

Resources on the Roma Genocide in Austria

➤ Educational material

It should be noted regarding the exemplary examples from Austrian school textbooks referred to above that teachers in Austria have freedom of action not only in terms of method but also in terms of the choice of teaching materials. The Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) therefore supports associations such as the Ministry's Holocaust Education Institute *_erinnern.at_* and the Centre for Civic Education *polis*, which are charged with developing additional teaching materials in relation to particular issues.

The association *_erinnern.at_* (www.erinnern.at) is the Institute for Holocaust Education of the BMBWF. *_erinnern.at_* promotes the transfer of historical and methodological didactic knowledge along with reflection on its significance for the present. The work of *_erinnern.at_* is structured into the following levels:

- at local/regional level the local network coordinators of *_erinnern.at_* operate within the individual federal states
- central seminars provide a framework for academic discussions at national level
- aspects of international discourse become apparent within teacher training seminars held in Israel
- in addition, *_erinnern.at_* is involved in international research cooperation
- it provides a comprehensive information hub with its website and develops teaching materials

The education centre *polis* – Politik Lernen in der Schule [Learning Politics in School] (www.politik-lernen.at) is the central organisation dealing with civic education in schools. The principal is the BMBWF, whilst the project sponsor is the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights Polis

- supports teaching staff, schools and non-school educational institutions in providing civic education in all of its facets
- operates as an information hub and a source of advice
- creates new teaching materials
- contributes to European and Austrian discussions on civic education
- emphasises the provision of core and further training to teaching staff

Multi-lingual didactic websites concerning the Roma and Sinti Genocide in 11 languages –for pupils and teachers (www.romasintigenocide.eu and www.erinnern.at)

The association [_erinnern.at_](http://www.erinnern.at) has created the didactic website www.romasintigenocide.eu along with its European partners. The website contains more than 70 worksheets with information concerning the Roma genocide, biographies of victims and death sites. The long European history of persecution of the Roma and Sinti is also considered, showing up racist continuities.

Teaching material on www.romane-thana.at

Through the project www.romane-thana.at the BMBWF, working in conjunction with the association Romano Centro, is providing an important impetus to the Austrian Roma strategy. The project enables Austrian schools to gain a greater insight into the everyday lives of Roma and Sinti and their history and stories. The materials offer numerous suggestions for engaging with the issue within teaching. The aim is to create awareness of the centuries of discrimination against Roma/Romnja and Sinti/Sintize and to help to break down prejudices. The teaching material has been developed for usage in year 5 and above and can be used in many variant forms, in particular in the subjects History and Social Studies/Civic Education, Geography and Economics or German, as well as on an inter-subject basis. The issue of the Roma Genocide is dealt with in particular in the chapters “Persecution and the Holocaust” and “Remembering and Forgetting”.

Exhibition – touring exhibition “darüber sprechen” [“talking about it”] (www.erinnern.at/bundeslaender/oesterreich/lernmaterial-unterricht/ausstellung-darueber-sprechen)

The touring exhibition “talking about it” conceived of by [_erinnern.at_](http://www.erinnern.at) was designed in particular for schools. In 2016 the exhibition was open for visitors at 32 schools, and demand continues to be strong.

“talking about it” is based on interviews with 14 contemporary witnesses as well as expert texts. An exhibition display board is dedicated to the Roma and Sinti Genocide. Particular prominence is given to Auschwitz survivor Franz Rosenbach. A QR code enables a video interview with Franz Rosenbach to be viewed. The back of the board includes a short interview with a Sinti family from Upper Austria.

Youth non-fiction books from the series “Nationalsozialismus in den Bundesländern” [“National Socialism in the Federal States”]

(9 volumes) commissioned

by www.erinnern.at (www.erinnern.at/bundeslaender/oesterreich/lernmaterial) unterricht/publikationen/nationalsozialismus-in-den-bundeslaendern

The nine volumes in the non-fiction series “National Socialism in the Federal States” engage with the most important issues relating to National Socialism within the individual Austrian provinces based on the latest research. Short biographies illustrate people’s behaviour as well as the consequences of National Socialist politics for individual people. The numerous images provide not only illustrations but also complement the text substantively. The books are directed above

all at young readers, but also at interested adults: as reference works, but also for use within school teaching and adult learning. The series is published by Dr Horst Schreiber (_erinnern.at_ network coordinator for Tirol) on behalf of _erinnern.at_.

In 2012 the volume “Nationalsozialismus im Burgenland” [“National Socialism in Burgenland”] was published as volume two in the non-fiction series, which contains a chapter on the Roma and Sinti Genocide.

In May 2017 the volume “Nationalsozialismus in Wien” [“National Socialism in Vienna”], the eighth in the non-fiction series, was published. This volume contains a separate chapter on the Roma and Sinti Genocide.

DVD “Das Vermächtnis” [“The Legacy”], interviews with contemporary witnesses (www.erinnern.at/bundeslaender/steiermark/termine/prasentation-der-dvd-201edas-vermachtnis201c-interviews-mit-zeitzeugen)

The DVD “The Legacy” contains stories of survivors collected by the “USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education” in Los Angeles. A working group made up of professional historians, educators and video experts has selected 13 interviews (specific to Austria) and prepared them for usage within school teaching.

Teaching material “... ein Mensch ist ein Mensch – Rassismus, Antisemitismus und sonst noch was ...” [“... a man's a man – racism, antisemitism and whatever else ...”] (www.erinnern.at/bundeslaender/oesterreich/lernmaterial-unterricht/antisemitismus)

Racism and antisemitism involve exclusion. People are disparaged and portrayed as the enemy. There are many forms of exclusion and disparagement; everyone will have experienced this in life. The course booklet and online materials deal with issues and questions that affect everyone. Young persons of various origins and religions have discussed their experiences of antisemitism, racism and homophobia, as well as more generally exclusion and disparagement. Their opinions and insights constitute the core of the course booklet. This booklet was inspired by the didactic materials for combatting antisemitism produced by the Anne Frank House (Amsterdam) and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE/ODIHR) working with partners in 13 European countries. As part of this project, each country focused on a specific task. _erinnern.at_ built on these experiences and developed a new concept for Austria on behalf of the BMBWF, working in conjunction with the Anne Frank House and the ODIHR.

The magazine “*polis aktuell* 2019: Roma in Österreich. Emanzipation einer Volksgruppe” [Roma in Austria. Emancipation of an Ethnic Group] – (www.politik-lernen.at/pa_romainoesterreich)

The current issue of the magazine *polis aktuell*, which is published by the centre polis, deals with the history and contemporary situation of the Roma and Sinti in Austria. The issue was prepared jointly with representatives of the Roma ethnic group – enabled by financial support from the BMBWF.

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- Baumgartner Gerhard , Bibermann Irmgard, Ecker Maria, Sigel Robert (2013), [*The Fate of European Roma and Sinti During the Holocaust*](#), Teachers Manual, Erinnern.at.
- Caritas (2013). [*Roma Lernunterlage*](#)
- Zentrum Politik Lernen in der Schule (2013). [*Soziale Ausgrenzung, Fokus Roma in Österreich*](#), Polis aktuell
- ROMBASE (2005). [*Curriculum Rombase Pedagogics*](#).
- ROMBASE (2005). [*Handbook*](#).
- ROMBASE (2005). [*Literature, Films, and Links*](#).
- Bruchfeld, S. et al. (2000). Erzählt es euren Kindern: der Holocaust in Europa. München: C. Bertelsmann. [Original in Swedish]
- Stojka, K. (1992). *The Story of Karl Stojka: A Childhood in Birkenau: exhibition at the embassy of Austria, April 30 to May 29, 1992: catalogue*. Washington, DC: United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

➤ Information material

Austrian survivor Karl Stojka and his paintings about experiences in concentration camps:

About his pictures and his life:

Stojka, K. (1990). Ein Kind in Birkenau. Wien: Karl Stojka.

Stojka, K. (1994). Auf der ganzen Welt zu Hause: das Leben und Wandern des Zigeuners Karl Stojka: mit 35 Abbildungen. Wien: Picos.

Stojka, K. (1996). Gas. Wien: K. Stojka. [Text in English and German. Include pictures of some paintings and a list of exhibitions]

Austrian survivor Ceija Stojka, her paintings, poems and songs about concentration camps:

Stojka, C. (1995). *Bilder & Texte 1989-1995*. Wien: Patricia Meier-Rogan.

Stojka, C. (2003). *Eine Wahl zu schreiben - ich kann es nicht. O fallo de isgiri - me tschichanaf les Gedichte und Bilder*. Landeck/Tirol: Emirgân Yayınları Editions.

About her songs:

Me diklem suno - Ich hatte einen Traum. CD, 2000.

About her life:

Stojka, C. (2005). *Träume ich, dass ich lebe? Befreit aus Bergen-Belsen*. Wien: Picos.

Stojka, C. & Berger, K. (1988). *Wir leben im Verborgenen: Erinnerungen einer Rom-Zigeunerin*. Wien: Picus.

Stojka, C. & Berger, K. (1992). *Reisende auf dieser Welt: Aus dem Leben einer Rom-Zigeunerin*. Wien: Picus.

Biographies:

"La Paulakero Phukajipe I / Paulas Lebensgeschichte I", Romani Patrin, 1, 1998, p. 8.

"La Paulakero Phukajipe II / Paulas Lebensgeschichte II", Romani Patrin, 2, 1998, pp. 9-11.

Nikolić, M. (1997). *... und dann zogen wir weiter: Lebenslinien einer Romafamilie*. Klagenfurt: Drava.

Nikolić, M. (2000). *Landfahrer: auf den Wegen eines Rom*. Klagenfurt: Drava.

Novels:

Laher, L. (2001). *Herzfleiscentartung: Roman*. Innsbruck: Haymon. [There are translations into English, French and Spanish]

Hackl, E. (1989). *Abschied von Sidonie: Erzählung*. Zürich: Diogenes. [There are translations into many languages, including Hebrew]

Fairy tales and songs:

Halwachs, D. W. et al. (eds.)(2000). *O Rom taj o beng / Der Rom und der Teufel*. Klagenfurt: Drava. [Text in Romani and German] [As a complement, there is a CD: *Schun, so me phukavav... / Hör, was ich erzähle... Märchen, Erzählungen und Lieder der Roma aus dem Burgenland*, Graz / Vienna: Romani Projekt, 2002]

Some of the songs describe experiences in concentration camps, for instance "[Ein trauriger Stern](#)".

Poetry:

Mehr, M. (1998). *Nachrichten aus dem Exil / Nevipe andar o exilo*. Klagenfurt: DRAVA Verlag. [Text in German and in Romani. There is a translation into Italian]. [Listen to a poem](#).

Anthology:

Gyurkó, A. et al. (eds.)(1999). *Das Buch der Ränder: Roma-Lyrik aus Ungarn*. Klagenfurt: Wieser. [Text in Romani and German]. [Some of the poems](#).

➤ Scientific publications

Anthofer, H. et al. (1989). *Naziherrschaft und was uns blieb!*. Oberwart: Unabhängiges Antifaschistisches Personenkomitee Burgenland.

Bailer-Galanda, B., Wiedergutmachung kein Thema. Österreich und die Opfer des Nationalsozialismus, Wien 1993.

Baumgartner, G., Freund, F., Ein Jahrzehnt Romapolitik in Österreich / A Decade of Roma Politics in Austria, Wien 2001.

Baumgartner, G., Freund, F., Die Burgenland Roma 1945 -2000. "Eine Darstellung der Volksgruppe auf der Basis archivalischer und statistischer Quellen", Eisenstadt 2004.

Baumgartner, G., Freund, F., Der Holocaust an den österreichischen Roma und Sinti, in: Michael Zimmermann (Hg.): Zwischen Erziehung und Vernichtung. Zigeunerpolitik und Zigeunerforschung im Europa des 20. Jahrhunderts, Stuttgart 2007, 203-225.

Berger, K. et al. (1987). *Ich geb Dir einen Mantel, daß Du ihn noch in freiheit tragen kannst. Widerstehen im KZ.* Österreichische Frauen erzählen. Wien: Ed. Spuren.

Brettl, H., Quellen zur Geschichte der „Zigeunerpolitik“ zwischen 1921 und 1945 im Bezirk Neusiedl am See, Oberwart 2007.

Brettl, H., Nationalsozialismus im Burgenland. Opfer- Täter-Gegner, Wien 2012.

Bruchfeld, S. et al. (2000). *Erzählt es euren Kindern: der Holocaust in Europa.* München: C. Bertelsmann. [Original in Swedish]

Dokumentationsarchiv des österreichischen Widerstandes (Hg.), Widerstand und Verfolgung im Burgenland 1934-1945. Eine Dokumentation, 2 Bde., Wien 1979.

Dokumentations- und Kulturzentrum Deutscher Sinti und Roma and Kulturverein Österreichischer Roma (1998). *Mauthausen: Mahnmal für die ermordeten Sinti und Roma.* Heidelberg: Dokumentations- und Kulturzentrum Deutscher Sinti und Roma, Kulturverein Österreichischer Roma.

Freund, F., Zigeunerpolitik in Österreich, Habilitationsschrift, Universität Wien 2003.

Freund, F., Baumgartner, G., Greifeneder, H., Vermögensentzug, Restitution und Entschädigung der Roma und Sinti, Wien u. München 2004.

Friedman, I. R. (1990). "Bubili: A Young Gypsy's Fight for Survival". In: *The Other Victims: First-Person Stories of Non-Jews Persecuted by the Nazis.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin, pp. 7-24.

Hackl, E., Abschied von Sidonie, Zürich-Salzburg 1989.

Haider, H., Abschied von Helene Weiss – die „Sidonie“ von Klagenfurt, in: Mauthausen und andere Orte. Narben, Wunden Erinnerungen, Schulhefte 121, 2006/1.

Haslinger, M., „Rom“ heißt Mensch. Zur Geschichte des geschichtslosen Zigeunervolkes in der Steiermark. (1850 - 1938), Diss. phil., Graz 1985.

Heinschink, M. F. and Hemetek, U. (eds.) (1994). *Roma: das unbekannte Volk: Schicksal und Kultur*. Wien: Böhlau Verlag.

Kulturverein Österreichischer Roma (Hg.), *Vom Rand in die Mitte. 20 Jahre Kulturverein Österreichischer Roma*, Wien 2011.

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Mayerhofer, C. (1987). *Dorfzigeuner: Kultur und Geschichte der Burgenland-Roma von der Ersten Republik bis zur Gegenwart*. Wien: Picus.

Mayr, T. (2017). [Antiziganismus in Vorarlberg – Antiziganistische Sinnstrukturen im Diskurs um Notreisende aus Rumänien in Vorarlberg](#). [erinnern.at](#) (research on the representation of Roma in the Austrian media including references to the Roma Genocide)

Nikolić, M. (1997). *... und dann zogen wir weiter: Lebenslinien einer Romafamilie*. Klagenfurt: Drava.

Nikolić, M. (2000). *Landfahrer: auf den Wegen eines Rom*. Klagenfurt: Drava.

Pauser, W., Was heißt „artfremdes Blut“? Identitätsbegriffe in der Geschichte der rechtlichen Verfahren zur „Feststellung von Volkszugehörigkeit“, in: Ulrike Davy (Hg.): *Nationalsozialismus und Recht: Rechtssetzung und Rechtswissenschaft in Österreich unter der Herrschaft des Nationalsozialismus*, Wien 1990.

Portschi, T. (1938). *Die Zigeunerfrage*. Denkschrift des Landeshauptmannes für das Burgenland. Eisenstadt.

Rieger, B., *Roma und Sinti in Österreich nach 1945. Die Ausgrenzung einer Minderheit als gesellschaftlicher Prozess*, Frankfurt am Main 2003.

Romano Centro and Karoly, M. (eds.) (2001). *Die bedrohte Lage der Roma heute im Vergleich zur Verfolgung im Nationalsozialismus: Seminar anlässlich des zehnjährigen Jubiläums von Romano Centro in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Bruno Kreisky Forum für Internationalen Dialog, April 2001*. Wien: Romano Centro.

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➤ Multimedia material

Blog:

C. Stojka's personal profile about art and experiences during Second World War: "Buchautorin & Zeitzeugin Ceija Stojka. Geschichten aus der Zeit der NSDAP - Gedichte Malerei & Romamusik".

Radio:

On the 19 November 2009, a ORF radio feature was broadcasted on "20 Jahre Roma-Bewegung in Österreich" (20 years of Roma movements in Austria).

Interview:

[Interview with C. Stojka.](#)

The Verein Roma-Service conducted the project "[Mri historija / Meine Geschichte: Lebensgeschichten burgenländischer Roma](#)" (2006-2009) [My story: life stories of Roma from Burgenland], led by Emmerich Gärtner-Horvath. The research group published several DVDs with interviews (including texts and pictures related to the interviewees). [Presentation of the DVD and some images.](#)

Websites

The project "[ROMBASE. Didactically edited information on Roma](#)" – which belongs to the University of Graz – has European funds and offers a web database of many aspects related to Roma, for instance Roma history - especially about the Holocaust -, literature, language, personalities etc. It includes pictures, original texts or documents and videos. The text is written in English, German and Czech.

The aim of this project is to contribute to the decrease of prejudice and combat discrimination. It furthermore aims at improving the educational situation of the Roma. This website offers didactical materials related to the Samudaripen, several bibliographies and [a list of films and documentaries](#).

[Erinnern.at, Nationalsozialismus und Holocaust: Gedächtnis und Gegenwart](#)

Filmography

1970: "*Att Vara Zigarne*" (Be a Roma). Documentary. Sweden. Director: Peter Nestler. 47 min. Testimonies about the persecution and murder of German and Austrian Roma during the Nazi era, and also the consequences up to the present.

1985: "*Ich war im KZ – Teil 5 'Rückkehr unerwünscht' - Die Gaskammer*" (I was in a concentration camp. Part 5. 'Return Undesirable' – The gas chambers). Documentary. Austria. Director: Karl Brousek. 25 min. "*Euthanasia*" was the code for the first mass murder campaign against Jewish and Roma people - from Germany and Austria - which used poison gas. Four witnesses report their experiences.

1986: "*Minderheiten in Österreich: Zigeuner*" (Minorities in Austria: Roma) Documentary. Austria. Director: Heinz Sturm. 15 min. About Roma people's cultural, political and economic problems in Austria, especially in Burgenland, including some historical perspectives.

1989: "*The Forgotten Holocaust*". Documentary. United Kingdom. Director: George Case. 50 min. About the persecution and genocide of the European Roma. Some Roma survivors from Germany, Hungary, Austria, Poland, France and the Netherlands are interviewed about this topic.

1990: "*Sidonie*". Feature film. Austria. Director: Karin Brandauer. 87 min. About the life of a 15 year old Roma girl, Sidonie, who was killed by the Nazis at Auschwitz.

1995: "*Amen sam so amen sam – 'Wir sind, was wir sind'*" (We Are What We Are). Docudrama. Austria. Director: Hans Panner. 36 min. Language: Romani. About the Roma history in Burgenland (Austria) up to the present. The film's narrative tells the story of a child who was born in a concentration camp.

1998: "*Meine 'Zigeuner' mutter*" (My Gypsy Mother). Documentary. Austria. Director: Egor Humer. 30 min. About the relationship between a daughter and her mother, a Roma who was a survivor of different concentration camps. Her life-story influences this relationship.

1999: "*Ceija Stojka - Portrait einer Romni*" (Ceija Stojka – Portrait of a Roma) Documentary. Austria. Director: Karin Berger. 85 min.
It is the portrait of the Austrian Ceija Stojka, a 66 year old woman who survived the Nazi concentration camps.

2001: "*Eine lästige Gesellschaft*" (An annoying society). Documentary. Austria. Director: Marika Schmiedt. 75 min.
The artist Marika Schmiedt went on a search for traces of her family, who were murdered during the Third Reich. Her experiences during this research have been documented on video.

2001: "*Herzfleiscentartung*" (Heart Flesh Degeneration). Documentary. Austria. Director: Ludwig Laher.
About the persecution of Roma people during the Nazi era and the concentration camps.

2005: "*Unter den Brettern hellgrünes Gras*" (Under the leaves light green grass). Documentary. Austria. Director: Karin Berger. 52 min.
About Ceija Stojka's life: she was a child in the concentration camps of Auschwitz, Ravensbrück and Bergen-Belsen, where she - and her mother - were liberated.

2006: "*Sinti ob der Enns - Wider die Zigeunerklischees*" (Roma people from Enns –against Roma clichés). Documentary. Austria. Director: Ludwig Laher. 20 min.
Some witnesses speak about the Roma people they knew before the Holocaust and about the Roma's everyday life at that moment.

2006: "*Ketani heißt miteinander. Sintiwirklichkeiten statt Zigeunerklischees*" (Ketani means together. Sinti Reality versus Gypsy Cliché). Documentary. Austria. Director: Ludwig Laher. 71 min.
Languages: German and Romani.
About the history and the present of the Roma people in Austria. Elderly people describe their experiences: some of them report from the dreadful period of persecution during the Nazi regime