

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

| PROJECT | |
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| Project name and acronym: | Multidirectional Memory: Remembering for Social Justice – MultiMemo |
| Participant: | Fundacja Formy Wspólne (FW) |
| PIC number: | 887404792 |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION | |
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| Event number: | WP 23 |
| Event name: | Discovering the Jewish cemetery in Wrzeszcz. History of the place and the community. |
| Type : | Workshops. Introduction to the history of the Jewish community of Gdańsk and the surrounding area. The cemetery in Wrzeszcz and its fate. Lecture and discussion |
| In situ/online: | In-situ |
| Location: | Poland, Gdańsk |
| Date(s): | 08.03.2024 |
| Website(s) (if any): | https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/wydarzenia/ https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/en/our-events/ |
| Participants | |
| Female: | 46 |
| Male: | 13 |
| Non-binary: | 1 |
| From country 1 (Polska): | 59 |
| From country 2 (Germany): | 1 |
| Total number of participants: | 60 |
| From total number of countries: | 2 |
| Description | |
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The event took place in Gdańsk on March 8th, 2024 in Instytut Kultury Miejskiej. A training workshop for various groups dealing with preparing commemorations and remembrance activities, aimed at providing them with useful tools and methods for organising multidirectional, inclusive commemoration activities.

The event took the form of presenting an outline of the history of Jews in Gdańsk and Wrzeszcz, which was incorporated into Gdańsk at the beginning of the 19th century. The location of the cemetery in relation to the immediate vicinity was discussed. We also focused on Gdańsk's memory and oblivion of Jews and their necropolis. After the presentation, we invited everyone present to ask questions and discuss the importance of history and memory of national and religious minorities. The meeting was led by Dr. Andrzej Hoja - a historian from Gdańsk, curator and expert at the Historical Research Center of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Berlin. Since 2011, he has been associated with museum institutions in Pomerania as a curator at the Pommersches Landesmuseum in Greifswald, the Gdynia City Museum, the Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk, the Museum of Kashubian-Pomeranian Writing and Music in Wejherowo and the Gdańsk Museum. He has been expanding collections of biographical recordings in museum institutions for over a decade. The creator of the Gdańsk Oral History Archive operating at the Museum of Gdańsk, whose work he manages on a daily basis.

The event was organized by the Formy Wspólne Foundation in cooperation with Monika Arczyńska from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning of the Gdańsk University of Technology and Monika Zawadzka and Dominika Gołębiewska from the Architecture of Cultural Spaces at the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk

The aim of the series of workshops that began with this event was to work together on marking the boundaries and commemorating the cemetery, based on extensive consultations, which will help us look at this issue from many perspectives and respond to the needs of many communities.

The event was attended by local residents, students from the Gdańsk University of Technology, the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk, cultural studies and anthropology researchers, and urban activists from Gdańsk and the surrounding area.

Information about the event was published on the Foundation's FB page:

<https://formywspolne.org/WRZESZCZ>

<https://www.facebook.com/FormyWspolne/posts/pfbid0BqfLHpqxWck77HVgw4jcio1XfU8CySUcsuL6AJU9SYa5PPi3idADwssM7FSiYHioI>

<https://www.facebook.com/FormyWspolne/posts/pfbid02RMu4jxhPhF5WjuVi1weZo4FTuKTC5RKFR79Wwr7iw9ZEhFNQoHeWqRRAxoap1qxBl>

In addition to participants from European Union countries, the event was also attended by 2 people from Indonesia, 2 people from Turkey and 3 people from Ukraine, who are not included in the number of participants.

The deliverable was achieved as planned.

| HISTORY OF CHANGES | | |
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| VERSION | PUBLICATION DATE | CHANGE |
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| 1.0 | 01.04.2022 | Initial version (new MFF). |
| 2.0 | 1.10.2023 | Change the location of the event WP 23 (D 23-26.1) Capacity building as neighbors of difficult heritage from Krakow to Gdańsk Change the delivery date of WP 23 from the 11th month (October) 2023 to the 18th month (June) 2024. |