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**The 2nd International Conference –  
Holocaust Museums and Memorial Places in Post-communist Countries:  
Challenges and Opportunities**

**Program**

**27.05.2013**

9:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>	
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Opening of the conference:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rabbi Dr. paed. Menachem Barkahan (Riga, Latvia)</li> <li>• Rabbi Dr. Josef Mendelevich (Jerusalem, Israel)</li> <li>• Aivars Borovkovs (Riga, Latvia) - International memorial project „Nekropole.info”</li> <li>• Māris Gailis (Riga, Latvia) - Žanis Lipke Memorial</li> <li>• André Stanisavljevic (Potsdam, Germany) - Mostar Friedensprojekt</li> <li>• Terezia Palickova (Vienna, Austria) - European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights</li> </ul>	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Session 1: Session of ambassadors</b>	
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Coffee break</b>	
12:20 – 14:00	<b>Session 2 (part I): Memorialization of the Holocaust</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Dovid Katz (Vilnius, Lithuania) - State-Sponsored Collective Memory Revisionism: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Incarnation of Holocaust Denial?</li> <li>2) Aldis Alliks (Riga, Latvia) - Memorialization of the Holocaust and the Latvian Law</li> <li>3) Tamara Viarshytskaya (Novogrudok, Belarus) - The Jewish Resistance Museum in Novogrudok</li> <li>4) Māris Ruks (Riga, Latvia) - The default truth: anti-Semitism and its genesis in the student corporations of Latvia</li> <li>5) Miklós Horváth (Budapest, Hungary) – “Who saves one life saves the whole world” (Talmud)</li> </ol>	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
15:00 – 16:30	<b>Session 2 (part II): Memorialization of the Holocaust</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Anna Ziębinska-Witek (Lublin, Poland) - Victims of the Holocaust in Museum Exhibitions: New Ways of Representation</li> <li>2) Savinova Alyona (Kiev, Ukraine) - Holocaust in the Internet-space of Ukraine: modern technologies and new</li> </ol>	<b>Session 3 (parallel): Education and the history of the Holocaust</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Sergei Shoshin (Saratov, Russia) - Educational Problems of Historical Memory about Holocaust's Facts in the Conditions of Modern Russia</li> <li>2) Igor Shchupak (Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine) - Ukrainian Righteous Amongst the Nations: the problems of the studying and</li> </ol>

	<p>methods of interaction with the audience</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3) Lisa Ghali (Washington, USA) - Restoring Family Links, American Red Cross</li> <li>4) Joanna Zetar (Lublin, Poland) - “The Memory of the Place” - pre-war Jewish Life and Holocaust in Lublin commemorated in educational, artistic and documentary activities of Ośrodek “Brama Grodzka – Teatr NN”</li> <li>5) Daniil Tunin (Moscow, Russia) - Rescue of the Jews in the territory of occupied Belarus (1941-1944)</li> </ol>	<p>memory preserving phenomenon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3) Oleksiy Chebotaryov (Kharkiv, Ukraine) - Holocaust in historical higher education in Ukraine</li> <li>4) Olga Savchuk (Kiev, Ukraine) - Ukrainian Experience of Tolerance Informal Education</li> <li>5) Dmitry Alekseev (Moscow, Russia) - Few international projects about the history of the Holocaust</li> </ol>
16:30 – 16:40	<b>Break</b>	
16:40 – 18:00	<p><b>Session 4: Session of films</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Danute Selcinskaja, Liliya Kopacz (Vilnius, Lithuania) - The Documentary “The Pit of Life and Torment”</li> <li>2) Antra Gaile (Riga, Latvia) - Documentary “Ghetto Stories. Rīga”</li> <li>3) Wilfried Agricola de Cologne (Cologne, Germany) – CTF: Collective Trauma Film Collections</li> <li>4) Gregory Reikhman (Ashdod, Israel) - The Project “In the line of fire. The experience of a collective portrait of a Warrior-Jew during World War II”</li> </ol>	<p><b>Session 3 (parallel, part II): Education and the history of the Holocaust</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Tatiana Pasma (Pskov, Russia) - Field work and networking with students who study history of the Holocaust in terms of children's comprehensive local history expedition</li> <li>2) Neonila Tzukanok (Mogilev, Belarus) Participation in the regional educational departments to develop researching work about the Holocaust amongst pupils</li> <li>3) Josif Rochko (Riga, Latvia) – About a book M. Kantor “Was this a dream?”</li> <li>4) Milan Chersonskij (Vilnius, Lithuania) – Rehabilitation of the past – a tool of modern politics</li> </ol>
18:00 – 19:00	<b>Dinner</b>	
19:00 – 20:00	<b>Guided tour “Riga Ghetto Museum”</b>	

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9:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 5: Resistance movement; Righteous Amongst the Nations; Jews of the Reich and Protectorate deported to Eastern Europe for extermination</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Elena Makarova (Haifa, Israel) - Jews of the Protectorate Bohemia and Moravia deported to Riga in World War II</li> <li>2) Alexandra Tcherkasski (Dortmund, Germany) - Memorialization of deportation and extermination places in Latvia during World War II and after the War</li> <li>3) Aron Shneyer (Jerusalem, Israel) - Fight for saving a memory of the Holocaust victims of Latvia</li> </ol>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4) Batia Valdman (Beer-Sheva, Israel) - Illegal Aliyah of Holocaust survivors to Eretz Yisrael</li> <li>5) Irina Voronovich (Minsk, Belarus) - The Occupied Territory of Belarus: Jewish Resistance and Judenrats</li> <li>6) Leonid Terushkin, Vadim Brodskij (Moscow, Russia) - Searching, researching and publishing of the letters, diaries and memories of the Holocaust period and World War II. Presentation of new books</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:20 – 13:20	<b>Session 6 (part I): Collective memory about the Holocaust, tolerance and xenophobia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Elizaveta Iakimova (Nizhni Novgorod, Russia) - Comparative analysis of advertising campaigns mentioning the theme of the Holocaust in Israel and the Baltic States</li> <li>2) Yuri Radchenko (Kharkiv, Ukraine) - Ukrainian Police in Ukrainian and Jewish Memory</li> <li>3) Cristina Spinei (Iasi, Romania) - Is the “other” the “enemy”? Perceptions of the Jewish population in the Bukovina</li> <li>4) Irina Rebrova (Krasnodar, Russia) - Different Lives and One History. Social Memory about the Holocaust in the North Caucasus</li> <li>5) Natalia Burlakova, Ekaterina Oleshkevich (Moscow, Russia) - Socio-cultural and Psychological Mechanisms of Transgression of Holocaust Experience to Second Generation in Eastern Europe</li> <li>6) Ronaldas Račinskas (Vilnius, Lithuania) - Collective memory about the Holocaust: Reasons, Challenges and Perspectives</li> </ul>
13:20 – 14:20	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:20 – 16:40	<b>Session 6 (part II): Collective memory about the Holocaust, tolerance and xenophobia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Kobelyan Khachatur (Yerevan, Armenia) - Two approaches of preserving and dissemination of the Genocide memory</li> <li>2) Jekaterina Ivanova (Riga, Latvia) - Holocaust restitution: a big challenge for post-communist Europe</li> <li>3) Anna Susak (Lviv, Ukraine) - Lieux d’oubli: collective memory of the Holocaust in post-communist Lviv</li> <li>4) Vincenza Maugeri (Bologna, Italy) - Righteous Amongst the Nations in Emilia Romagna Region. An exhibition</li> <li>5) Oleg Glushkin, Natalia Lorens (Kaliningrad, Russia) - Holocaust memorial in Palmniken</li> <li>6) Natalia Anisina (Moscow, Russia) - Russian Jewish Congress, Museum of Jewish Heritage and Holocaust</li> <li>7) Edward Jacobs (USA) - Designing the New Jewish Memorial Museum in Skopje</li> </ul>