

The Holocaust in Yugoslavia and the Balkans

Feb. 20-21, 2020

Harriman Institute, Columbia University

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Thursday, Feb. 20

- 6:30 p.m. Screening of documentary film *Besa: Rescue in Albania* (Run time: 30 minutes)
- 7:00 p.m. Q & A with **Dardan Islami**, director; **Imam Tahir Kukaj**, Albanian Islamic Cultural Center, New York City; **Rabbi Kara Tav**, New York City; moderated by **Tanya Domi**, Columbia University, Harriman Institute.

Friday, Feb. 21

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. **Book Talk and Presentation** by Georgia State Professor **Jelena Subotic**, author of *Yellow Star, Red Star: Holocaust Remembrance After Communism*. Discussant: **Miriam Schulz**, Ph.D. candidate, Columbia University and Harriman affiliate; moderated by **Laura Cohen**, Executive Director, Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Queensborough Community College, CUNY. *Books will be available for purchase.
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion on the Miracle of the Sarajevo Haggadah**
Participants include **Aleksandra Buncic**, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Harvard University, Center for Jewish Studies; Professor **Hikmet Karcic**, author of *Dervis M. Korkut: A Biography. Rescuer of the Sarajevo Haggadah*; **Alexander Korb**, Associate Professor of Modern European History, Leicester University; moderated by **Tanya Domi**, Columbia University, Harriman Institute.
- 1:00 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion on the Albanian Rescue of Jews during WWII**
Participants include **Teuta Skenderi**, independent scholar and translator; **Tanya Domi**, Columbia University, Harriman Institute; **Gazmend Kapllani**, Visiting Chair of Albanian Studies, DePaul University; **Ardit Bido**, General Director of the National Archives of Albania; moderated by **Laura Cohen**, Executive Director, Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Queensborough Community College, CUNY.
- 4:00 p.m. Final Remarks by **Tanya Domi** and **Laura Cohen**.