

The Right to the Truth

Sweden's Disappeared
and the long Search for Justice



The 3rd Raoul Wallenberg International Roundtable

14-15 September 2017 Stockholm

14 September

Raoul Wallenberg and other disappeared Swedes - The Long Search for Justice

Welcome 9:00 - 9:15

Panel 1 9:15 - 10:30 Denial of Complexity = Denial of History

Susanne Berger **Vadim Birstein**

An inquiry steered from the top? The official handling of Sweden's Cold War disappearance cases

Christer Lokind **Roger Älmeberg**

What Sweden knew: The Swedish military authorities and the DC-3 investigation

Kerstin von Seth **Peter Johnsson**

The disappearance of the *Sten Sture* in 1947 - The use of Swedish commercial vessels in Swedish Cold War espionage operations

Coffee - Tea 10:30 - 10:45

Panel 2 10:45 - 12:30 Testing international human rights law
the rules of access and secrecy

David Matas

A 'Right to the Truth'? The legal aspects of the Raoul Wallenberg case

Ivan Pavlov **Daria Sukhikh**

Freedom of Information in Russian Constitutional Law (Update on Russian Litigation)

Staffan Dahllöf **Mats Deland**

Sweden's 'Principle of Openness' - opportunities and limitations

Angela Gui

My father Gui Minhai and the struggle for the 'Right to Information' in China

Lunch 12:30 - 13:30

Panel 3 13:30 - 15:00 Enforcing the 'Right to the Truth'

Irwin Cotler Mats Johansson, in memoriam
The fight against impunity - Why a Global Magnitsky Act is needed now

Manuel Vergara Céspedes
The power of Universal Jurisdiction

Percy Bratt Esayas Isaak
The utility of 'Habeas Corpus' and the case of Dawit Isaak

Magnus Christiansson Martin Schibbye
The benefits and risks of silent diplomacy

Press Conference 15:00 - 16:00

Participants

Family Members

Marie von Dardel Cecilia Ahlberg
Esayas Isaak Bethlehem Isaak
Angela Gui
Roger Älmeberg
Kerstin von Seth

Featured Cases

- Raoul Wallenberg
- Dawit Isaak
- Gui Minhai
- DC-3
- Swedish sailors

Legal Experts/Advocates

Ivan Pavlov Daria Sukhikh Percy Bratt
Manuel Vergara Céspedes Martin Schibbye

Historians and Experts

Vadim Birstein Susanne Berger Ingrid Carlberg
Peter Ruggenthaler Matthias Uhl Marvin Makinen

15 September

Why the Raoul Wallenberg case remains unsolved

9:00 - 11:00

Russia **The decisive years 1945-1957**

Peter Ruggenthaler

Stalin's attitude towards Sweden and the Raoul Wallenberg Case 1944-1953

Vadim Birstein Glaring gaps in the official Russian and Swedish case record

Matthias Uhl

The Archives of the Russian Ministry of Defense: What researchers can learn from the recent discovery of Heinrich Himmler's calendars

Coffee 11:00 - 11:15

11:15 - 12:30

Germany **Germany's 'Freedom of Information Law', Nazi War Crimes and the 'Right to the Truth'**

Gabriele Weber* (video)

The search for documentation about Adolf Eichmann and other Nazi war criminals

Irmtrud Wojak

The German culture of remembrance and the unsolved death of German Prosecutor Fritz Bauer

Lunch 12:30 - 13:30

Sweden Roundtable Discussion: Gaps in the Swedish

Panel 1 13:30 - 14:30 The business and intelligence aspects of Raoul Wallenberg's humanitarian mission

Susanne Berger

Why did Iver Olsen hire Raoul Wallenberg?

Georg Sessler

Raoul Wallenberg's and Kálmán Lauer's private code of communication in Budapest

Göran Rydeberg Gellert Kovacs

Swedish intelligence operations in Hungary in 1943-1945: The intelligence contacts of Raoul Wallenberg and Per Anger

Coffee 14:30 - 14:45

Panel 2 14:45 - 16:00 "No Passion for the Truth"? How to fill the Swedish gaps in the Raoul Wallenberg case record

Bengt Jangfeldt* [video]

Colleagues and Antagonists? Carl Ivar Danielsson and Raoul Wallenberg

Ingrid Carlberg Henrik Arnstad Hans Magnusson Bo Theutenberg et al

[discussion panel]

- The strange silence of Swedish Foreign Minister Christian Günther
- Staffan Söderblom's attitude toward Raoul Wallenberg
- The actions of the Wallenberg family
- untapped resources in Swedish, Russian and other international archives