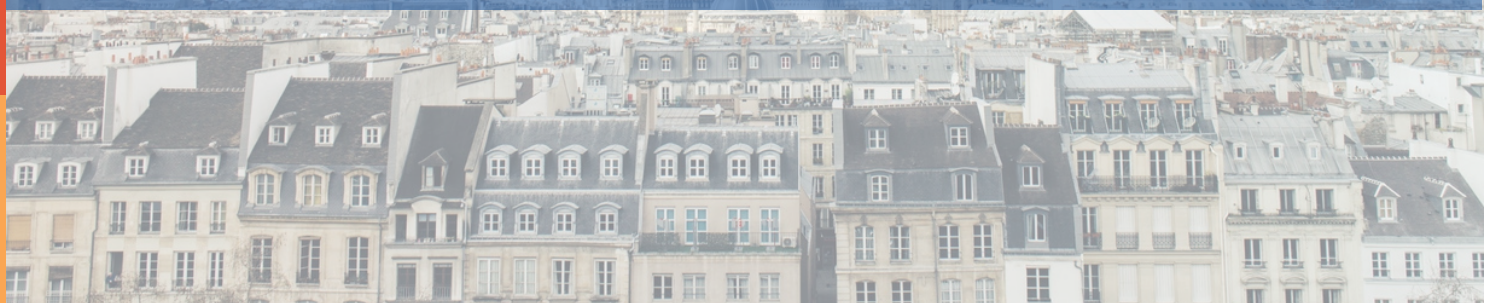


EDJC Organisers & Coordinators Meeting 2023

22nd & 23rd February, 2023

Memorial de la Shoah, Paris, France



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The bi-annual meeting for organisers and coordinators of European Days of Jewish Culture activities returns to its face-to-face format. And we do so in an extraordinary context and under the umbrella of an exceptional programme: the **Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values** programme of the European Union.


On this occasion we will have the opportunity to spend **two full days together in the city of Paris** with the aim of training and reflection on how to work with this edition's theme **Memory**.

The theme of memory is particularly relevant to the EDJC, as it allows us to **explore and remember** the rich history of Jewish culture and heritage. The festival provides an opportunity to learn about Jewish culture and history, and to reflect on the role of memory in shaping our understanding of the past and the present.

During the meeting, you will have the opportunity to participate in **training sessions** and **workshops** on the theme of memory, as well as to attend **coordination meetings** and **networking events**. The meeting will also feature **keynote speeches** from experts in the field of Jewish culture and heritage.

The European Days of Jewish Culture is an important event that brings Jewish culture to the forefront and allows us to explore and appreciate the rich heritage of Jewish communities across Europe. The EDJC Organisers and Coordinators Meeting is a **unique opportunity** for organizers and coordinators to come together and to make the festival a success.

We are glad that you are to joining us in Paris for this EDJC Organisers and Coordinators Meeting 2023 and to be a part of this exciting event. Together, we can ensure that the European Days of Jewish Culture continues to be a vibrant and meaningful celebration of Jewish culture and heritage.



22nd of February

Memorial de la Shoah

17 Rue Geoffroy l'Asnier, 75004 Paris

9:00h – Lobby

- Registration

9:30h – Auditorium

- Welcome
 - *By AEPJ, Memorial de la Shoah & UNESCO*

10:00h – Auditorium

- Plenary coordination session: Practical Information Kit and communication guidelines
 - *By AEPJ team*

10:30h – Auditorium

- Project partners presentation
 - *By the MahJ, Liberation Route Europe, Jewish Heritage Europe and the National Library of Israel*

11:15h – Entresol Simone Veil

- Coffee break

11:30h – Entresol Simone Veil

- Field visit to the Memorial de la Shoah in three groups

13:00h – Korczak room

- Lunch

14:30h – Auditorium

- Panel: Memory as a universal question
 - *Philippe Boukara (Memorial de la Shoah): Memory and History according to Pierre Nora, Maurice Halbwachs and Yosef Yerushalmi.*
 - *Ana Milosevic (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium): The politics of memory in Europe.*

16:00h – Korczak room

- Coffee break

16:30h – 3 parallel workshops

- Programming EDJC activities aimed at ambassadors and consuls – **Auditorium**
 - *By Leon Saltiel (WJC representative to the UN)*
- Commemoration and Remembering: Exploring the Memory theme – **Entresol Simone Veil**
 - *By Caron Sethill and Olga Lempert (National Library of Israel)*
- Open debate session: Can we Remember together? – **Salle 1er**
 - *By Helise Lieberman (Taube Center) and Andrei Kovacs (Mazaldo)*

18:00h – Auditorium

- Plenary coordination session
 - *By AEPJ team*

18:30h

- End of the day

23rd of February

Memorial de la Shoah

17 Rue Geoffroy l'Asnier, 75004 Paris

9:00h – Lobby

- Door opening

9:30h – Auditorium

- Panel: Memory of Jewish culture as part of the European patrimony
 - Laurence Sigal (former director of the MahJ): *Evaluating the role of the Jewish museums.*
 - Leopold Braunstein (Medem Center, Paris): *Immaterial patrimony and the Purimspiel project.*
 - Monika Adamczyk-Garbowska (Marie Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland): *Translating the Yzkerbikher for the Polish public.*

11:00h – Korczak room

- Coffee break

11:30h – 2 parallel workshops

- Innovative Memory activities: working with anachronistic objects – **Entresol Simone Veil**
 - By Gastón Lisak (*Random Happiness*)
- Zikaron Basalon – **Salle 4e**
 - By Sharon Buenos (*Zikaron Basalon global director*)

13:00h – Korczak room

- Lunch

14:00h – Auditorium

- Panel: Commemorating the Shoah – yes, but how?
 - Lisa Saloch (ASF): *65 years of young German volunteering in the Jewish world.*
 - Aline Benain (Adath Shalom, Paris): *The Hitkansut project, from Israel to the Diaspora.*
 - Laurence Schram (Malines Memorial, Belgium): *European polices and the lessons of the Shoah.*

UNESCO Headquarters

7 Pl. de Fontenoy, 75007 Paris

16:00h

- Registration at UNESCO

16:30h

- Protecting and safeguarding Cultural Heritage: international frameworks and policies to support the promotion of Jewish heritage
 - By UNESCO team

18:30h

- Farewell closing ceremony
 - By AEPJ, Memorial de la Shoah and UNESCO

19:30h

- End of the day

Join the conversation!

We would like to invite you to join our Slack community, where we can all come together to discuss perspectives on memory, share ideas for activities, and collaborate on projects for the EDJC 2023.

This is a great opportunity to network with like-minded individuals and learn from each other. With the theme of Memory as the focus of this year's festival, we believe that this Slack space will be a valuable resource for exchanging thoughts and ideas on how to make the most of this exciting event.

So come and join us! We look forward to connecting with you and working together to make the EDJC 2023 a memorable experience for everyone.

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Once you have created an account and joined the Workspace, you will see that we have created 4 channels to order the conversation:

#general

This is the channel where everyone will always be included. It is the ideal channel for important announcements, presentations and conversations that affect the entire network.

#debate-on-memory

Do you want to exchange perspectives about Memory with the whole network of EDJC activity organisers and coordinators? This is the place.

#ideas-for-activities-on-memory

Do you have an idea for an activity and want to share it with the whole network of EDJC activity organisers and coordinators? This is the place.

#other-edjc-initiatives

Do you have an idea for a project and want to share it with the whole network of EDJC activity organisers and coordinators? This is the place.

We welcome all members to our Slack community and ask that all conversations are respectful and professional. Please refrain from using discriminatory language, hate speech, or any other forms of offensive communication. We are here to collaborate and share ideas, so let's work together to create a positive and inclusive space for everyone.



Do you have questions or any other suggestions? Get in touch with us:



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