

Resources on the Roma Genocide in Ukraine

➤ Educational Material

In 2005, Anne Frank House and OSCE/ODIHR launched an educational project 'Educational materials on anti-discrimination, anti-Semitism and xenophobia' for 16 European countries, including Ukraine. Within this project three parts of the [Teaching Materials against discrimination, anti-Semitism and xenophobia for students and a teacher's guide](#) were published back in 2009.

During 2007, Ukrainian history teachers initiated the project "Ukrainian Books for Education in Tolerance 2008 – 2011" or "BETol project". The aim was to reach a wider audience with solid historical titles and other quality books on the topic, books that can assist in acquiring knowledge and better understanding of the past and the present, and that can be used in secondary and university education, but can also reach a larger readership outside academic circles.

In 2024 ARCA, Youth Organization for the Advocacy of Roma Culture, created a [graphic novel](#) based on survivor testimonies.

➤ Information material

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➤ Multimedia material

1967: "Цыган" ("Tsygan"). Feature film. USSR. Director: Evgueni Matveev. 83 min. The story of a Roma family during World War II.

1996: "Carpati: 50 Miles, 50 Years". Documentary. USA. Director: Yale Strom. 80 min. About the life and the experiences of a Jew from the Carpathian mountains who survived Auschwitz. He returns home after 50 years in order to remember his childhood and the friendship with his Roma neighbours.

2006: ARC website [DeathCamps.org](https://deathcamps.org) presents historical documents and testimonies of survivors of the Babi Yar massacre.

2010: The site of the Holocaust Research Project presents historical documents in an article called "[Babi Yar: Mass Murder in Kiev](#)"

2011: "[The other Genocide: The Persecution of Sinti and Roma in Europe 1920–1946](#)" (*Mémoires tsiganes, l'autre génocide*), France, Documentary, directed by Idit Bloch and Juliette Jourdan , Produced by Marie-Hélène Ranc, Mark Edwards & Eric Darmon, duration 1:15:05 The film follows the lives of Roma from the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Croatia, Slovenia, Austria, and Ukraine before and after the Holocaust.

2016: Video Report by Radio Free Europe on the opening of the memorial at Babyn Yar: "[Remembering The Massacre Of Roma At Babi Yar](#)", 27 September 2016. Includes interview excerpts with the famous Ukrainian Roma poet and survivor [Raisa Nabaranchuk](#), who lost family members in the massacre in September 1941.

2019/20: YouTube video on the inauguration and commemoration ceremony at Kalynivka, Shytomyr district, on 19 June 2019, where 32 Roma were murdered during the Second World War, "[Projekt »Erinnerung bewahren«, Einweihung des Gedenkortes für ermordete Roma bei Kalynivka, Ukraine](#)".

2019: RomArchive – Voices of the Victims. [Ukraine](#), by Mikhail Tyaglyy.

2023: Documentary movie "Named Voices", by Nataliia Vainilovych and Sashko Brama, with testimonies of survivors of the genocide of Roma during the Second World War and contemporary testimonies from Roma communities facing another war following the Russian full-scale invasion in 2022.

2024: "[Memories for the future](#)" by ARCA, including online biographies of survivors.

2026: United Nations interview with Nataliia Tomenko: "[Honouring Roma voices on Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)", 28 January 2026.

2026: Interactive e-learning "[Nothing was left ... ?](#)" by the EVZ-Academy