

Resources on the Roma Genocide in the United Kingdom

➤ Educational material

Acton, Th. (1981). *Gypsies (Surviving Peoples)*. London: McDonald Educational.

Bruchfeld, S. et al. (1998). [*Tell ye your children...: a book about the Holocaust in Europe 1933-1945*](#). Stockholm: Regeringskansliet, Levande historia. [Original in Swedish]

Kent County Council (ed.). *Gypsies and the Holocaust*. Activity Pack.

Szita, S. (2008). *The Roma people during the Second World War (1939-1945): school reader about coexistence and persecution*. Budapest: Velcsov. [Original in Hungarian]

On the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz on 27 January 2015, the Huffington Post UK published an article on the forgotten victims, therefore presenting the Roma victims of the Holocaust. The article delivers the [*testimony of Ceija Stojka, an Austrian Roma survivor*](#).

DVD Educational materials “*Through the eyes of children - Remembering the Porrajmos*”:

DVD taken from an exhibition that tells the story of Porrajmos. Designed for the use of schools and endorsed by Educational Holocaust Trust UK, contribution of Robert Dawson. Made by National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Group Volunteers. Guideline for teachers on how to teach based on this exhibition, with an interactive map. 2013.

➤ Information material

Autobiographies:

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Winter, W. S. (2004). *Winter time: memoirs of a German Sinto who survived Auschwitz*. Hatfield: University of Hertfordshire Press. [Original in German, 1999]

Yoors, J. (1971). *Crossing*. New York: Simon and Schuster. [Also published in 1972, *Crossing: a journal of survival and resistance in World War II*. London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson] [There are translations into Dutch and French].

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Poetry / prose:

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➤ Scientific publications

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Bruchfeld, S. et al. (1998). [*Tell ye your children...: a book about the Holocaust in Europe 1933-1945*](#). Stockholm: Regeringskansliet, Levande historia. [Original in Swedish]

Burleigh, M. and Wippermann, W. (1991). "The Persecution of Sinti and Roma, and Other Ethnic Minorities". In: *The Racial State: Germany, 1933-1945*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 113-135.

Crowe, D. (1996). *A History of the Gypsies of Eastern Europe and Russia*. London: I.B. Tauris Publishers.

Eliot, J., *Settela's Last Road*, Manchester: Trafford Pub, 2008

Hancock, I. (2002). *We Are the Romani People (Ame Sam E Rromane Džene)*. Hertfordshire: University of Hertfordshire Press.

Hancock, I., *Gypsy history in Germany and neighboring lands: a chronology leading to the Holocaust*, International Romani Union, Buda Tex., 1988

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Hancock, I., "Jasenovac and the Roma," in B. Lituchy (ed.) *Jasenovac. Proceedings of the 5th International conference on Jasenovac*. Banja Luca. In press.

Hancock, I., "On the interpretation of a word: Porrajmos as Holocaust," in Acton, Thomas, & Michael Hayes, eds., *Travellers, Gypsies, Roma: The Demonisation of Difference*, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars' Press, pp. 53-57. 2006.

Hancock, I., [*Jewish Responses to the Porrajmos \(the Romani Holocaust\)*](#), 1989

Katz, S. (1988). "Quantity and interpretation: Issues in the comparative historical analysis of the Holocaust". In: *Remembering for the Future: Papers to be Presented at the Scholars' Conference, Supplementary Volume*. Oxford: Pergamon Press, pp. 200-218. [See [Ian Hancock's review](#)]

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Kenrick, D. (ed.) (1999). *The Gypsies During the Second World War. Vol. 2. In the Shadow of the Swastika*. Hatfield: University of Hertfordshire Press. [It is a collection of several vols: see Kenrick 1997, 2003 and 2006]

- Kenrick, D. (ed.) (2003). *The Gypsies during the Second World War. Vol. 4. Coming to terms with the past*. Hatfield: University of Hertfordshire Press. [It is a collection of several volumes: see Kenrick 1997, 1999 and 2006]
- Kenrick, D. (ed.) (2006). *The Gypsies During the Second World War. Vol. 3. Final Chapter*. Hatfield: University of Hertfordshire Press. [It is a collection of several volumes: see Kenrick 1997, 1999 and 2003]
- Kenrick, D. and Puxon, G. (1972). *Destiny of Europe's Gypsies*. London: Chatto; Heinemann Educational for Sussex University Press. [Translated into different languages. The German, Japanese and Romani translations contain some new material] [Edition in Romani in 1988: *Bibahtale Breša: Historia e Romengi ani Evropa*. London: Romanestan Publications][*Gypsies Under the Swastika* (1995) is a revised edition of *Destiny of Europe's Gypsies*]
- Kenrick, D. and Puxon, G. (1995). *Gypsies under the Swastika*. Hertfordshire, England: Gypsy Research Centre, University of Hertfordshire Press. [It is a revised edition of *Destiny of Europe's Gypsies*].
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- Sonneman, T. (2002). *Shared sorrows: a gypsy family remembers the Holocaust*. Hatfield: University of Hertfordshire Press.
- Wagenaar, A. (2005). *Settela*. Nottingham: Five Leaves. [Original in Dutch]
- Willems, W. (1997). *In Search of the True Gypsy: From Enlightenment to Final Solution*. London: Frank Cass.
- Winter, W. S. (2004). *Winter time: memoirs of a German Sinto who survived Auschwitz*. Hatfield: University of Hertfordshire Press. [Original in German, 1999]

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➤ Multimedia material

Music:

Some information in English about the CD *Bi Granica - No Limits* of the Hungarian band Khanci Dos

Websites:

On the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust's website it is possible to get information (for instance, testimonies) related to the Roma Genocide.

On the website Famous Gypsies there is a list with famous Roma; some of them are artists whose works are related to the topic of the Roma Genocide.

Relevant links:

[Holocaust Memorial Day trust - Nazi Persecution - The Porrajmos](#)

[Interview of Donald Kendrick who is the author of many books on the experiences of Gypsies \(Roma and Sinti\) under the Nazi regime](#)

[List of dates to remember concerning Victims of the nazi persecution including Roma](#)

Commentary of Grattan Puxon, [Twelfth hour for Roma Genocide recognition](#), 4th August 2015

Article written by Mike Doherty, [The "Gypsy" Holocaust](#), Travellers' Times, 22nd October 2013: comment on a photograph from the collection of Robert Dawson, in which A German soldier holds a Romani child in a picture taken by a comrade during World War Two.

Filmography:

1982: "Gypsyland, it doesn't exist" (aka "Le clou volé: Les Gitans dans la Shoah"). Documentary. France and United Kingdom. Director: Ludi Boeken. 50 min.

The history of the Roma people's persecution in Europe, and especially that by the Nazis.

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.

2011: [A People Uncounted](#), documentary film, Canada, directed by Aaron Yeger.

Canadian documentary film about the culture and history of the Romani people (commonly known as gypsies) in Europe, with special emphasis on their plight during The Holocaust. The film also warns of the similarities in intolerance between the time of the Porajmos (Romani Holocaust) and the increasing intolerance and abuse of Roma rights in Europe today. It was nominated for a Producers Guild of America award in 2012. The film was featured in the New York Gipsy Festival and is part of Vanderbilt University's Holocaust Lecture Series.