


Student Conference

Shared Experience and Memory of 20th Century

Relations between the Czech
and Czechoslovak social
majority and the Roma
minority during the 20th
and 21st centuries

April 7, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
to April 9, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

The Municipal Library of Písek
and The Memorial to the Holocaust
of the Roma and Sinti in Bohemia in Lety



*„It often seemed to me that
my uncle fought for Czechoslovakia
in vain. He helped to liberate Czecho-
slovakia so that its people would be free.
The soldiers who liberated Europe believed
that they were fighting for a better society
that would no longer humiliate people
of different colour, culture or religion.
How is it possible that, more than
70 years later, we are still
fighting this?“*

*Růžena Ďordřová, niece
of the decorated Romani
soldier Imrich Horváth*

Participants fee: € 24 with accommodation / € 12 without accommodation (the participation fee includes: program, accommodation, meals, bus to Lety). Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the conference venue.

Language of the conference: Czech and English

Participants: high school students from the Czech Republic and Germany and their teachers

Programme: The theme of the conference will be dealt with during workshops, an expert lecture panel, an excursion to the new memorial in Lety and the cemetery in Mirovice, a film screening and discussions, for example with Růžena Ďordřová, whose words are used as the motto of the conference, and Jana Kokyova, a Chairwoman of the Committee for the Redress of the Roma Holocaust in the Czech Republic. We want to offer participants an open environment in which they will be able to gain new knowledge on the topic, participate in discussions and reflect their ideas. We also offer them an opportunity to use the acquired knowledge in their schools afterwards.

The conference is held under the auspices of Lucie Fuková, the Government Commissioner for Roma Minority Affairs.

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If you are interested in attending the conference,
please register before February 28,
via the [REGISTRATION FORM](#).