

Resources on the Roma Genocide in the Netherlands

➤ Educational material

A presentation for secondary schools and university history or Romani Studies courses : Dr Adrian Marsh, *The Mechanics of Marginalisation; the Gypsies and genocide, 1900–2011* (O Baro Porrajmos) The history of Anna Maria “Settela” Steinbach

A book for young pupils (12+): Inez van Loon, *Mijn zusje* (My little sister), 2015 It tells the story of a Sinti Girl Perla who fled with her family from Germany to the Netherlands. There Perla's sister was born. But also in the Netherlands, they were not safe.

Educational material: Karen Polak (2013): [*Teaching about the genocide of the Roma and Sinti during the Holocaust: chances and challenges in Europe today*](#), *Intercultural Education*, 24:1-2, 79-92

Anne Frank house : Teachers portal

- [*Forgotten Victims*](#): guidelines for teacher son how to talk about other victims
- [*Did Hitler murder other groups?*](#)

➤ Information material

(Auto)Biographies:

Franz, L. (1997). *Lily: het unieke levensverhaal van een zigeunerin*. Amsterdam: Forum. [There is a translation into German]

Yoors J. (1981). *Een volk op doortocht: zigeuners tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog*. Amsterdam: Meulenhoff. [Original in English]

Novel:

Hackl, E. (1990). *Afscheid van Sidonie: een verhaal*. Amsterdam: Amber. [Original in German]

Lakatos, M. (1982). *Berookte beelden: roman*. Amsterdam: Meulenhoff cop. [Original in Hungarian]

Ramati, A. (1988). *En de violen zwegen: een verhaal over de holocaust van de zigeuners*. Amsterdam: Omega Boek. [Original in English]

Interview:

[Interview in English with Lily Franz](#), who survived at Auschwitz-Birkenau. [[Translation into Dutch](#)]

Websites

[Roma Sinti](#)

[Tweedewereldoorlog.nl – Vervolging – Sinti und Roma](#)

[Kamp Westerbork Memorial Centre - Persecution of Sinti and Roma](#)

➤ Scientific publications

Beckers, J. (1980). *Me hum Sinthu: ik ben zigeuner: gesprekken met zigeuners over de vervolging in de periode '40-'45 en de jaren daarna*. Den Haag: Horus.

Franz, L. (1997). *Lily: het unieke levensverhaal van een zigeunerin*. Amsterdam: Forum. [There is a translation into German]

Müller-Hill, B. (1986). *Met de wetenschap als excuus: de rol van psychiaters, anthropologen en genetici in Nazi-Duitsland*. Baarn & Antwerpen: Anthos/In den Toren & EPO.

Sijes, B. A. et al. (1979). *Vervolging van zigeuners in Nederland 1940-1945*. 's-Gravenhage: Nijhoff.

Vos, C. (2005). "The Past in Iconic Clichés The case of 'the girl between the doors of a cattle-wagon to Auschwitz'". In: Salmi, H. (ed.). *History in Words and Images. Proceedings of the Conference on Historical Representation held at the University of Turku, Finland, 26–28 September 2002*. Turku: University of Turku, Department of History, pp. 157-170.

Wagenaar, A. (1995). *Settela: het meisje heeft haar naam terug*. Amsterdam; Antwerpen: Arbeiderspers.

Yoors J. (1981). *Een volk op doortocht: zigeuners tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog*. Amsterdam: Meulenhoff. [Original in English]

➤ Multimedia material

European Holocaust Research Project (EHRI):

This project is financed by the European Union and will take four years to complete (from 2010 to 2014). EHRI's main objective is to support the European Holocaust research community by opening up a portal that will give online access to dispersed sources relating to the Holocaust all over Europe and Israel, and by encouraging collaborative research through the development of tools.

Twenty organisations - research institutions, libraries, archives, museums and memorial sites - from thirteen countries work together in a consortium to achieve these goals. The project is coordinated by the Netherlands Institute for Research of War, Holocaust and Genocide (NIOD).

Another partner in the Netherlands is DANS-DAWA (Data Archiving and Networked Services).

Filmography

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.

1994: "Settela, Gezicht van het Verleden" (Settela, face of the past). Documentary. The Netherlands. Director: Cherry Duyns. 55 min.

A face on a picture which became an icon for the deportation of Jewish people in the Netherlands. Cherry Duyns follows the investigation by a journalist, who wanted to determine the girl's identity. They discovered that the girl was a Roma girl. Afterwards they spoke with some camp survivors in order to get information about her.