

## APRIL 15, 2026

- 5:30pm** Meeting in front of the hotel Quatrans for the shuttle
- 6:00pm** Public talk at IMEC: Agathe PIN on her biography of Edgar HILSENATH  
Dinner  
Shuttle to the hotels

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- 8:45am** Welcome of the participants at the MRSH / University of Caen Normandie
- 9:00am** Introduction: Marie MOUTIER-BITAN, Svetlana SUVEICA  
*Transnistria as a Space of Violence and Survival. Workshop's aim*  
**Panel I : Space and Dynamic of Violence**  
Moderation : Svetlana SUVEICA
- 9:15am** *A Typology of Violence along the Dniester River in the Extermination of the Jews*  
Marie MOUTIER-BITAN
- 9:35am** *Systematic, but Different. The Mass Execution of Jews in the Berezovka County, Transnistria (1942)*  
Adrian CIOFLÂNCĂ
- 9:55am** *Ethnic German Self-Defense ("volksdeutscher Selbstschutz) in Transnistria 1941-1944: Crimes, Postwar Justice, and Memory*  
Dmytro MIESHKOV
- 10:15am** Discussion
- 10:45am** Coffee break  
**Panel II : Confined and Contested Spaces: Persecution, Survival, and Social Worlds in Transnistria**  
Moderation: Marie MOUTIER-BITAN
- 11:00am** *(RE)configuring social networks and reframing social interactions in Transnistria's ghettos*  
Ana BĂRBULESCU

- 11:20am** *Odesa, February 1942: The Geography of Jewish Destruction in an Occupied City*  
Svetlana SUVEICA
- 11:40am** *The privileged. Reconstructing the trajectories of persecution and local dynamics of violence among the inhabitants of a former German colony in German-Romanian Transnistria*  
Nathalie MOINE
- 12:00pm** Discussion
- 12:30pm** Lunch  
**Panel III : Roma Experiences in Transnistria : From Internment to Survival**  
Moderation : Svetlana SUVEICA
- 1:50pm** *Roma Fate in Transnistria: Between Violence and Survival Strategies*  
Petre MATEI
- 2:10pm** *Mapping Absence and Agency: Ethical and Spatial Visualizations of Romani Deportations to Transnistria (1942-1944)*  
Grégoire COUSIN
- 2:30pm** Discussion
- 3:00pm** Coffee break  
**Panel IV : Spaces of Justice : Postwar and Late Soviet Trials on the Holocaust in Transnistria**  
Moderation: Marie MOUTIER-BITAN
- 3:15pm** *Law and Violence: Romania's People's Tribunals and the Memory of the Odesa Massacre*  
Emanuel-Marcus GREC
- 3:35pm** *Justice as Reconstruction of Micro-Histories of Violence: Soviet Investigations of the Bogdanovka Massacre*  
Diana DUMITRU
- 3:55pm** *Late Soviet investigations and trials of Holocaust perpetrators in Ukraine (Transnistria). The cases of Novaja Amerika and Bogdanivka (1966-1967)*  
Juliette CADIOT
- 4:15pm** Discussion
- 5:00pm** End of the day, free evening

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**Panel V : Gendered Spaces of Survival: The Children' and Youth's Fate**  
Moderation: Marie MOUTIER-BITAN
- 9:00am** *Kept for a Night – or a War: Microhistories of Jewish Children Entrusted to Strangers during Forced Marches*  
Raisa OSTAPENKO
- 9:20am** *Jewish Girls and Female Youth in Transnistria: Agency and Everyday Survival in Orphanhood*  
Lilia SCHECHTMANN
- 9:40am** Discussion  
**Panel VI : External Views and Responses to the Holocaust in Transnistria**  
Moderation : Svetlana SUVEICA
- 10:20am** *The Holocaust in Transnistria: Foreign Reports, Knowledge, Perceptions (1942-1944)*  
Gaëlle FISHER
- 10:40am** *The Vatican and the Transnistrian Holocaust: Catholic Relief Efforts, Ecclesiastical Diplomacy, and the Politics of Postwar Antisemitism in Romania*  
Ionuț BILIUȚA
- 11 :00am** Discussion  
**Panel VII: Advancing Holocaust Studies on Transnistria: Sources, Methods, and Challenges**  
Moderation : Marie MOUTIE-BITAN, Svetlana SUVEICA
- 11:30am** *The Yahad – In Unum Testimonies as a Resource for Documenting Mass Atrocities in Transnistria*  
Michal CHOJAK
- 11:50am** Concluding Discussion

WORKSHOP

# BETWEEN THE DNIESTER AND THE BUG: LOCALISED VIOLENCE AND SURVIVAL PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED TRANSNISTRIA (1941-1944)



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