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On occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day

The 9th annual round table discussion

“Holocaust Commemoration and the Ukrainian Society:
Research and Educational Aspects”

Date: 27 January 2016

Venue: Kyiv, Goethe-Institut (12/4, Voloska str., 4th floor)

Program

09.00–10.00 Registration

10.00–10.45 **Introductory remarks:**

- Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies
- Goethe-Institut Ukraine
- Embassy of the State of Israel to Ukraine
- Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to Ukraine
- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- Ukrainian Institute of National Memory
- National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War. Memorial Complex
- Public Committee to Perpetuate the Memory of the Victims of Babyn Yar (“Babyn Yar” Civic Committee)

11.00–12.30 **Session I. Holocaust and Genocide Studies in Ukraine: Challenges of Integration into the National Historical Narrative.**

Moderator: Mykhaylo Tyaglyy, managing editor of the scholarly journal “Holocaust and Modernity: Studies in Ukraine and the World” (Kyiv)

Speeches:

Anatoly Podolsky, k.i.n., Director of Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies (Kyiv)

Dissertational Research in Holocaust Studies in Ukraine in 2013-2015: Challenges, Approaches and Perspectives.

Gelinana Grinchenko, d.i.n., professor of Chair for Ukrainian Studies at V. Karazin Kharkiv National University (Kharkiv)

Oral Histories about the Holocaust in Ukraine and Specificities of their Interpretation (by materials of students' essays).

Artem Kharchenko, k.i.n., assistant professor at NTU „Kharkiv Polytechnic University“ (Kharkiv)
The “Standard” of Genocide Studies and the Ukrainian Context.

Maryna Dubrovina, co-founder of Modern UA, film director (Kyiv)

Steve Weber, President of Emmanuel Charity Association (Kyiv)

Documentary Project. Presentation of the film “The Righteous among the Nations. Kyiv”.

Discussion

12.30–13.00 Coffee-break

13.00–14.30 **Session II. Teaching about the Holocaust as a Part of Ukrainian History: Challenges and Perspectives.**

Moderator: Anatoly Podolsky, k.i.n., Director of Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies (Kyiv)

Speeches:

Vitalii Bobrov, coordinator of educational programs at UCHS (Kyiv)

Perspectives of Educational Activities for Teachers: an Analysis of Some Evaluation Forms of UCHS projects.

Yevhen Moroz, history teacher (Mykolayiv)

Local Search as one of the Teaching Methods (the case of school work on the Righteous among the Nations in Mykolayiv Area).

Nadia Ufimtseva, coordinator of educational projects at Eurasian Jewish Congress (Kyiv)

Teaching about the Holocaust in FSU Region (the experience of “Tolerance – Lessons of the Holocaust” EAJC programme).

Mykhaylo Tyaglyy, managing editor of the scholarly journal “Holocaust and Modernity: Studies in Ukraine and the World” (Kyiv)

Commemoration of Roma Genocide in Ukraine: Educational Aspects.

Discussion

14.30–15.00 Coffee-break

15.00–16.15 **Session III. Historical Memory about the Holocaust and Genocide in Ukraine. Issues of its Compatibility with National Memorial Narrative.**

Moderator: Tamara Vronska, d.i.n., Institute of Ukrainian History of NAS of Ukraine (Kyiv)

Speeches:

Petro Dolhanov, k.i.n., Rivne State Humanitarian University (Rivne)

Development and Implementation of Memorial Legislation in Ukraine Regarding Genocide Commemoration and Consequences (legal acts of 2014-2015).

Tetiana Pastushenko, k.i.n., chief research associate at Institute of Ukrainian History of NAS of Ukraine (Kyiv)

Remembering the Holocaust in the Context of New Ukrainian Traditions of Commemoration of the End of WWII in Europe.

Vitalii Nakhmanovych, leading research associate of the Museum of Kyiv History, executive secretary of “Babyn Yar” Civic Committee (Kyiv)

The Memorial Park “Babyn Yar – Dorohozhytchy Necropolis” between Ukrainian and Global Perspectives.

Discussion

16.30–16.45

Conclusion and Final Remarks

16.45–17.00 Coffee-break

17.00–17.45 **A play “Valiza” (Walizka/The Suitcase) by M. Sikorska-Miszczuk. “Nash Teatr” (Our Theater) theater group.**

17.45–18.00 Break

18.00–20.30 **On the invitation of the Goethe-Institut: screening of a documentary “Farewell Herr Schwartz” (“Schnee von Gestern”). Followed by a discussion with film director Yael Reuveny (Israel/Germany).**