

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal Details

Milovan Pissari

Place of birth: Cetraro (CS), Italy

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### University Education

- 2007-2011 UNIVERSITY OF VENICE "CA' FOSCARI", ITALY  
PhD in history. Dissertation: "Crimes against the civilian population in Serbia during the First World War"
- 1999-2005 UNIVERSITY OF VENICE "CA' FOSCARI", ITALY  
Master degree in Contemporary History

### Professional Experience

- 2021 Research Assistant, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade
- 2019 - 2021 Gerda Henkel Stiftung Scholarship Holder, project "Everyday life in Belgrade during the Holocaust (1941-1942): The Bystanders and the mass violence"
- 2018 - Co-founder and director of the Centre for Public History, Serbia
- 2016 – 2017 European Holocaust Research Infrastructure, researcher for Serbia
- 2015 – 2017 Teacher of Italian Language and Culture, Italian Cultural Centre, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2014 Co-founder of the non-governmental organization "Center for Holocaust Research and Education", Belgrade, Serbia

### Participation in international projects

- 2021 – 2022 *Combating Identity-Based Discrimination Against Roma in Southeastern Europe: A Key Element for Developing Anti-Discrimination Policies and Practices*. Research project, The Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities (AIPG) i François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights – Harvard University (FXB Center). Position: Researcher
- 2021 - 2022 *Encyclopedia of the Genocide of the Sinti and Roma in Europe*, Research project, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg. Position: Researcher
- 2019- 2020 *Mapping the Holocaust: Preservation of the Topovske Šupe camp* (Centre for Public History, Belgrade, Culture & More, Berlin). Position: project coordinator and researcher
- 2019 *Mapping the Holocaust: Places of Remembrance in Serbia* (Centre for Public History, Belgrade). Position: researcher

- 2017 – 2018 *Producers, consumers and consequences of forced labour – Serbia 1941-1944* (Center for Holocaust Research and Education, Belgrade, Humboldt University, Berlin). Position: project coordinator and researcher
- 2015 – 2018 *Transnational Resistance 1936-1948* (Oxford University, Institut Universitaire de France, Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Institute for Contemporary History, Prague, Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College Dublin). Position: researcher
- 2017 *RomArchive. Digital Archive of the Roma* (Documentation and Cultural Centre of German Sinti and Roma, and others). Position: research coordinator for Serbia
- 2017 – 2018 *Porajmos in Serbia: mapping the past, changing the present* (Center for Holocaust Research and Education, Forum Zfd, Romanipen, Euroclio). Position: researcher
- 2016 – 2017 *School of Antifascism* (Alliance of the anti-fascists of Serbia). Position: curator of the publication “Antifascism: a glossary”
- 2016 – 2017 Member of the Serbian National Inter-Ministerial Working Group on Holocaust Education
- 2016 *I luoghi del lavoro forzato e la deportazione dall'Italia durante la Seconda guerra mondiale* (Topografia per la Storia, Deustches Historisches Institut in Rom, Zavod Apis Ljubljana). Position: researcher
- 2016 *The Porajmos/Samudaripen and the Roma Identity* (Radio La Benevolencija, Radio Patrin, Terraforming). Position: scientific advisor
- 2016 - 2017 *Killing sites – First Stage of Holocaust in Serbia and Croatia* (Federation of Jewish Communities of Serbia, Center for Holocaust Research and Education, University of Rijeka). Position: project coordinator
- 2016 – 2017 *L'Italia e la deportazione degli ebrei nei territori occupati durante la seconda Guerra mondiale* (LUISS, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, “Roma Tre” University of Rome, Jewish Community of Rome, Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Institute for Democracy, Media and Culture, Tirana). Position: coordinator of the Serbian partner organization
- 2015 – 2017 *Escalating into Holocaust. From execution squads to the gas vans of the concentration camp at Sajmište* (Historical Archives of Belgrade, Center for Holocaust Research and Education, Terraforming, University of Rijeka, Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies). Position: coordinator of the Center for Holocaust Research and Education activities
- 2015 – 2016 *Transnational Approach of Antifascist Resistances in Southern Europe* (Institut Universitaire de France). Position: researcher

## Awards

- 2022 International Visitor Leadership Programme, U.S. Department of State
- 2020 Visitors Programme of the Federal Republic of Germany, „How Germany is dealing with the history of the 20th century“
- 2020 Award “Third way”, Victimology Society of Serbia
- 2015 Award “Vittorio Veneto dalla Vittoria alla Pace” for the best PhD dissertation on WWI
- 2006 Award “Tomaš and Jan Masaryk”, for the best master dissertation on History of Slavic Countries

## Other Relevant Activities

- Member of the Steering Committee of the Memorial “Staro Sajmište”
- Coordinator of the ShoahLab laboratory, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade
- Member of the Working Group of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of Serbia for the realization of educational materials on Holocaust and Antisemitism (2016-2017)

## Relevant Publications

### Books

*Na Balkanskom frontu. Rat i zločini protiv civilnog stanovništva u Srbiji od 1914. do 1918*, Arhiv Vojvodine i Prometej, Novi Sad, 2021; (in Italian) *Sul fronte balcanico. Guerra e crimini contro la popolazione civile in Serbia tra il 1914 e il 1918*, Archive of Vojvodina and Italian Institute for Culture in Belgrade (On the Balkan front. War and crimes against the civil population in Serbia 1914-1918), Belgrade, 2019

Milovan Pissari, Sanela Schmid (eds.), *Producers, consumers and consequences of forced labour. Serbia 1941-1944*, Center for Holocaust research and Education – Humboldt University, Belgrade-Berlin, 2018 (also in German and Serbian), Belgrade-Berlin, 2018

Milovan Pissari, Nikola Radić, *Oktobar 1941. 31 dan zločina Holokausta, genocida i terora nacističke i kolaboracionističke vlasti u Srbiji*, catalogue of the exhibition, Historical Archive of Belgrade, Belgrade 2015 (October 1941. 31 days of the crimes of Holocaust, genocide and terror of Nazi and collaborationist authorities in Serbia), Belgrade, 2016

*The Suffering of the Roma in Serbia during the Holocaust*, Forum for Applied History and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Belgrade, 2014

Milovan Pissari, Rena Rädle (eds.) *Mesta stradanja i antifašističke borbe u Beogradu 1941-1944. Priručnik za čitanje grada*, Forum for Applied History and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Belgrade 2013 (Place of Suffering and Antifascist Struggle in Belgrade 1941-1944. A Handbook on Reading the city)

### Articles

Contributions to the chapters *Camps as crucibles of transnational resistance and Transnational guerrillas in the 'shatter zones' of the Balkans and Eastern Front*, in Gildea Robert and Tames Ismee, *Fighters Across Frontiers: Transnational Resistance in Europe, 1936–48*, Manchester University Press, Manchester, 2020

*The Typhus Epidemic in Serbia in 1915: The Role of Dr Richard Strong's American Medical Mission*, «Acta Historiae Medicinae», XXXVII/2018, 71-85

“I Saw Jews Carrying Dead Bodies on Stretchers”: *Forced Labour and the Holocaust in Serbia*, in Milovan Pissari, Sanela Schmid (eds.), *Producers, consumers and consequences of forced labour. Serbia 1941-1944*, Center for Holocaust research and Education – Humboldt University, Belgrade-Berlin, 2018 (also in German and Serbian), 12-29

*Ebrei profughi in Kosovo, Montenegro e Albania*, in Lia Tosi (eds.), *Soldati pistoiesi nella Resistenza in Albania e Montenegro 1943-1945*, ETS, Pistoia, 2018, 163-171 (Jewish refugees in Kosovo, Montenegro and Albania)

*La tragedia della III Brigata della Divisione Garibaldi nel romanzo di Erih Koš*, in Lia Tosi (eds.), *Soldati pistoiesi nella Resistenza in Albania e Montenegro 1943-1945*, ETS, Pistoia, 2018, 389-397 (The tragedy of the III Brigade of the Garibaldi Division in the novel of Erih Koš)

*Romi u Beogradu za vreme Drugog svetskog rata*, in Zlata Vuksanović Macura (eds.), *Svetlo i tamno: stanovanje Roma u Beogradu na prelazu iz 20 u 21. vek*, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade 2017, 151-167 (Roma in Belgrade during the Second World War)

*La memoria delle vittime civili in Serbia*, in Rolf Petri (eds.), *Balceni, Europa: violenza, politica, memoria*, Giappichelli, Torino, 2017 (The memory of the civil victims in Serbia), 120-133

*Rad Međusavezničke komisije za ispitivanje bugarskih zločina u Srbiji u Prvom svetskom ratu. Od Skoplja do Pariza*, Conference Proceedings International Conference *Great War, Serbia, the Balkans and Great Powers*, Strategic Research Institute and Historical Institute, Belgrade (Work of the Inter-Allied Commission for the Investigation of Bulgarian War Crimes in Serbia during WWI: from Skopje to Paris), Belgrade 2016, 517-529

*Prilog istoriji Prvog svetskog rata iz ženskog ugla*, Conference Proceedings International Conference *Archives, Media, Culture of Remembrance in the First World War*, Novi Sad, 2016, 178-188 (Contribute to the History of the First World War from Female Perspective)

*Fragmenti Holokausta u Beogradu*, «Zbornik Jevrejskog istorijskog muzeja», 10/2015, 183-214 (Fragments of the Holocaust in Belgrade)

*Occupazione italiana e violenza ai civili nel Carnaro. 1941-1942*, «Contemporanea. Rivista di storia dell'800 e del '900, 3-2013», 387-408 (Italian occupation and violence against civilians in the Carnaro region 1941-1942)

*Bulgarian Crimes against Civilians in Occupied Serbia during the First World War*, «Balcanica», XLIV 2013, 357-390

*Diana Budisavljević. La donna che salvò migliaia di bambini serbi dai campi di sterminio ustascia*, «DEP», 18/19-2012, 22-45 (Diana Budisavljević. The woman who rescued thousands of Serbian childrens from the Ustasha extermination camps)

*Il Diario di Diana Budisavljević. Estratti*, «DEP», 18/19-2012, 229-241 (Extracts from the diary of Diana Budisavljević)

*Gušenje Topličkog ustanka. VMRO na čelu represije*, «Vojnoistorijski glasnik» 2/2011, 28-49 (Suppressing the Toplica uprising. The VMRO as leading force of repression)

*La Shoah in Serbia e Macedonia (1941-1943)*, in Laura Brazzo, Michele Sarfatti, *Gli ebrei in Albania sotto il fascismo. Una storia da ricostruire*, Giuntina, Firenze 2010, 169-198 (The Holocaust in Serbia and Macedonia)

*Il campo della Fiera di Belgrado (1941-1942)*, «DEP», 4/2006, 49-62

*Lettere dal campo di Sajmiste*, (eds.), «DEP», 4/2006, 181-184

## **Educational materials**

Milan Koljanin, Milovan Pissari, Miško Stanišić, Aleksandar Todosijević, *Nastavni materijal za borbu protiv antisemitizma*, OSCE/ODIHR, Serbian Ministry of Education, Anne Frank House, Belgrade, 2018 (Teaching materials on Anti-Semitism in Europe)

Nada Banjanin Đuričić, Milovan Pissari (eds.), *Džanes ko sem? Edukativni materijali o stradanju Roma u Drugom svetskom ratu i današnjem anticiganizmu u Srbiji*, CHRE, ForumZfD, Belgrade, 2018 (also in English and Romani language: Do you know who I am? Educational materials on the Genocide against the Roma in WWII and today Anti-Gypsyism in Serbia)

Aleksandar Weisner, Milovan Pissari, *Sveske o nastanku i posledicama fašizma i nacizma*, Fond B92 and Robert Bosch Stiftung, Belgrade 2014 (Papers on the emergence and the consequences of Fascism and Nazism)

## **Peer-review activity**

Peer-reviews carried out for:

*Südost-Forschungen. Internationale Zeitschrift für Geschichte, Kultur und Landeskunde Südosteuropas*

*Quest. Issues in Contemporary Jewish History*

*Contemporanea. Contemporanea. Rivista di storia dell'800 e del '900*

## **Exhibitions**

*Holokaust u Srbiji*, Centre for Public History, 2020

*Spašavanje Srbije. Američka misija i epidemija tifusa u Srbiji 1915. godine*, Centre for Public History in cooperation with the US Embassy in Belgrade, November 2018

Milovan Pissari, Nikola Radić, *Oktobar 1941. 31 dan zločina Holokausta, genocida i terora nacističke i kolaboracionističke vlasti u Srbiji*, (October 1941. 31 days of the crimes of Holocaust, genocide and terror of Nazi and collaborationist authorities in Serbia), June 2016 – January 2017, Belgrade (Historical Archive of Belgrade), Niš (National Museum of Niš), Kragujevac (Memorial “21. October”), Novi Sad (Historical Archive of Novi Sad)

*Pisma i poruke antifašista iz Banjičkog logora* (Letters and Messages of Antifascists from the concentrarion camp of Banjica), June 2014, Cultural Centre Rex, in cooperation with Alternative Cultural Organization Novi Sad, Historical Archives of Belgrade, and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung – Southeast Europe

**Conference papers, presentations, seminars, lectures, expert meetings (by invitation only. Last four years)**

*Jasenovac Past and Present. History and Memory of Institutionalised Destruction*, International webinar, 15 – 17 December 2021

*75 Years of Memory – Young Roma and non-Roma Act Against Forgetting*, Heidelberg, 5 – 8 December 2021

*The Topovske Supe camp*, in *Places of (non)remembrance*, international webinar in the framework of the project “Mapping the Holocaust: Preservation of the Topovske Supe camp”, 9 and 11 October 2020

*Belgrade: Topovske Supe and Sajmiste, in Contacts and relationships between Nazi camps and their neighbourhoods*, international webinar organized by the Dachau Memorial, 8 October 2020

*The Roma genocide in Southeastern Europe*, in *75 godina sećanja – mladi Romi i neromi protiv zaborava* (75 years of remembrance – young Roma and non-Roma against oblivion), international webinar, 25 June 2020

*The genocide against the Roma: history and remembrance*, in *Opening doors for Roma youth*, Novi Sad, 18 February 2020

*The Topovske Supe concentration camp: another untold history of Roma suffering*, in *Ruptures in Memory scapes: Holocaust and Romani Genocide in Southeast Europe*, Frankfurt Oder, 12 November 2019

*The bystanders and the Holocaust in Belgrade (1941-1942)*, in *Ko je prvi počeo? Istoričari protiv revizionizma* (Who begun first? Historians against revizionism), Novi Sad, 4 Septembar 2019

*Transnational Experiences of Resistance, 1936-1948*, International workshop in the framework of the project *Transnational Resistance 1936-1948*, Oxford University, March 12-14, 2018, Oxford

*Le chiese ortodosse e la loro posizione verso la guerra*, International conference “J’accuse. 1914-1918: Opposizione, rifiuto, protesta” Museo storico del Trentino, November 16-18, 2017, Trento (Orthodox churches and the war)

*La socialdemocrazia serba di fronte alla guerra: le figure di Dimitrije Tucović e Dragiša Lapčević*, convegno internazionale “J’accuse. 1914-1918: Opposizione, rifiuto, protesta” Museo storico del Trentino, November 16-18, 2017, Trento (The Serbian Social-Democracy and the war: Dimitrije Tucovic and Dragisa Lapcevic)

*The Genocide of the Roma and Sinti*, International Teacher Training *The Holocaust as a starting point: comparing and sharing*, Mémorial de la Shoah, September 20-23, 2017, Niš

*The Holocaust in Serbia and Croatia*, workshop *The First Stage of Holocaust in Croatia*, University of Rijeka, June 1, 2017, Rijeka

*50 Years of Roma Genocide Research*, IHRA Expert Meeting, Documentation Archive of the Austrian Resistance, May, 25 – 27, 2017, Vienna

*Teaching Materials to combat anti-Semitism, Serbian Edition*, Expert Meeting, Anne Frank House,

May, 14 – 18, 2017, Amsterdam

*La Shoah nello Stato Indipendente di Croazia e in Serbia: persecuzioni, sterminio e vie di salvezza*, International Conference *Italy and the Deportation of Jews in the Occupied Territories during the Second World War: 1939-1945*, University LUISS “Guido Carli”, May, 11-12, 2017, Rome (The Shoah in the Independent State of Croatia and in Serbia: persecutions, extermination and paths to survival)

*The Genocide of the Roma and Sinti*, International Teacher Training *The Holocaust as a starting point*, Mémorial de la Shoah – Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, April, 25 – 28, 2017, Sarajevo

*The Extermination of the Jewish Community in Serbia: Historiography and Archival Sources*, International Workshop within the Framework of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) *The Holocaust in Southern Europe. Sources for Searching the Names*, CDEC-University of Trieste, April, 5-6, 2017 Trieste

*Yugoslav Antifascists in Italy*, International Workshop within the Framework of the Project *Transatlantic Resistance 1936-1948*, Centre for War Studies, University College Dublin, March, 30 – April, 1, 2017, Dublin

*Voices of the Victims: the case of Serbia*, International Workshop *Voices of the Victims* within the Framework of the Project *RomArchive: Digital Archive of the Roma*, Dokumentationszentrum Deutscher Sinti und Roma, March, 24-26, 2017, Berlin

*Il campo di concentramento di Cairo Montenotte (1943): arresti, deportazioni e destini*, International Conference *Lo sfruttamento del lavoro forzato in Italia e in Europa 1939-1945*, Topografia per la Storia – IRSIFAR, March, 21, 2017, Rome (The concentration camp of Cairo Montenotte 1943: arrests, deportations and destinies)

*La tragedia della III Brigata della Divisione Garibaldi nelle memorie dei reduci e nel romanzo “Il tifo” del commissario politico jugoslavo Erich Kosh*, Third Conference *Soldati pistoiesi e toscani nella Resistenza in Albania e Montenegro 1943-1945*, Comune di Pistoia, March, 11, 2017, Pistoia (The tragedy of the III Brigade of the Garibaldi Division in the veterans memories and the diary “Typhus” of the Yugoslav politic commissar Erich Kosh)

*Mesto srpske elite u bugarskoj okupacionoj politici*, Third International Conference *Archives, Media, Culture of Remembrance in the First World War*, Archives of Vojvodina, October 27-28, 2016, Novi Sad (Serbian élite in the Bulgarian occupation politics)

*Jewish refugees in Albania and Albanian occupied territories during WWII*, International Seminar *The Holocaust: Paradigm or Starting Point?* Mémorial de la Shoah and Macedonian Ministry of Education, October 24-26, 2016, Skopje

*The genocide against Roma and Sinti*, International Seminar *Balkan, Holocaust and mass crimes during WWII*, Mémorial de la Shoah and Serbian Ministry of Education, October 3-6, 2016 Belgrade

*Remembering Nazi's crimes in Serbia*, Summer School in Contemporary Europe, Documenta, CZKD, Associazione 47/04, 29 June-3 July, 2016, Rab

*From the Ustasha terror to the Italian protection?*, International workshop *Path to survival?*

*Yugoslav Jews and Italian Occupation Zone 1941-1943*, International Workshop, Institute for Recent History of Serbia, University LUISS, Italian Cultural Center Belgrade, March 23-25, 2016, Belgrade

*The Genocide of the Yugoslav Roma*, Research Workshop *The Holocaust and the mass atrocities during WWII in the Balkans*, Mémorial de la Shoah and University of Belgrade, February 19-20, 2016, Belgrade

## **Language skills**

Italian (mother tongue)

Serbo-Croatian: excellent reading, speaking and writing skills

English: Good reading, speaking and writing skills

French, Macedonian: Good understanding and fair speaking skills