BP5LS6kzZjNZ/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/duJzVpii8RS8woHS/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/VmW4BP5LS6kzZjNZ/>