

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[3] - [Fundacja Galicia Jewish Heritage Institute] ([GJM])
PIC number:	[948344848]
Project name and acronym:	[HerStories] – [HerSt]

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	[2.1]		
Event name:	[Seminar HerStories. Biographies of European Jewish Women]		
Type:	[seminar]		
In situ/online:	[in-situ]		
Location:	[Poland], [Kraków]		
Date(s):	[24.11.2023-26.11.2023]		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.her-stories.eu/en/event/seminar-polish-and-ukrainian-educators-herstories-biographies-european-jewish-women-krakow		
Participants			
Female:	34		
Male:	3		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Poland]:	28		
From country 2 [Ukraine]:	9		
From country 3 [name]:			
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Total number of participants:	37	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
The seminar for teachers and educators “HerStories. Biographies of European Jewish Women took place in Kraków’s historical Jewish quarter of Kazimierz. The inauguration of the seminar on Friday 24 November 2023			

was held in the Institute of Jewish Studies, Jagiellonian University and in the High Synagogue, and the activities on Saturday 25 November 2023 took place at Galicia Jewish Museum. The main activity on Sunday 26 November was a guided tour of Kazimierz in the footsteps of Jewish women.

The organizers provided accommodation and meals for participants during the seminar, as well as educational materials.

The participants of the seminar were teachers and educators from Poland and Ukraine. The seminar was thus facilitated by three interpreters: Iryna Kotlarska-Fesiuk, Viktoriia Mudritska and Anna Gruver.

The goal of the seminar was to explore the biographies of Jewish women based on the materials developed in the framework of the HerStories project, to encourage teachers to use these materials and to create their own lesson plans based on the activities proposed by Museum educators.

The key activities during the seminar included:

- Keynote lecture: “Kraków’s HerStories” (Dr. Edyta Gawron)
- Presentation of the HerStories project – goals, available project results, plans for 2024
- Guided tour of the “10 Polish Cities - 10 Jewish Stories” exhibition - focusing on women’s stories (Anna Wencel PL / Viktoriia Mudritska UA)
- Screening of Centropa film about Rosa Rosenstein and presentation of other resources created by Centropa that are based on women’s stories - mobile app, audioguide, films, “Return to Rivne” graphic novel etc.
- Workshop 1: “Introduction to HerStories Biographies - 7 Women Who Never Met” (Dr. Katarzyna Suszkiewicz)
- Workshop 2: “Mapping Women’s Stories” (Anna Wencel)
- Workshop 3: “HerStories in Photographs” (Marcin Krotla)
- Group work - proposals of lesson plans and school projects
- Presentation of best practice projects by Ukrainian and Polish teachers (Izabella Galuba-Bryja, Iryna Levchuk, Olha Duda)
- Renia Spiegel’s Diary - film screening and discussion - presentation of the video project by Galicia Jewish Museum and Education and Art Foundation based on a diary written between 1939 and 1942 by Renia Spiegel (1924-1942)
- Kraków’s HerStories - guided tour of Kazimierz, including excerpts from Teofila Silberring’s biography (Bartosz Wencel PL/ Viktoriia Mudritska UA)

On the last day of the seminar the participants filled the evaluation surveys, and their feedback was very positive: they highlighted the diversity of activities proposed by the organizers, friendly atmosphere and safe space for discussion, and an opportunity to share and exchange ideas between Polish and Ukrainian teachers. The majority of participants declared that they would use HerStories project materials in their work.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).