



IHRA Conference

KILLING SITES – RESEARCH AND REMEMBRANCE

JANUARY 22-23, 2014

CONFERENCE VENUE

The participants will be invited to prepare detailed papers on their projects in advance. They will be given the opportunity to present their initiative at the symposium or at the marketplace, update their status on a regular basis and keep the IHRA informed about their on-going work.

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SCHEDULE (2 DAYS)

1ST DAY

MORNING SESSION: OPENING SPEECHES (BACKGROUND INFORMATION)

09.00-09.30

IHRA Chair's Welcome and Opening Speech (Mario Silva) + Greetings from the University

Moderator Keynote Speeches: Sir Andrew Burns (British Envoy for Post-Holocaust Issues and Head of the UK Delegation to the IHRA)

09.30-10.45

Keynote Speech I: Introduction and Historical perspective (Dieter Pohl)

10.45-11.15

Coffee Break

11.15-12.30

Keynote Speech II: Introduction to the Conference and the IHRA's Perspective (David Silberklang, Steering Committee „Killing Sites“)

12.30-14.00

Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION: PRESENTATION OF FIELD WORK

14.00-16.00

Moderated Discussion Part I: Involvement of international organizations, pilot projects in Ukraine

Participants: AJC Germany (Deidre Berger)
Yad Vashem (Lea Prais)
Yahad in Unum (Father Patrick Desbois)
Ukraine (Anatoly Podolsky)

Moderator: Mario Silva (IHRA Chair)

16.00-16.30

Coffee Break

16.30-18.30

Moderated Discussion Part II: Presentation of Field Work and Regional Perspectives

Participants (regional perspectives): Baltics (Ilya Lensky)
Poland (Agnieszka Nieradko and/or Norman Weinberg)
Romania (Adrian Cioflâncă)
USHMM (Radu Ioanid)
Yahad in Unum (Patrice Bensimon)

Moderator: Steven Katz (Advisor to the IHRA)

EVENING SESSION: SHORT SUMMARY AND MARKETPLACE

18.30-20.00

Marketplace incl. Snacks/Light Dinner

2ND DAY
**MORNING SESSION: PRESENTATION OF DIFFERENT PROJECTS
AND LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

09.00-10.30

Lectures on Forensic Issues (Caroline Sturdy Colls and Andrej Angrick)

10.30-11.00

Coffee Break

11.00-12.30

Moderated Discussion: Legal issues (incl. commemorating practices bound to regional laws)

Participants: Rabbi Michael Schudrich (Chief Rabbi of Poland, Religious Laws and Rabbinic Perspectives on Excavations)
Agnieszka Nieradko (Rabbinical Commission for Cemeteries in Poland)
Meylakh Sheykheth (VAAD - The Association of Jewish Organizations and Communities in Ukraine)

Moderator: Radu Ioanid (USHMM)

12.30-14.00

Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION: DATABASES, EDUCATION AND COMMEMORATION

14.00-15.30

Moderated Discussion: Databases and Mapping Initiatives

Participants: „Untold Stories” Yad Vashem (Lea Prais)
Personal losses and victims of repression under the German occupation/
Foundation for Polish-German Reconciliation (Dariusz Pawłoś)
Holocaust Atlas of Lithuania (Milda Jakulyte-Vasil)

Moderator: Thomas Lutz (Steering Committee „Killing Sites”)

15.30-16.00

Coffee Break

16.30-18.00

Moderated Discussion: Education and Commemoration

Participants: Adam Bartosz (Poland)
Astrid Sahm (Belarus)
Jovan Byford (Serbia)
Father Jacek Waligóra (Ukraine)

Moderator: Piotr Trojański (Steering Committee „Killing Sites”)

18.00-18.30

Coffee Break and Snacks/Light Dinner

EVENING SESSION: CONCLUSION

18.30-20.00

Round table Discussion and Conclusion

Participants: Steven Katz (Advisor to the IHRA)
Vesna Teršelič (DOCUMENTA)
Karel C. Berkhoff (NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies)
Rabbi Andrew Baker (AJC)
Marek Lasota (The Institute of National Remembrance/Kraków)

Moderator: David Silberklang (Steering Committee „Killing Sites”)