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The Holocaust, the collaboration and the mass murders in Lithuania

Number of participants:	44 teachers
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Organizers:	Shoah Memorial, Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum, Lithuanian Ministry of Education, The International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania
Dates:	Wednesday, January 20 th – Friday, January 22 th
Venue:	Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum Naugarduko g. 10/2, Vilnius, Lithuania
Coordinators:	Kamilė Rupeikaitė, Deputy Director of Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum, Bruno Boyer, Shoah Memorial

Wednesday, January 20th

9.00 – 9.30 **Opening**

Mr. Markas Zingeris, Director of The Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum;
Mr. Dainius Junovičius, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of The Foreign Affairs of the

Republic of Lithuania; Mr. Philippe Jeantaud, Ambassador of France to The Republic Lithuania;

Mr. Rimantas Jokimaitis, Chief specialist, The Ministry of the Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania; Mr. Ronaldas Račinskas, Executive Director of The International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania

Mr. Bruno Boyer, Head of International Relations, Mémorial de la Shoah

JEWISH COMMUNITIES

- 9.30 – 11.00 am **The roots of Anti-Semitism**
Dr Georges Bensoussan, Mémorial de la Shoah (France)
- 11.00 – 11.15 am **Break**
- 11.15 – 12.45 **The Jewish life in Lithuania before the war**
Dr Lara Lempert, Vilnius University and Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania
- 12.45 – 2.00 pm **Lunch**
- 2.00 – 3.00 pm **Tolerance center guided tour**
Irina Pocienė, Head of the Public Relations and Education Department of the Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum
- 3.00 – 4.30 **The Jews and the first Soviet Occupation: deconstructing the myth**
Dr Arūnas Bubnys member of the International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania
- 4.30 – 4.45 pm **Break**
- 4.45 – 6.00 pm **The Jewish Resistance in Europe during the war**
Philippe Boukara, Mémorial de la Shoah (France)
- 7.00 **Reception at the French Embassy**

Thursday, January 21th

9.00 – 10.30 am **The implementation and the actors of the Holocaust in Europe**
Dr *Christian Ingrao*, Institut d’Histoire du Temps présent (France)

10.30 – 10.45 **Break**

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10.45 – 12.15 **Nazi repressive policies and the role of local cooperation in the mass murder of the Jews in Lithuania**
Dr *Christopher Dieckmann*, Fritz Bauer Institut (Germany)

12.15 – 13.30 **Lithuanians and the Holocaust: Collaborators, Bystanders, Rescuers**
Prof *Saulius Sužiedėlis*, Millersville University (USA)

1.30 – 2.30 pm **Lunch**

2.30 – 4.30 **Visit of the Holocaust Exhibition of the Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum (The “Green House”)**
Use of the exhibition materials in the classrooms
Neringa Latvytė-Gustaitienė, Head of The History Research Department of the VGSJM

4.30 – 5.30 **A case study: The Special Unit (Ypatingasis būrys)**
Prof *Saulius Sužiedėlis*, Millersville University (USA)

5.30 - 7.00 **Genocides and Mass Killings: Between Comparison and Uniqueness**
Dr *Tomislav Dulic*, University of Uppsala (Sweden)

7.30 **Dining out: Jewish restaurant**

Friday, January 22nd

MASS CRIMES

9.00 – 10.15 am **The remembrance process of the Holocaust in Lithuania**

10.15 – 10.30 **Break**

10.30 – 11.45 **The repressive policies of the Stalinism**

Prof Nicolas Werth, Institut d'Histoire du Temps présent (France)

11.45 – 1.00 pm **The deportations of the Lithuanians**

Dr Alain Blum, Centre franco-russe de Moscou (Russia)

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1.15 – 2.30pm **Sharing the International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania - Guidelines dedicated to the teaching of the Holocaust**

Ronaldas Račinskas, Executive Director, and Ingrida Vilkienė, Deputy Director and Education Programs Coordinator of International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania.

2.30 – 3.00 **Final discussion**

