

Labeling and the Management of Displacement

Current Research on 'Displaced Persons' and 'Heimatlose Ausländer' in the
Aftermath of World War II

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Annex A to Administrative Order 29

Case RESETTLEMENT CHECK
DATE: 21.11.50
VENEZUELA
E.M.

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE
PCIRO

1. Family Name / Familiennamen: _____
2. Other spelling or aliases / Anderer Name: _____
3. R. C. Pht. Jew Other
4. Date / Datum: 24.04.48 Identity No. / Ausweis Nr.: 629.232
5. Nationality / Nationalität: Polish
6. Marital Status / Familienstand: M. S. W. Un C. Kind

8. Names / Name	Relationship to head / Verwandtschaftsgrad z. d. Familienhaupt	Date of birth / Geburtsdatum	Nationality / Staatsangehörigkeit / Nationalität	Town, province and country of birth / Geburtsort, Bezirk, Staat
(1) CZESEAH	husb	19.07.11	Polish	Gemnos, Polesie Poland
(2) Julia	wife	29.10.11	Polish	Opawa, Poland
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

9. Other Members of Family / Andere Familienmitglieder: _____

*Review of citizenship
petition submitted
that he over applied
for German citizenship
he produces himself
670273 issued to
him in 3 April 1944.
Warrant issued for
him in 29.10.44.
also produced under
of 29.10.44. period in
German captivity. No
birth document for
applicable photo copies
requested for
B.D.C.*

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Thursday, October 28

3:10 p.m. **Welcome Address**

Martina Blasberg-Kuhnke (Vice President for Studies & Teaching)
 Miriam Rürup (Chairperson of the WAG)
 Christoph Rass (Professor for Modern History/ IMIS)
 Sebastian Huhn (Modern History/ IMIS)

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **External Determination and Agency**

Sarah Grandke (Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, Germany): "Imported" Commemoration? - Early Remembrance Initiatives by Polish DPs on the Move.
 Sebastian Huhn (Osnabrück University, Germany): The Presentation of Self in the Negotiation of Resettlement.
 René Bienert (Flossenbürg Concentration Camp Memorial, Germany): DPs in Disguise.
 Sebastian Musch (Osnabrück University) – Chair

5:00 – 5:20 p.m. Coffee Break

5:20 – 6:50 p.m. **Remembering Displacement**

Serafima Velkovich (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel): Negotiations on the Holocaust Memory in the Place of Remembrance: Refugee History in the Local Context - Waldram Badehaus museum's Case Study.
 Nicholas Yantian (Berlin, Germany): Hyman Yantian, an Eyewitness.
 Angelika Laumer (Julius-Liebig University Giessen, Germany): Logics of Everyday Remembering and Forgetting of Nazi Forced Labor in Rural Society. An Empirical Study of the Sociology of Knowledge.
 Christoph Rass (Osnabrück University) – Chair

7:30 p.m. Conference Dinner

Friday, October 29

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Negotiating Options**

Sheila Fitzpatrick (Australian Catholic University, Australia): Soviet DPs in Germany and Their Options (Repatriation, Resettlement and Remaining), 1949-52.
 Ruth Balint (University of New South Wales, Australia): Return to Germany: Australia's Deportation Policy and the DPs Who Returned.
 Ebony Nilsson (Australian Catholic University, Australia): From Legionnaire to DPs: A Latvian's Journey Navigating the IRO, Resettlement, and Identity.
 Christoph Rass (Osnabrück University) – Chair

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. **Building Refugee Subjectivity**

Milinda Banerjee (University of St. Andrews, Scotland): From "New Jews" to "External Proletariat": Transnational Horizons of Bengali Refugee Subjectivity.
 Kerstin von Lingen (University of Vienna, Austria): Legal and Intellectual Subjectivity: The Refugee Lawyers from Lviv/ Lemberg.
 Anne Schult (New York University, United States): Being Counted or Accounted for? Refugees' Self-Perception as Subjects of Statistical Inquiry, 1940s-1950s.
 Lukas Hennies (Osnabrück University) – Chair

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Policies of Displacement**

José Martin (Camp Westerbork Memorial Centre, The Netherlands): Stateless and Displaced: the Netherlands' Harsh Attitude Towards Jewish Refugees Before, During and After World War II.

Lukas Hennies (Osnabrück University, Germany): Lobby Groups and Negotiating Eligibility With the IRO.

Jana Kasíková (Charles University, Czech Republic): The Czechoslovak Network of Institutions and Organizations Managing the Flow of DPs After World War II.

Linda Ennen-Lange (Osnabrück University) – Chair

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **DPs and 'Heimatlose Ausländer' in Germany**

Stephanie Zloch (Technische Universität Dresden, Germany): „The Steady Danger of Germanization“? The „Law on the Legal Status of Homeless Aliens“ and the School Attendance of DP Children in Germany in the 1950s.
 Linda Ennen-Lange (Osnabrück University, Germany): Negotiating Participation in the Local Space - Categorization and Integration of "Heimatlose Ausländer" in Society and Administration.
 Maik Schmerbauch (German Federal Archives): The Commitment of the Catholic Church in Housing and Residential Developments for Homeless Foreigners since the 1950s
 Sebastian Musch (Osnabrück University) – Chair

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Lives and Narratives**

Katarzyna Nowak (University of Manchester, United Kingdom): Laughter in the Kingdom of Barracks: Humour and Satire as a Counter-Narrative of Polish DPs.
 Kateryna Kobchenko (National University of Kyiv, Ukraine): „Homeless“ Ukrainians in Germany: Émigré Community Life in the Time of Cold War.
 Nathaniel Weston (Seattle Central College, United States): Applications for Assistance to the IRO: Early Holocaust Narratives by Jewish DPs in Vienna.
 Sarah Grandke (KZ-Gedenkstätte Neuengamme) – Chair

Saturday, October 30

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Care and Maintenance and the IRO**

Christian Höschler (Arolsen Archives, Germany) & Christiane Weber (Arolsen Archives, Germany): "The Person is Within the Mandate of the IRO": DPs, Refugees, and Their Representation in DP Documents Kept by the Arolsen Archives.
 Ramon Wiederkehr (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland): The Blurred Boundaries of Humanitarian Solidarity: The Admission of IRO 'Hard Core' Refugees to Switzerland, 1950–1952.
 Vitalij Fastovskij (Julius-Liebig University Giessen, Germany): New Sources on the History of DPs and "Homeless Foreigners" in the Early Federal Republic.
 Christoph Rass (Osnabrück University) – Chair

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 – 1.00 p.m. **DPs in the International Migration Regime**

Jochen Lingelbach (University of Bayreuth, Germany): The Order of Colonial Refugee Camps - European DPs in Africa Between Self-Organization, Colonial-Racist Social Order, and the International Refugee Regime (Approx. 1942 - 1950).
 Julia Devlin (Textile and Industry Museum in Augsburg, Germany): Polish DPs in Africa During and After World War II.
 Andreas Bouroutis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece): A Welcoming Return? The DPs in Greece.
 Ildikó Barna (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary): Hungarian Jewish DPs' and Refugees' Journey Through the Maze of Administration in Italy After the Holocaust.
 Markus Nesselrodt (European University Viadrina) – Chair

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Final Discussion with a Snack**