

Workshop on the Study of Modern Greek Jewry
Netherlands Institute at Athens
Series of lectures on
Jews in Greece and the Netherlands:
The Shoah, restoration and rehabilitation
February - December 2018



One of the principal aims of the Workshop on the Study of Greek Jewry is to contextualise the multifarious mechanisms and practices associated with the genocide, as well as to thoroughly examine the so-called era of the “difficult return”; an era, conditioned by, *inter alia*, the manifold ways that survivors experienced the Shoah.

In cooperation with the Netherlands Institute at Athens, the Workshop will organise at the Institute’s hospitable grounds (11 Makri Street) a series of lectures on “Jews in Greece and the Netherlands: The Shoah, restoration and rehabilitation”. At the end of each 50-minute lecture (either in Greek or English), a discussant will offer a running commentary, to be followed by a Q&A session.

We aspire that speakers will approach the Shoah, the process(es) of the postwar restoration and rehabilitation of the communities, and the paths that survivors took, as well the choices they made, in ways that allow for the emergence of a holistic and interdependent narrative that focuses on the historical subject itself. Evidently, such a narrative produces similar but also heterogeneous histories, on a small and large scale alike. Highlighting and documenting these constitute a key research desideratum of the proposed lectures.

Lectures are open to members of the public. Please register in advance with the secretariat of the NIA; nia@nia.gr, tel. 210-9210760.