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# Holocaust Museums and Memorials in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities

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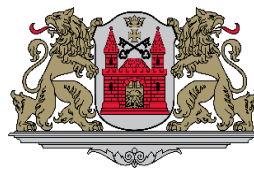
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**Place: Park Inn by Radisson Riga Valdemara  
Hall B&C**

## Day 1

9:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00	<b>Opening</b>
10:30	<b><u>Joel Rappel</u></b> the Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University, Founder and Director of Elie Wiesel Archive at Boston University (2009-2015). Israel. <i>The Six Million: the story and the sources of the number</i>
10:45	<b><u>Haim Saadoun</u></b> Dean of academic studies, the Open University of Israel, Director of The Center for Documentation on North-African Jewry During World War II at The Ben-Zvi Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities in the East in Jerusalem. Israel <i>The Holocaust in North Africa – new possibilities, new studies</i>
11:00	<b><u>Karen Frostig</u></b> , Associate Professor Lesley University and Resident Scholar, Brandeis University. USA <i>New Strategies of Engagement: Holocaust Memory in the 21st Century</i>
<b>Session: Memorials and unknown places of memory of the Holocaust</b>	
11:15	<b><u>Agnieszka Nieradko</u></b> , The Rabbinical Commission for Jewish Cemeteries in Poland, project coordinator, Zapomniane Foundation, member of the Council. Poland <i>Why we should look for graves of Holocaust victims and how? Methodology and justification for the search for the burial site of victims of the Holocaust</i>
11:30	<b><u>Leonid Terushkin</u></b> Director of the Archive of the Russian Holocaust Center. Russia <i>Holocaust: destruction, liberation, salvation. Principles and methods of search and selection of documents. Use in Russian and international scientific, educational and museum projects</i>
11:45	<b><u>Edyta Gawron</u></b> , Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Assistant Professor/ Adjunct. Poland <i>Holocaust Memorials and Museums in Krakow. Achievements and remaining challenges</i>

12:00	<b>Judith Voecker</b> , PhD Candidate at the University of Leicester. UK <i>The Muranów district as a memorial of the former Warsaw Ghetto</i>
12:15	<b>Break</b>
12:30	<b>Ewa Koper</b> , Executive Director of the Museum Memorial Bełżec, Poland <i>Bełżec: site of silence turns into the education center</i>
12:45	<b>Gerhard Baumgartner</b> , Dokumentationsarchiv des österreichischen Widerstandes/Documentation Archive of the Austrian Resistance / Director. Austria <i>The Fate of Roma and Sinti during the Holocaust - 35 years of documentation of unmarked and unknown sites of remembrance 1984-2019</i>
13:00	<b>Anna Vrtálková</b> , Historian Muzeum romské kultury. Czech Republic <i>Memorials of the Genocide of Roma in Czech Republic - past and future</i>
13:15	<b>Tatiana Pasman</b> Pskov Regional Teachers-in-Service Institute, PR TISI, coordinator of educational programs of the Center of Civic Education. Russia <i>Memorials and identified places of memory of the Holocaust in the Pskov Region - the result of cooperation with Russian and foreign scientific, educational and museum centers</i>
13:30	<b>Vadim Koshman</b> , Head of Medieval and Modern Archaeology Department of the Institute of History of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus <i>The place of mass extermination of the Jewish deported population in Blagovshchina and the Maly Trostenets concentration camp (based on 2014-2018 research materials)</i>
13:45	Time for the discussion
14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session: The Holocaust Museums: exhibiting the Past.</b>	
15:00	<b>Jayne Josem</b> , Museum Director, Jewish Holocaust Centre. Australia <i>The transition of memory beyond survivors: digital initiatives in the museum space</i>
15:15	<b>Eirene Campagna</b> PhD student at IULM (Milan). Italy <i>"After Auschwitz": Representing the extermination or not?</i>
15:30	<b>Semen Charny</b> , Institute for Study of Ethnic policy and Interethnic relations, Ch. of the Board. Russia <i>Babi Yar: struggle of memories (1991-2019)</i>

15:45	<b><u>Irina Rebrova</u></b> , Reseacher at the Center for Research on Antisemitism TU Berlin, Germany <i>Regional practices of museification and interpretation of the Holocaust in the North Caucasus</i>
16:00	<b><u>Agnieszka Kania</u></b> , Assistant Professor, Jagiellonian University. Krakow, Poland <i>The Memory of people, the memory of the place. KL Plaszow site and contemporary inhabitants of Krakow,</i>
16:15	<b><u>Michael Demil</u></b> , Sculptor - Memorial Černovice CZ. Germany <i>Art - Identity and Remembrance</i>
16:30	<b>Break</b>
16:45	<b><u>Katarzyna Wodarska Ogidel</u></b> , The Theatre Museum in Warsaw, The Institute of Art of Polish Academy of Sciences. Poland <i>The Theatre of the Holocaust and the museum exhibition</i>
17:00	<b><u>Elina Vasiljeva</u></b> , a head of Daugavpils University, Professor of the Rusistic and Slavistics departments. Daugavpils, Latvia <i>Holocaust in the works of F. Gorenstein</i>
17:15	<b><u>Hanna Bahdanava</u></b> , Applicant for PhD, Belarusian State University. Belarus <i>Site and role of the Camp Maly Trostenets in Nazi system of killing</i>
17:30	<b><u>Sergei Shoshin</u></b> , Saratov Chernyshevsky State University, Faculty of Law, Department of Criminal, Environmental Law and Criminology, Associate Professor. Russia <i>Promising areas of digital technology in the Holocaust museums</i>
17:45	Time for the discussion
18:00	<b>Dinner</b>

## Day 2

Session: Holocaust in Art	
10:00	<b><u>Alek D. Epstein</u></b> , Academic chair, Center for Research and Development of Modern and Contemporary Art. Israel <i>Expressionism of Tragedy and Revival: Artists of the East European Jewish Diaspora after the Holocaust</i>
10:15	<b><u>Astra Zoldnere</u></b> , Filmuniversität Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF. Germany <i>Holocaust Memory in Documentary Films: #Uploading_Holocaust (2016) and Austerlitz (2016)</i>
10:30	<b><u>Roman Zhigun</u></b> , Russian Research and Educational Holocaust Center, employee of archive. Russia <i>Image of the Holocaust in the Soviet cinema before perestroika.</i>
10:45	<b><u>Brianna Selph</u></b> , Brigham Young University's Museum of Peoples and Cultures / Education Assistant - Brigham Young University / Student of History and German Studies. USA <i>The Forgotten Fernsehspiel: Naked Among Wolves and Antifascist DEFA Films in the GDR, 1945-1965</i>
11:00	<b><u>Wilfried Agricola de Cologne</u></b> , The New Museum of Networked Art. Germany <i>The d/i/light Memorial - artists commemorate the victims of Holocaust - artists against Intolerance, Racism &amp; anti-Semitism</i>
11:15	<b><u>Denis Meller</u></b> , freelance, sound recording, <b><u>Natalia Vorontsova</u></b> , Jewish charity organization "Eva", artist, head of creative projects, <b><u>Julia Meller</u></b> , freelance sound recording(speaker). Russia <i>Presentation of the multimedia project " Germans and dogs are looking for us"</i>
11:30	<b><u>Tanya Lvova</u></b> , Jewish charity organization "Eva", deputy director; <b><u>Julia Vorontsova</u></b> , Jewish charitable organization "Eva", the head of educational projects. Russia <i>Masha Rolnikuayte's Legacy</i>
11:45	<b><u>Aleksandras Vitkus</u></b> , <b><u>Chaim Bargman</u></b> . Lithuania <i>Video film: The Holocaust. The Disappearing Past</i>
12:00	Time for the discussion
12:15	<b>Break</b>

Session: Holocaust in Education	
12:30	<b><u>Haakon and Martha Smith</u></b> , Directors of the International Voice of Justice. Oslo, Norway <i>Holocaust Education through Music and Theater</i>
12:45	<b><u>Tatiana Manykina</u></b> , House of the Wannsee Conference, Berlin, Germany <i>"Hidden" monuments in Berlin: experience with Russian-speaking group</i>
13:00	<b><u>Tatiana Polkovnikova</u></b> , St. Petersburg Academy of Postgraduate Pedagogical Education, Associate Professor of the Department of Social Education. Russia <i>The Holocaust and the blockade: two tragedies of the Second World War in the pages of children's diaries</i>
13:15	<b><u>Neanila Tsyhanok</u></b> history teacher «School № 2, Osipovichy». Republic of Belarus <i>The collection "War is known ... and unknown" as an example of collective work for the expansion of Holocaust and World War II Culture</i>
13:30	<b><u>Olga Terenetska</u></b> , Freelance educator and project manager. Greece <i>Teaching controversial issues in multigenerational radicalized societies</i>
13:45	Time for the discussion
14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
Session: Unknown pages of history	
15:00	<b><u>Joseph Rochko</u></b> , Master of Pedagogy, teacher, director of the museum "Jews in Daugavpils and Latgale". Latvia <i>Historiography of the Holocaust in Latgale</i>
15:15	<b><u>Ilgarts Zeiberts</u></b> , "Baltic geographic society" Chairman of the Board. Latvia <i>The Jewish Holocaust in Vilaka and Abrene, its historical significance today</i>
15:30	<b><u>Kiril Feferman</u></b> , Ariel University, Senior lecturer and head of the Holocaust History Center. Israel <i>Certain aspects of returning objects of art looted during the Holocaust</i>
15:45	<b><u>Aleksandras Vitkus</u></b> and <b><u>Chaim Bargman</u></b> . Lithuania <i>Research of the Holocaust in Lithuania</i>
16:00	<b><u>Victor Belous</u></b> , State Archive of Kirovograd Region, Leading Researcher, Candidate of Philological Sciences. Ukraine <i>Pogroms in Central Ukraine: Need to Commemorate Names and Graves of Victims</i>
16:15	Time for the discussion

16:30	<b>Break</b>
<b>Session: Migration crises and issues of tolerance: then and now</b>	
16:45	<b><u>Anna Castriota</u></b> , Lecturer in Politics at St Clare's International College, Oxford <i>'Italians First!': New Migration Laws and Old Ideological Patterns: Italy Between Ultra-Nationalist Populism and Racism: An Echo from the Past"</i>
17:00	<b><u>Laura Buzhinska</u></b> , Social Sciences Faculty, Latvian University, Latvia
17:15	<b><u>Elena Solominski</u></b> , Free curator and scientist. Germany <i>Russian Jews in Germany: two centuries on the way</i>
17:30	<b><u>Ilia Tarasov</u></b> , Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, professor. Russia <i>Migration crisis in the political discourse of the Czech Republic and Slovakia: a comparative analysis</i>
17:45	<b><u>Larisa Rubtsova</u></b> , Saratov National Research State University, Faculty of Law, documents. Russia <i>Historical comparative analysis of tolerance in the context of the migration crisis and military conflicts</i>
18:00	<b><u>Fjodor Rubtsov</u></b> , 3rd year student at the Faculty of Sociology, Saratov State University. Russia <i>Assessment of the threat of recurrence of the Holocaust in Europe due to migration problems</i>
18:15	<b>Time for the discussion &amp; Closing the Conference</b>