

Project: Czech – Norwegian Memorabilia (EHP-CZ-ICP-4-009)

PROGRAM: Peer-learning activity at Charles University Roundtable IV. „Forced labour and historical sources in the Czech Republic“

The roundtable will introduce Norwegian WWII experts to historical sources on the Czech side concerning the presence of Czechs in Norway during WWII (this will include forced labourers, Wehrmacht soldiers, and Jewish and political emigrants). Emphasis will be placed on the materials on Czech forced labour. Thanks to the intensive cooperation with the descendants, in the years 2021-22 a large amount of war materials (diaries, correspondence and photographs) were collected by Czech team. The Norwegian partners have shown interest in examining the sources more closely, thus exploring the memory of forced labourers in Norway themselves, which is still lacking in Norwegian historiography.

The meeting will present the newly created and still growing material base. During the meeting there will be discussions on which materials can be used for the implementation of IO3 and participants will select key sources that will become part of the study material for teaching war history at the Faculty of Education NTNU.

The aim of the meeting is also to discuss how to make the photographic collection of 4,600 images documenting the forced labour of Czechs in Norway available to the scholars and public for long time, for example through the Scandinavian portal [Digitalmuseum.no](https://digitalmuseum.no), which publishes the museum and archive collections of Norwegian memory institutions.

Praha, 2. 10. – 4. 10. 2023

Monday 2. 10. Praha

10.00- 12:00 Welcome and work meeting at FF UK, Týmová místnost

Lunchconversation

13.00 – 15.00 Work meeting at Charles University

16.00 visit of Noraci exhibition in Lidice

Tuesday 3.10. Praha - Terezín

10.00 Work meeting at FF UK, Týmová místnost

12.00 Lunchconversation

13.55 bus to Terezín

16.00-18.00 Memorial event and exhibiton opening about Danish Jews in Terezín

See website: <https://nordic.ff.cuni.cz/da/udstilling-danske-joeder-i-theresienstadt/>

Wednesday 4. 10. Praha

10.00 Work meeting at FF UK, Týmová místnost

Lunchconversation

13.00 – 15.00 Work meeting at FF UK

Visit exhibition Help from Norden / Pomoc ze Skandinávie