

CENTROPA AND IBB ONLINE TEACHER TRAINING SEMINAR FOR EDUCATORS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPORTATION OF WESTERN EUROPEAN JEWS TO MINSK



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PROGRAM

DAY 1

04-11-2021 (Thursday)

- 18:30 Technical introduction into Zoom by Nina Andro (Centropa)
- 18:35 Welcome remarks by Iryna Kashtalian (Chairman of Historical Workshop Leonid Levin), Centropa representatives Ninja Stehr and Fabian Rühle, as well as Michael Nowak (German Embassy Minsk)
- 18:50 Introduction of Centropa's education program and its project website for Belarus by Ninja Stehr
- 19:00 Introduction of upcoming Minsk Ghetto AudioWalk by Iryna Kashtalian including presentation of learning website (<http://minskoje-ghetto.tilda.ws/>) and quiz poll on the Minsk Ghetto as the possibilities for educational work
- 19.30 Short break
- 19:40 Short historical introduction to the Deportations of Western European Jews to Minsk
- 19:45 Lecture "The postwar memory about western European Jews deported to Minsk" by Aliaksandr Dalhouski (Vice-chairman of Historical Workshop Leonid Levin) with discussion about the film-excursion on Maly Trastianets"
- 20:10 Discussion
- 20:20 A personal story behind the Deportations of Jews from Hamburg to Minsk in November 1941. By Lior Oren (<https://lioren.com/>) (Hamburg) (tbc)
- 20:50 Discussion
- 20.55 Reflection of the day, outlook on Day 2
- 21:00 End of Day 1



PROGRAM

DAY 2

10-11-2021 (Wednesday)

- 18:30 Welcome remarks by Centropa and Historical workshop
- 18:35 Participants work in breakout rooms to discuss Holocaust education on a local level
- Group 1: Visegrad teachers (facilitated by Ewa Arendarczyk, GJM)
 - Group 2: German teachers (facilitated by Fabian and Ninja, Centropa)
 - Group 3: Teachers from Belarus & Russia (facilitated by Andrei Lysov, Historical workshop)
 - Group 4: Teachers from Belarus & Russia (facilitated by Iryna Kashtalian, Historical workshop)
 - Group 5: Teachers from Moldova and Ukraine (facilitated by Ion Ungureanu (EcoVisio) & Nataliia Ivchuk (Mnemonics))
- 19:00 Presentation of group work
- 19:25 Short break
- 19:35 Lecture on the history of Jewish partisans and resistance in Belarus during World War II with discussion by Anika Walke (Washington University in St. Louis)
- 20:15 Presentation of methodological brochure on how to use the film on Elena Drapkina in education by Iryna Kashtalian and Iryna Bernat
- 20:40 Discussion
- 20:50 Reflection of the day, outlook on Day 3
- 21:00 End of Day 2

Elena Drapkina's first husband and brother Boris



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Revekka Ogranovich as a nurse during World War I



PROGRAM

DAY 3

11-11-2021 (Thursday)

18:30 Welcome remarks by Centropa and Historical workshop

18:35 Presentation new film about Mark Epstein, a survivor of the Leningrad Blockade with comments of Edward Serotta, Centropa director

19:00 Participants work in breakout rooms to discuss how this film can be used in class

- Group 1: Visegrad teachers (facilitated by Ewa Arendarczyk, GJM)
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19:20 Presentation of group work

19:40 Short break

19:50 Project Shtetl Routes Travel Package

(<https://shtetlroutes.eu/en/the-shtetl-routes-travel-package/>)

Vestiges of Jewish cultural heritage in cross-border space in borderland of Poland, Belarus and Ukraine presentation by Tamara Vershitskaya

20:15 Introduction of Student photo competition by Centropa. Presentation of best practice examples from previous competitions

20:25 Photography project on Jewish heritage sites in Belarus

(<https://vanishedworld.blog/>) by Christian Herrmann from Cologne

20:45 Announcement of Lesson Plan Competition for educators from Belarus, Russia, Germany and Poland

20:50 Discussion. Wrap-up session, brief poll and final thoughts

21:00 End of online seminar.

Galina Levina with her dogs



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Mark Epstein's parents and their friend