

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 organised in Sibiu, Sibiu county

WORK PACKAGE 10 – Vernissage of the graphic novel exhibition for Sibiu county**D10.2 Public debate**

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

1. To raise awareness among the general public in Sibiu about the fate of local Jews and Roma 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 (D10.1), the project team organized a public debate on the local history of the Holocaust and the relevance of the topic for the present.

Task 10.3. – Public debate and media coverage

The Samuel von Brukenthal National College hosted the event with 56 participants (34 female, 21 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 Cristina Guseth, the director of Freedom House Romania, with the participation of Daniel Crețu, lecturer at the Faculty of History, Patrimony and Theology, *Lucian Blaga* University Sibiu, representatives of the project team, the local students involved in the project and of 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 Romania, the specificities of the Holocaust in Romania, 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 anti-Jewish laws enacted in the Old Kingdom and in Sibiu and the anti-Roma policy of the Romanian government of the time.

To increase dissemination, the debate was broadcast on Facebook during the event:

<https://www.facebook.com/PressHubRomania/videos/371716345541940>

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

Media coverage of the event:

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PRESShub	https://www.presshub.ro/holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata-ale-evreilor-si-romilor-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate-296535/
Tribuna	https://www.tribuna.ro/stiri/actualitate/holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata-ale-evreilor-si-romilor-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate-173055.html
Exercițiul 18	https://exercitiul18.ro/holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata-ale-evreilor-si-romilor-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate/
Turnul Sfatului	https://www.turnulsfatului.ro/2023/11/21/cum-a-aratat-holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata-ale-evreilor-si-romilor-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate-nbsp-207267
SIBIUL AZI	https://sibiulazi.ro/2023/11/23/holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata-ale-

	evreilor-si-romilor-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate/
Partida Romilor Pro-Europa	https://partidaromilor.ro/holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata-ale-evreilor-si-romilor-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate/
Newsflash	https://newsflash.ro/elevi-de-la-brukenthal-si-lazar-au-participat-la-evenimentul-imagini-din-trecut-holocaustul-in-sibiu-ziarul-mesagerul-de-sibiu/
AGERPRES	https://www.agerpres.ro/comunicate/2023/11/22/comunicat-de-presa-institutul-national-pentru-studierea-holocaustului-din-romania-elie-wiesel--1208181
Mesagerul de Sibiu	https://mesageruldesibiu.ro/holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata-ale-evreilor-si-romilor-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate/
Sibiu Independent	https://sibiuiindependent.ro/2023/11/21/holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata-ale-evreilor-si-romilor-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate/
Sibiul in imagini	https://sibiulinimagini.ro/holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata/
Sibiu100%	https://sibiu100.ro/cultura/hlocaust-sibiu-expozitie-brukenthal/
Ziare.com	https://ziare.com/sibiu/stiri-actualitate/holocaustul-in-sibiu-povesti-de-viata-ale-evreilor-si-romilor-intr-o-expozitie-de-benzi-desenate-8927138

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://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=940079534345997&set=a.592310045789616>
<https://bit.ly/3t0FeYD>
<https://bit.ly/3QZ6w9P>
<https://www.instagram.com/p/C0COFNMo9rX/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C0EBi8Nik3V/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=InstitutulElieWiesel&set=a.941753247511959>
<https://www.facebook.com/InstitutulElieWiesel/posts/pfbid02nMG3NtkbJw7yLjwJMccqgGeUrQvActMEKQqCvEbQ72rGcG2shhGvd5SEPMYvEtXWI>

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https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0CqYH8GX3Th9WNMVzdrnMt7NqYXGn29KBfzmLQxfwM2TG2Rfh9L9ympXWwDKFVMyjI&id=100063543581342&sfnsn=mo
<https://www.facebook.com/InstitutulElieWiesel/posts/pfbid02wP9A8KraYCv369fdiZmTmuu228CZWCR1AXi8kTCFfm1s4DmefmHbwcxMaxA7E8PI>