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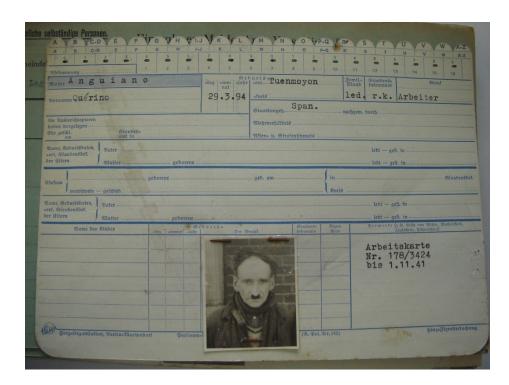






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WORKSHOP

SPANISH FORCED WORKERS IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II

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During World War II, Nazi Germany forced c. 13 million Europeans to work for its

economy both in the Reich and in the occupied countries. About 100,000 of these

modern slaves were Spaniards, the largest part exiled Republicans in France. Most

of these Rotspanier served in the Organization Todt building the Atlantic Wall, or

in the Groups of Foreign Workers of the Vichy regime. Other worked in Germany

as deportees, prisoners of war of the French Army, or enrolled more or less freely.

The tragic destiny of the c. 10.000 Rotspanier who were deported after 1940 to

German concentration camps is fairly well known in present Spain. On the

contrary, the history of the Spanish forced workers in World War II has deserved

almost no attention by historians and has no presence in the memory of the

Spanish people. This conference aims to awake public interest on this facet of

Spanish modern history and boost historical research

Free entry.

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THURSDAY, 7 TH APRIL

10,00 h. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Luis Enrique Otero. Dean of the Faculty of History and Geography.

Gero Maass. Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

Rafael Simancas. Pablo Iglesias Foundation.

Chair

Antonio Muñoz. Instituto de Ciências Sociais. Universidade de Lisboa.

10.30 h. Spanish workers in Vichy France.

Speaker

Peter Gaida. Universität Bremen.

12.00 h. Spanish workers in occupied France: The Organization Todt.

Speaker

Fabian Lemmes. Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

PAUSE

Chair

Arno Gimber. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

16,00 h. Spanish workers in the Reich: Approach to an unexplored land.

Speaker

Mark Spoerer. Universität Regensburg.

17,00 h. Compensations to spanish forced workers by the Federal Republic of Germany.

Speaker

Antonio Muñoz. Instituto de Ciências Sociais. Universidade de Lisboa.

18,00 h. Spaniards in Europe during World War II: A HISTORY WITH FUTURE.

Speaker

Xosé M. Núñez Seixas. Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München.

19.00 h. Concluding REMARKS.

José María Faraldo. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Antonio Muñoz. Instituto de Ciências Sociais. Universidade de Lisboa.