

Panellist: **Mykola Borovyk** (Concentration Camp Sachsenburg Memorial Site, Germany)

17:00–17:30 Coffee break

17:30–19:00 **6th session. OBJECTS AND SUBJECTS OF MEMORY** (Part 2: “Objects of Memory”)

Topics for discussion:

Is it possible to combine the memory of the Holocaust victims with the memory of other victims of the Second World War?

How to combine in one memorial space the memory of the victims of two acts of genocide – Jews and Roma?

Is the memory of Ukrainian nationalists a memory about victims or criminals?

(How to unite the memory of different victims in one memorial space, when one of the victims considers the others persecutors)

Hidden conflicts: honoring the memory of German prisoners, Soviet underground and Red Army prisoners (bearing in mind that only political workers, communists, and Jews were shot in Babyn Yar)

Moderator: **Felix Levitas** (Borys Hrinchenko Kyiv University)

Speaker: **Ivan Patryliak** (Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University)

Co-speakers: **Olena Styazhkina** (Institute of History of Ukraine at NASU, Kyiv),

Serhy Yekelchyk (University of Victoria, Canada)

Panellist: **Victor Krupyna** (Institute of History of Ukraine at NASU, Kyiv)



Dmytro Huzik

Organizers:

Institute of History of Ukraine at NASU, Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance, Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University, Ukrainian Centre for Holocaust Studies

Venue:

Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University, red building, room 203

Live stream on the YouTube channel of Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance <https://www.youtube.com/c/UINPofficial>

Format:

- sessions on topics set by the organizers
- transcripts of presentations will be published in “Ukrainian Historical Journal”

Regulations:

1 moderator + 1 speaker + 2 co-speakers + panellists + discussion

Session duration

1.5 hours
Speaker – up to 20 minutes
Co-speaker – up to 10 minutes
Panellists – up to 5 minutes

The languages of conference:

- Ukrainian
- English
- Russian



Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies



MEMORY OF BABYN YAR AND THE HOLOCAUST: SCIENTIFIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS

Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the start of murders in Babyn Yar

September 23–24, 2021



Oleksandra Pichugina

September 23 (Thursday)

11:30	Registration of participants, coffee	
12:30–13:00	Opening ceremony of the Conference Welcome speeches by the organizers	17:00–17:30
13:00–14:30	1st session. MEMORIALIZATION OF BABYN YAR: APPROACHES AND CHALLENGES (Presentation of the Concept for the Memorialization of the Babyn Yar National Historical Memorial Preserve) Moderator: Anton Drobovytsh (Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance, Kyiv) 1st co-speaker (the current state of affairs with the memorialization of Babyn Yar): Olexander Lysenko (Institute of History of Ukraine at NASU, Kyiv) Speaker (presentation of the Concept for the complex memorialization of Babyn Yar): Tetiana Pastushenko (Institute of History of Ukraine at NASU, Kyiv) 2nd co-speaker (fundamental differences between the Concept and the project by Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial Center): Vitalii Nakhmanovych (Kyiv History Museum)	17:30–19:00
14:30–15:30	Lunch break	
15:30–17:00	2nd session. THE HOLOCAUST AND ITS IMPACT ON THE MODERN WORLD AND UKRAINE Topics for discussion: Perception of the Holocaust and multiculturalism Perception of the Holocaust and principles of tolerance Perception of the Holocaust and minority rights Holocaust remembrance – “secular religion” of the postmodern world Differences in national Holocaust perception: Israel, Germany, Poland, Russia and Ukraine Forms of Holocaust perception – formal and non-formal education, state and community memory policy Moderator: Anatoliy Podolsky (Ukrainian Centre for Holocaust Studies, Kyiv) Speaker: Kai Struve (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Co-speakers: Semion Goldin (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel),	19:30

Vladislav Grinevich (Kuras Institute of Political and Ethnic Studies at NASU, Kyiv)

Panellist: **Paul Robert Magocsi** (University of Toronto, Canada)

Coffee break

3rd session. THE ORIGINS OF GENOCIDE AND THE HISTORY OF UKRAINE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Topics for discussion:

The origins of the Holocaust – traditional European antisemitism

The origins of the Holocaust – the political technologies of the Nazis

The origins of the Holocaust – functionalism and intentionalism

History of Ukraine of the XX century – four acts of genocide, other mass murders and persecution – search for common origins

Origins of genocide – search for answers to difficult questions

Origins of the Holocaust – fundamental flaws of the Enlightenment – belief in the omnipotence of the human mind and rational “scientific” morality

The Holocaust as a symbol of all genocide

Moderator: **Maxim Gon** (Rivne State University of the Humanities)

Speaker: **Vitalii Nakhmanovich** (Kyiv History Museum)

Co-speakers: **Norman Naimark** (Stanford University, USA),

Andrii Kozytzky (Ivan Franko Lviv National University)

Panellists: **Oleh Bazhan** (Institute of History of Ukraine NASU, Kyiv),

Volodymyr Zilinskyi (State Archive of Lviv Region, Lviv)

Dinner

September 24 (Friday)

12:30–13:00 Coffee break

13:00–14:30 **4th session. FORMS OF MEMORIALIZATION OF SIGNIFICANT PLACES OF MEMORY**

Topics for discussion:

Place of memory or space of memory?

Physical and mental spaces of memory

Right to memory and the right to space

Memorial, museum, and a memorial park – modern and postmodern standards

Common cultural codes vs self-expression of the artist

Ethical restrictions in the memorial space

Moderator: **Volodymyr Simperovych** (National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War, Kyiv)

Speaker: **Ihor Poshivailo** (National Memorial Complex of Heroes of the Heavenly Hundred – Museum of the Revolution of Dignity, Kyiv)

Co-speakers: **Jie-Hyun Lim** (Sogang University, South Korea),

Anton Drobovytsh (Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance, Kyiv)

Panellist: **Lesia Isayuk** (The National Memorial Museum of Victims of Occupation Regimes, or Prison on Lontskoho, Lviv)

14:30–15:30 Lunch break

15:30–17:00 **5th session. OBJECTS AND SUBJECTS OF MEMORY (Part 1: “Subjects of Memory”)**

Topics for discussion

Victims and their descendants: the limits of rights for memory

The Ukrainian community – a problem of the “inferiority complex”

The Jewish community – a problem of the “exclusiveness of tragedy”

The Roma community – a problem of the “closed memory”

The “Soviet people” as a subject of memory – yesterday and today

The memory of the Holocaust and other victims of the Second World War as a tool of the “struggle for Ukraine” (internal and external aspects)

The memory of war victims in the context of interethnic relations

Moderator: **Serhii Kot** (Institute of History of Ukraine at NASU, Kyiv)

Speaker: **Mykhailo Tyaglyi** (Ukrainian Centre for Holocaust Studies, Kyiv)

Co-speakers: **Ola Hnatiuk** (Stadium Europy Wschodniej Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, Poland, National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy), **Igor Shchupak** (Ukrainian Institute for Holocaust Studies «Tkuma», Dnipro)