

Jewish forced labour and the Holocaust in Eastern Galicia

Rough timeline in keywords

09/1939	Poland: Occupation. Hitler-Stalin Pact. <i>Generalgouvernement</i>
06-08/1941	Soviet Union: attack on SU. Pogroms. Mass murders by task forces (<i>Einsatzgruppen</i>) Foundation of Galicia District. Compulsory work for Jews.
10-12/1941	Transition to Final Solution („Endlösung“) Forced Labor Camps (ZAL) at Thoroughfare IV (DG IV). Reemployment of irreplaceable Jews in factories. Mass shootings of old people, sick people, children Construction of extermination camp Bełżec
01-05/1942	Start of the Final Solution Wannsee Conference Ghetto formation: closure, "Aktionen" for gradual reduction Deportations to Bełżec "ABC registration": disabled persons („C“) permitted to be destroyed
06-12/1942	Main extermination "Jewish Labor Deployment" only in competence of the SS Himmler: Murder of all Galician Jews by the end of the year! Barracking of Jewish forced labourers; Jews only in factories important for the war Issue of „R“ and „W“ armbands. Liquidation of many forced labor camps (ZALs) Mass deportations to Bełżec
02-08/1943	General liquidation Liquidation of the ghettos and further forced labor camps "Katzmann Report" (06/43): Galicia "free of Jews" except for 21 forced labor camps Liquidation of ZALs at DG IV; sudden withdrawal of Jews also in „R“ companies
10/43-03/44	Ongoing liquidations of work squads, camps and prisoners Hunting for hidden Jews
04-07/1944	Eviction Transports from last ZALs to Plaszów and Auschwitz

„R“	Rüstung = armament
„W“	Wehrmacht = armed forces
ZAL	Zwangsarbeitslager = forced labor camp