

TRANS HISTORY



Civil Society, social media and 20th Century Jewish History in Ukraine.

International seminar by Centropa
For 50 educators, civil society activists,
and journalists from Ukraine, Moldova, Germany and Poland



Location:

Taurus Hotel, Knyaza Sviatoslava Square 5

Lviv, Ukraine

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Program

31 March (Friday)

11:00-12:00 Registration at Taurus Hotel (5, Kn. Sviatoslava sq.)

12:00 Lunch

12:50 Welcome remarks by Ed Serotta, Director of Centropa, and our Ukrainian partners

13:00 Icebreaking activity – participants from Ukraine and delegations from Moldova, Germany and Poland split up in small groups to share expectations and experiences

13:30 Fabian Rühle, Centropa’s European Education Director, and Svetlana Sakovska, English teacher from Kyiv, will introduce the Trans.History website and its educational resources for Ukrainian and Moldovan teachers

13:50 Ed Serotta introduces the Centropa film „Return to Rivne“. Shelly Weiner and Raya Kizhnerman live in Greensboro, NC. But these two kindly grandmothers were born in Rivne—then in Poland, now in Ukraine. In 1941, 20,000 Jews lived in Rivne, but when the German Wehrmacht and Waffen SS stormed into town, they planned on murdering every Jew. How Shelly and Raya survived the massacre is a story they tell themselves, not long after they visited Rivne in 2013.

14:20 Marketplace of ideas: Teachers from Ukraine and Moldova will present their projects how they have used this film and other Centropa projects

15:20 Coffee break

15:45 Keynote lecture by Vladyslava Moskalets (tbc) on “The Jewish heritage of Galicia.”

16:15 Q and A

16:30 Participants split in small groups. New Ukrainian teachers develop lesson plan ideas on how to use the “Return to Rivne” film.

Veteran teachers meet separately with Centropa staff for social media workshop, where we will develop strategies on how Ukrainian and Moldovan teachers can actively network with each other

17:15 Participants check in at Taurus hotel

17:45 We will walk to local synagogue where we will attend Friday evening Shabbat service (4, Brativ Mikhnovskykh str.)

19:30 Welcome dinner at restaurant (18, Kleparivska str.)

21:30 Return to hotel

1 April (Saturday)

08:15 Walking tour of Jewish Lviv with local historians. Group photo

09:45 Participants visit our exhibition on 20th Century Ukrainian Jewish history. Three Ukrainian participants who have used the exhibition will be the tour guides for the rest of the group, and share how they used the exhibition in their towns.

10:30 Return to hotel

10:45 Working in small groups: Participants discuss how to use the exhibition in combination with the “Return to Rivne” film, and work out project ideas. **(Coffee and tea will be available)**

11:45 Presentation of Centropa’s new Moldovan film. Introduced by Ed Serotta, who wrote the script for this film.

12:30 Lunch at hotel

13:30 Short final presentations by each group

14:00 Fabian Rühle and Nataliia Ivchik will announce winners of Ukrainian student film competition. Winning films will be shown. We will invite students from the winning school of each competition for the award ceremony.

14:30 Participants fill out printed survey.

15:00 End of seminar