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“Holocaust museums and memorial places in post-communist countries – challenges and opportunities”

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The conference emphasizes importance of the Holocaust remembrance in small European countries with overlapping memories. It will also focus on hidden resources for Holocaust remembrance and research in these countries, on the peculiarities of the Holocaust education and unknown pages of Resistance movement and heroism in ghettos and concentration camps. Session on informal Jewish education as a part of museums’ activities held by Melamedia International center is also included to the program.

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9:00 - 10:00	Registration	
10:00 - 10:10	Opening of the conference	<i>Rabbi Menachem Barkahan, Professor Maiya Kule, Latvian public figures</i>
10:10 - 11:00	Plenary	<i>Shamai Keinan (Jerusalem, Israel) “The Eternal Jew – Objects of Hatred” (based on an exhibition of the Wolfson Museum of Jewish Art, Hechal Shlomo, Jerusalem)</i> <i>Tereza Knapova (Prague, Czech Republic, European Shoah legacy Institute)</i>
11:00 - 13:00	Session 1. Holocaust remembrance in post-communist countries and	Ambassadors, historians, Latvian public figures

	countries-participants of the WWII	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:30	Session 2. General aspects of the Holocaust museums' development and conceptions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Dirk Riedel (Dachau, Germany)</i> „Remembering the Hungarian prisoners in Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site” 2. <i>Danutė Selčinskaja (Vilnius, Lithuania)</i> „History behind the permanent exhibition „Rescued Lithuanian Jewish Child Tells about the Shoah”” 3. <i>Elina Vasiljeva (Daugavpils, Latvia)</i> „Literature about Holocaust in Holocaust museums: pro and contra” 4. <i>Milda Jakulytė-Vasil (Vilnius, Lithuania)</i> „Holocaust memorialisation in Lithuania. Importance for our remembrance, from Soviet period until nowadays”
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break	
17:00 - 19:00	Session 3. Holocaust memorialisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Dr. Virgil Stefan Nitulescu (Bucharest, Romania)</i> „The Holocaust Memorial and the memory of the Holocaust in the Romanian public space” 2. <i>Evgeny Krinko, Tatjana Khlinina (Rostov-on-Don, Russia)</i> „Memorialisation of the Holocaust in the South of Russia” 3. <i>Dmitry Aleksejev (Moscow, Russia)</i> „Memorialisation of the Holocaust in Russia – from Briansk to Zmievskaia Balka” 4. <i>Dovid Katz (Vilnius, Lithuania)</i> „Memorial Sites in Lithuania that Diminish and Obfuscate the Holocaust”
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner	

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9:00 - 12:00	Session 4. Resistance and Jewish soldiers and their place in the Holocaust museums	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>General Zvi Kan-Tor (Latrun, Israel)</i> „The Jewish Soldier in World War II” 2. <i>Leonid Terushkin (Moscow, Russia)</i> „Jewish soldiers of the Red Army and partisans. Museum of the memorial synagogue on the Poklonnaja and archive of the Center “Holocaust”, Moscow” 3. <i>Daniil Tunin (Moscow, Russia)</i> „Jews in partisans movement in Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia” 4. <i>Joseph Rochko (Daugavpils, Latvia)</i> „Resistance in Daugavpils ghetto” 5. <i>Elena Makarova (Israel)</i> „Friedl Dicker-Brandeis: Art against destruction. The education method working today”
12:00 - 13:00	Guided tour to the Riga Ghetto museum	<i>Olga Aleksejeva (Riga, Latvia)</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:00	Session 5. Provoking themes of collaborators and anti-Semitic propaganda in the Holocaust museums	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Katrin Reichelt (Berlin, Germany)</i> „Complex of Latvian collaboration in the Holocaust” 2. <i>Aharon Shneyer (Jerusalem, Israel)</i> „New sources on the Holocaust in Latvia. Collaborationists” 3. <i>Dmitry Olekhnovich, Rihards Sisoevs (Daugavpils, Latvia)</i> „Anti-Semitic propaganda and the Holocaust; newspaper Tevija, 1941 01.07 – 31.12” 4. <i>Stanislav Michev (Banska Bystrica, Slovakia)</i> „Exhibitions of Slovak National Uprising (Múzeum Slovenského národného povstania)”

16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 - 18:00	Session 6. Educational programs in the Holocaust museums	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Olga Aleksejeva (Riga, Latvia)</i> „Teaching about Jewish history of Latvia and the Holocaust. Riga Ghetto museum” 2. <i>Neringa Latvytė-Gustaitienė (Vilnius, Lithuania)</i> „Peculiarities of working with visitors in Holocaust history exhibition” 3. <i>Dr. Irit Abramski (Israel)</i> „How to Integrate a Visit in Museum Exhibition in Educational Process” 4. <i>Victoria Shaldova (Riga, Latvia)</i> „Riga ghetto museum – from idea to the fulfillment”



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