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Dear all,

We are pleased to announce an open call for papers for the international workshop “**The Neutral Countries and the Plight of Jewish Refugees during the Holocaust: A Comparative Perspective**”, to be held at the Uppsala Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies on **12–13 February 2026**.

The workshop aims to explore the responses of neutral countries — including Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Turkey — to the Holocaust and the movement of Jewish refugees during the Second World War, with a particular emphasis on comparative perspectives and under-examined contexts.

**Submission deadline: 30 November 2025**

**Submission details and form:**

<https://forms.gle/gvbe3dTvz3iwE7Qw8>

We encourage scholars, researchers and students with an interest in Holocaust studies, refugee history and related fields to submit their proposals.

The Uppsala Centre for Holocaust and Genocide studies is an interdisciplinary research hub at Uppsala University dedicated to advancing knowledge, teaching and outreach in Holocaust and genocide studies. UHGS hosts international collaborations, publishes active scholarship and organizes events that bring together scholars, students and the wider public to engage with issues of mass violence, memory and justice.

Please feel free to share this announcement with your networks.

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Best regards,