

Curriculum Vitae – Johannes Glack, BA MA

Historian, PhD-Researcher

Research Interests

- Contemporary History
- Gender History
- History of National Socialism
- Shoah History
- Nazi Perpetrators and Final Phase Crimes 1945
- Austrian Post-War Justice
- Migration History
- History of Post-WWII Migration and DPs

Academic Experience

- **03/2023- dato** *University of Vienna, Department of Contemporary History*
Doctoral researcher for the ERC-project "[GLORE- Global Resettlement Regimes: Ambivalent Lessons learned from the Postwar \(1945-1951\)](#)"
working on „Global perspectives on resettlement of Jewish DPs with disabilities, 1945-1963“
- **11/2019 – 3/2023** *Yad Vashem Archive, Austria*
Research Associate at the Yad Vashem Research Delegation Austria
(**Head of the Delegation** 2022-2023)
- **09/2022 – 01/2023** *Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), Vienna*
Institute of Culture Studies and Theatre History
Academic Assistant
- **08/2021- 09/2022** *EU-Project „[MemAct!](#)“ (Memory, Agency and the Act of Civic Responsibility)*
Project Assistant for fostering transnational Shoah-commemoration

Lectures

- **04/2025**
Vienna, Austria *Simon Wiesenthal Conference 2025 “Crimes at War’s End”*
“Motives of Perpetrator of Final Phase Crimes in Austria 1945”
- **09/2024**
Cambridge, UK *Workshop “Shanghai as a hub of displacement and resettlement”*
“Reactions to resettlement of elderly impaired Austrian Shoah survivors from Shanghai to Israel”
- **04/2024**
Graz, Austria *Conference “15. Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag”*
“Collective organization as expression of agency of DPs with health challenges in Austria after 1945”
- **03/2024**
Paris, France *Workshop “A Return to the Norm(al) »/« Retour à la norm(al)e”*
“Displaced Persons with disabilities in relation to normative work ethics and rehabilitation 1945-1952”
- **10/2023**
Vienna, Austria *Conference “Austria and the Moscow Declaration from October 30, 1943”*
“An Unheeded Consequence of the Moscow Declaration: The judicial handling of Nazi final phase crimes committed in Austria”
- **6/2023**
The Hague, Netherlands *Seventh European Congress on World and Global History 2023*
“In search for self-determination: The struggle for agency of Jewish DPs with disabilities in the US-Zone between 1945 and 1963”
- **10/2022**
Graz, Austria *Conference „Holocaust vor der Haustüre- 20 Jahre Liebenauer Prozesse“*
„Nazi-perpetrators of the final phase crimes in the district of Scheibbs“

Awards and Fellowships

- 2022 Wilhelm-Deist-Award for Military History 2022, Germany
- 2023 Herbert-Steiner-Award of DÖW 2023, Austria
- 2024 The Max and Cecil (Steuer) Chesin/JDC Archives Fellowship for 2024, USA
- 2025 Sosland Foundation/USHMM Mandel Center Fellowship 2025, USA

Education

- Since 2023 PhD, Contemporary History, University of Vienna
- 2018- 2022 Master of Arts, Contemporary History and Media, University of Vienna.
Passed with excellent success
Master's thesis: „[*Between Endkampf and Werwolf: Perpetrators of the Final Phase Crimes in April 1945 in the District of Scheibbs. A micro-historical analysis of court records*](#)“ (german)
- 2018-2019 University course „Pedagogy at memory sites“, PH OÖ and erinnern.at
Thesis: „Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching the History of the Death Marches from KZ Mauthausen to Gunskirchen in 1945“
- 2013-2018 Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, University of Vienna,

Community Involvement/Engagement in Shoah Remembrance

- 2023-dato [ESRA- Psychosocial Center of the Viennese Jewish Community](#)
Volunteer
Visiting service for Shoah survivors living in Vienna.
- 2022-dato [Initiative edut](#)
Founding member
Organization of public talks with Shoah survivors and the second and third generation in Vienna.
- 2021-dato [Filmclub Tacheles](#)
Member
Organization of film screenings on the topics of Judaism, Israel, culture of remembrance and antisemitism in Vienna.
- 05/2018 - 2020 [Plattform Novembergedenken](#)
Founding member
Networking and publicising of various events and initiatives in remembrance of the November pogroms of 1938, hosting of talks with survivors from Vienna.
- 03/2015 – 06/2021 [ÖH Uni Wien \(student union\)](#)
Representative
Organization of events at the University of Vienna on antisemitism, history of national socialism and remembrance culture in Austria
- 01/2017 - 2020 [MORAH Austria- March of Remembrance and Hope](#)
Educator/Guide
Guide for school trips to Poland/Auschwitz to the *March of the Living*
Conception and realization of educational programs

Language

• German	native	French	A2 – elementary
• English	C2 – proficient	Spanish	B1 – intermediate
• Hebrew	A1 – beginner		

Publications

- **03/2025** “Forgotten and silenced: reflections on the politics of remembrance of final phase crimes in Austria” (together with Elisabeth Czerniak), in: *Alpendistel*. Journal for antifascist culture of remembrance, Nr.6/2024.
- **01/2025** “...hostile to our fatherland and possibly dangerous: Motives of perpetrators in final phase crimes exemplified by the crimes of Göstling and Randegg in April 1945”, in: Kranebitter, Andreas/ Schindler, Christine (ed.) *Widerstände: Impulse für die Widerstandsforschung zum Nationalsozialismus Jahrbuch des DÖW 2024/ Yearbook of the DÖW 2024*. De Gruyter, Berlin. doi.: 10.1515/9783111378411-010
- **06/2024** Review of „Testimonies and Testimonial Fragments of the Holocaust” by Gabor Toth In: *zeitgeschichte* 2024 Jg. 51, Heft 2.
- **05/2022** „Fragile memory - Austria between denial of guilt and the victim myth “, (together with Philipp Pflegerl, Ulrike Rohrbacher and Isolde Vogel) in: Filmreihe Beckermann, Filmclub Tacheles (Hg.). Wien, 79-86.
- **06/2020** „News from Tinfoil-hat-town – Antisemitic conspiracy myths in times of Sars-CoV-2“ in: „Zeitgenossin- Zeitschrift der ÖH Uni Wien“, 2/2020
- Forthcoming 2025** “Physical rehabilitation without vocational rehabilitation is unfinished business: IRO’s rehabilitation program for Displaced Persons with disabilities 1948-1952”, in: Amar, Marianne/ Humbert, Laure/ Keren, Célia (ed.) *Returning to normality? Refugees and Displaced Persons during the ‘violent peacetime’ (1944-mid 1950s) [special issue], Diasporas. Circulations, migrations, history*. (in print)
- Forthcoming 2025** “Rehabilitation as a precondition for Resettlement: Jewish Refugees with disabilities and health problems and their quest for self-determination”, in: Strobl, Philipp/ Korb, Susanne (ed.): *Practices of Reunification: The Continuation of refugee life after 1945*. Routledge, London. (submitted to review)