

# THE URBAN TOPOGRAPHY OF EXCLUSION IN LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

REPRESENTING CLANDESTINITY IN METROPOLITAN CONTEXTS

PROGRAMME

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**10:00 – 10:30**

**Opening**

Jan Willem Duyvendak (Director of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences – NIAS)

Bela Tsipuria (Director of the Institute of Comparative Literature, Ilia State University)

Atinati Mamatsashvili (Ilia State University / NIAS) & Arvi Sepp (VUB)

**10:30 – 12:00**

**Session 1 – Spaces of Persecution**

Moderator: David Duindam (UvA)

Bart Wallet (UvA) – Paradoxes of Jewish Urban Spaces in War-Time Amsterdam

Annelies Schulte Nordholt (Leiden University) – Being a German Clandestine in Occupied Amsterdam. Grete Weil's Last trolley from Beethovenstraat

Hinke Piersma (NIOD, Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies) – Between The Hague and Jerusalem: David Simons' Life and Loyalties

**12:00 – 13:30**

**Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:00**

**Session 2 – Jewish Figures in Modern and Contemporary Urban Areas**

Moderator: Bart Wallet (UvA)

Serhiy Hirik (State Research Institution "Encyclopedia Press" [Kyiv]/National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy) – Jewish Names on the Maps of Ukrainian Cities: How and Why the Situation Changes

David Duindam (UvA) – Unveiling, concealing, removing: the figure of the Jew in Taring Padi's "People's Justice" at Documenta 15 (2022)

Jacqueline Bel (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) – Spaces in Diary written in Vught by David Koker (Amsterdam 1921-Dachau 1945)

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30 – 17:00 Session 3 – Urban Fictional Encounters**

Moderator: Arvi Sepp (VUB)

Ewoud Sanders (Independent Historian, Amsterdam) – The Depiction of Jews in Dutch Youth Stories: Urban Encounters, Hostile Environments

Sven Vitse (Utrecht University / NIAS) – Urban Wartime Masculinities in Dutch 20th-century fiction

Atinati Mamatsashvili (Ilia State University / NIAS) – Illegal Spaces, Invisible Spaces in French-Language French and Belgian Fictional Works

**17:00 – 17:15 Concluding Remarks**

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