



**PANSTWOWE MUZEUM NA MAJDANKU**

**UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR  
HOLOCAUST STUDIES**



**In cooperation with Memorial and Museum  
Auschwitz-Birkenau  
and Center for Urban History of East  
Central Europe**

### **Program**

**Research-Educational Seminar „Holocaust History In Western Ukraine and Poland”  
14 August – 20 August 2010**

**Participants arrive to Lviv on 14 August.**

#### **Ukraine**

##### **14 August, SAT**

##### **Lviv**

10.00 – Opening ceremony. Aims and objectives of the seminar. Introductory word. *Dr. Anatoly Podolsky, Dr. Robert Kuwalek, Vitalii Bobrov*

Visit to Center for Urban History of East Central Europe. *Ms. Sofia Dyak, Dr. Iryna Matsevko*

11.00-14.00 – Guided tour of Jewish Lviv. *Olga Pedan-Slyepukhina*

14.00-15.00 – lunch

##### **Center for Urban History.**

Lectures and discussions:

- Ukrainian-Jewish relations in Historical perspective. *Dr. Anatoly Podolsky*
- Polish-Jewish relations in Historical perspective. *Dr. Robert Kuwalek*
- The Holocaust and Lviv Urban Space: research and Internet presentation. *Dr. Sofia Dyak*
- Teaching Holocaust in modern Ukraine. *Ms. Olga Pedan-Slyepukhina*

19.30 –dinner

#### **Poland**

##### **15 August, SUN**

##### **Krakow**

5.00 – Leaving for Poland

Arrival to Krakow, lunch on the way

15.00-19.00 – Guided tour of Jewish Krakow. *Ms. Agnieszka Ploucha*

19.30 – Dinner at Krakow old city. Reflections

Accommodation at facilities of Museum and Memorial Auschwitz-Birkenau

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## **16 August, MON**

### **Krakow**

07.30 – Breakfast

8.00-11.30 – Guided visit of the former camp Auschwitz –Birkenau

12.00-14.00 – Educational Implications of Visiting the Auschwitz Memorial Site.

Presentation of research and educational programmes of the museum. Discussion. *Ms. Marta Berecka*

14.00 – Lunch

14.30- leaving for Lublin

20.00-21.00– Arrival at Lublin, accommodation, dinner

## **17 August, TUE**

### **Lublin**

08.30 – bus to Majdanek Museum

9.00-10.00 – Meeting with the director of State Museum Majdanek. Role of Majdanek concentration camp in extermination of Jews. *Dr. Tomasz Kranz*

10.00-12.00 – Tour around Museum. *Beata Siwek-Ciupak*

12.30-13.30 – Group work. Presentation of the archival collections of State Museum Majdanek and Presentation of historical items from the collections of State Museum Majdanek.

13.30-14.30 – lunch

Lectures and discussions:

Ukrainians and Majdanek concentration camp. *Ms. Beata Siwek-Ciupak*

Jews of Lublin and Area after 1944. *Mr. Adam Kopciowski*

Ghettos in Generalgouvernement - the fate of Polish Jews in Eastern Poland. *Dr. Robert Kuwalek*

18.30 – 20.30 Guided tour of Jewish Lublin. *Dr. Robert Kuwalek*

20.30 – dinner

## **18 August, WED**

### **Lublin-Belzec**

08.00 – Breakfast

Memory about the Holocaust in Poland (case study on death camps). First discussion. *Dr. Robert Kuwalek*

Memory about the Holocaust in modern Ukraine: reflections of Ukrainian academia and society.

First discussion. *Dr. Olena Ivanova, Dr. Anatoly Podolsky*

10.30 – Tour: Lublin under German occupation –perpetrators, witnesses, memory. “German Lublin” *Dr. Robert Kuwalek*

13.00 – lunch

14.00 – bus to Belzec. On the way stop in Izbica (town established in XVIII c. only for the Jews; the largest transit ghetto for Jews deported from Reich, Protectorate and Slovakia to Poland in 1942) Tour to Zamosc. Jewish life in XVI-XX.

18.00-19.00 – Hotel. Dinner

Reflections. Theory.

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## **19 August, THU**

### **Belzec**

08.30 – Breakfast

9.30– Bus to Belzec Museum.

10.0 -13.00 Tour at Belzec Museum

13.00 – 14.00 lunch

Lectures at Belzec Museum

"What was Operation "Reinhardt". - *Mr. Jaroslaw Joniec*

Functioning of Belzec death camp. *Mr. Tomasz Hanejko*

Shoah in the testimonies and interviews gathered by Memorial Museum in Belzec . *Ms. Ewa Koper.*

Memory after the war in Belzec. *Dr. Robert Kuwalek*

17.00 – 18.00 Discussions. Reflections of the Day.

19.30 – Final dinner

## **20 August, FRI**

08.30 – Breakfast

9.30 – 14.00

Memory about the Holocaust in modern Ukraine: reflections of Ukrainian academia and society.

Discussion continued. *Dr. Olena Ivanova, Dr. Anatoly Podolsky*

Memory about the Holocaust in Poland. Discussion continued. *Dr. Robert Kuwalek*

Time for generalizing and finalizing project presentations “Holocaust Memorial Days” by the participants. *Vitalii Bobrov* (11.15 – 13.15)

Discussions and Feedback. *Dr. Anatoly Podolsky, Dr. Robert Kuwalek* (13.15 – 14.00)

Theoretical discussions. Feedback. Closing the seminar.

14.00-15.00 – lunch

Leaving for Lviv