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**Përvoja e realitetit virtual. Historitë digjitale dhe dosjet e policisë sekrete**

So good afternoon to everyone. I will talk today about the treasury of memories website and Miles Godba that’s translated in my story a radio program which are both kind of project of my institution. So the treasury of memories is a web a documentation hub and platform that collects and publishes video, audio and written testimonies of Sloviansk who have told them personal and family stories to white range of listeners the platform provides the chance to speak to all who wish to do. So who take their narrative to public level in order to raise awareness and contribute to the efforts that all of the violations of human rights will not be repeated in the future. Most witnesses consent of being published on this public platform while some others provide their testimonies only for research purposes and of course there are different reasons such as fear that do not wish to be exposed. They are concerned that their loved ones would bear the consequences of public broadcast etc. So the treasure of maries emerged in public in late 2018 when the study center for national reconciliation its 10th anniversary in this decade the study center collected over more than 400 testimonies in written, audio and video format which was acquired in various ways in physical and in digital format the published materials are collected and high archived at the study center in the archive of testimonies which is representing an abundant material for research study education and other purposes the collection is complemented by photographic and documentary materials which are also kept in the archive at the study center. The launch of the website was supported by the office of the government of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenians abroad. Then two years ago in 2021 we enhanced the website with a section called legacies where we publish documents from personal collections of individuals who have handed them documentary materials over to the study center and this year another tab ebooks has been added to showcase publications with content tied to the personal stories of witnesses although this was just added a couple of weeks ago so it’s available only if you search the web page in Slovenian language. But shortly it will be possible also in Spanish and in English.

The themes of the materials collected and published on the website relate to the 20th century of courses especially the second World War the refugee journeys of Slovenes that went to US or Latin America. Then decades of the totalitarian communist regime the period of socialism and the path to the independent and free Republic of Slovenia stretching call way to the president in addition to testimonies of Slovenes living in Slovenia there are also testimonies of Slovenians from North and South America other parts of Europe and testimonies from members of Slovenian minorities in neighboring countries of Italy and Austria. In 20th century the totalitarian regimes read over Slovenia shaking nation’s body to the core starting in the 1920s suffering under fascism left its mark on Slovenians which were living under Kingdom of Italy after the first World War then during the second world fascism and nazism rocked the foundations of Slovenian existence with the occupation they employed any means to achieve their goals. Then we also have of course revolutionary violence and exploiting the struggle for liberation to take power which the path to the third totalitarian regime communism which persisted in its full form for decades after the second world war. In addition to outlining wartime developments many memories relate to the first years after the war which were for many civilians a starting point of the refuge journeys from Austrian Corinthian or Italy across the ocean to the new lands and also testimonies of some Slovene members of the so called home-guards whom the British authorities in Austria returned to Slovenia which resulted in many executions. For Slovenian who had remained at home this was a time of lawlessness and police state denouncing spying violations of human rights. The destruction of private farming crafts and entrepreneurship surveillance educational establishments nationalization fight against the catholic church and many others manifestation specific to the totalitarian and authoritarian system for many life and public deferred from private life. So people practically played kind of a double role one confined in them own homes and another one in public. This is kind of a very short historical context of the stories that are showcased as witnesses. The testimonies are a rich historical source that complements documentary and archival material and published literature. They also aim to raise awareness and compassionately follow up on victims and them families. They allow us to better understand what violating human rights and delusion of totalitarian ideologies and infringing fundamental human rights and dignity leads to an important reason to collect the stories is for individual to face their own personal past and the hardship and trauma they went through and last. But not least the testimonies are also interesting to the younger generation who can imagine events from recent Slovene history more easily through vivid personal stories.

The website first presents a general outline with main content for focuses on the mission of the treasury of memories then a historical context of the recorded testimonies and the summary of the post refugee issues. The published testimonies are categorized in groups a basic breakdown divides them into Slovenia with European countries South and North America each account is equipped with a summary outlining and summarizing the story that is told as well with photos, keywords, date and place of recoding. Testimony can be viewed video loaded to YouTube channel there’s also a reflection on why to testify the legacies collection tab includes received documentary materials and of course there is also a tab on ebooks that I mentioned and contact information for all those that would wish to take part in telling their stories. The website content is translated into English and Spanish. Why Spanish because there are many Slovenes living in Latin America which immigrated there because of political reasons and persecution after 1945.

During this year 2023 the website will be hands with a classification enabling to search content with various descriptors the digital elements testimony is equip with personal descriptors, key topic, keywords, historical period, type of camp or refugee center, type of refugee journey, new country of resident, etc. and through this optimization the website will become clearer, more transparent, more user friendly as content creators we would like to optimize the use of the collected testimonies and increase the number of followers. The website is a rich source for researchers in social sciences engaging in research teams to the content to the witness accounts. It is intended for professional and scientific circles but also used in schools it aims to witnesses themselves their family members and wider interested public.

The currently the website includes 39 personal accounts under the Slovenian and Europe tap, 29 testimonies under the North American tap and 17 personal accounts under the South American tap so that’s all together85 testimonies. Five document legacies are published and described under the legacies tab and we continuously update and add new testimonies and legacies practically each month. For record the testimonies to archive even greater outreach and response in public at large we started to collaborate with a radio. Named radio gisher. In 2014 once a week it broadcasts witness stories in a program entitled Miles Godba my stories along with the website and web archive of the radio. My story radio program is research and documentations writing down recording and presenting the fates of persons which suffered under totalitarian regimes in the 20th century the program started broadcasting in 2005 allowing a wide range of listeners and readers to listen to hundreds of episodes’ stories testimonies professional discussions recordings of roundtable debates on human rights violations and Slovenian history of the 20th century including the independence. The project is a collaborative effort of the radio the study center National Museum of Contemporary history of Slovenia. The commission of the government of the Republic of Slovenian on concealed and sometimes ago another cooperation was taken part by the commission of the government of Republic of Slovenian for implementing the readdressing of in justice’s act.

Each year the study center contributes 15 episode testimonies as well as panels or recording of scientific conferences which are focused on the violation of human rights. The program is broadcasted every Sunday at 800 p.m. and runs for 50 minutes and the end of every hearing we invite listeners who would like to tell us them story to our personal experience to contact us. The recordings are available also online on the radio’s website with all of the rich archive of the program so the it’s you can listen it also as a podcast. The reach of the program is very wide. So the podcast is listened by around 7 000 listeners in the first 14 days after its’s published and official statics of daily listeners of the radio is around 50 000. The great importance of my story program is also evidence in the acknowledgements that the Slovenian association of journalists gave to the main editor. So to conclude we base our work experience of comparable institutions for recording oral history that focus on theme and anthropological historical research into experience of people in extraordinary times and conditions and I hope that our experience will be valuable also for other countries. Thank you very much!