Kazerne Dossin and Cegesoma would like to invite you to the

SEMINAR: JEWS AND THE RESISTANCE on 20 Nov. 2013

Exactly 70 years ago three young men sabotaged the 20th Convoy from Mechelen to Auschwitz. What does this action say about the relationship between Jews and the Resistance? How and when did Jews resist? What did this mean for the survival of Jews and Resistance in general?

PROGRAMME
9.30 a.m | Reception

Morning Session
Moderator | Rudi Van Doorslaer (Cegesoma)

10.00 a.m. | José Gotovitch (Académie royale de Belgique): Jews and resistance: a general introduction (FR)

10.20 a.m. | Dorien Styven (Kazerne Dossin): The Jewish Defence Committee: a historical analysis (NL)

10.40 a.m. | Gertjan Desmet (National Archives Belgium) and Pascale Falek-Alhadeff (National Archives Belgium): Sources for a diverse history of Jews and Resistance, 1933-1948 (NL)

11.00 a.m. | Discussion

11.15 a.m. | Coffee break

11.30 a.m. | Jeannine Frenk (independent historian): Unzer Wort et le Poale Zion de gauche under occupation in Belgium: an ethic of dedication and concern with regard to the Jewish working class (FR)

11.50 a.m. | Janiv Stamberger (University of Ghent): Hashomer Hatzair: Zionist pioneers during the occupation in Antwerp (NL)

12.10 p.m. | Discussion

12.30 p.m. | Lunch
Afternoon Session
Moderator | Ward Adriaens (Kazerne Dossin)

2 p.m. | Thierry Rozenblum (Mémoire de Dannes-Camiers): Rebellious and disobedient.
Jewish resistance in Liège. (1942-1944) (FR)

2.20 p.m. | Herman Van Goethem (Kazerne Dossin/University of Antwerp):
The non-structured, individual Jewish resistance in Belgium in 1940-1944 (NL)

2.40 p.m. | Laurence Schram (Kazerne Dossin):
Organization Todt in Kazerne Dossin: aspects of resistance (FR)

3.00 p.m. | Discussion

3.20 p.m. | Coffee break

3.35 p.m. | Marc Michiels (author of ‘Transport XX to Auschwitz’):
The action on Transport 20: Mechelen–Auschwitz (NL)

3.55 p.m. | Arnaud Bozzini (ULB): Ritualizing the present. Memories of the resistance and of
genocide on the communist Jews in Brussels after the Second World War

4.15 p.m. | Discussion

4.30 p.m. | Rudi Van Doorslaer (Cegesoma):
Concluding comments and further research perspectives

Practical information

Registration (until 15 November) is required via cegesoma@cegesoma.be or 02/556.92.11.
Registration fee (incl. lunch, coffee breaks and museum entry): 12 Euros.
Languages: Dutch (NL) and French. Simultaneous translation is not be provided.