

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



November 4, 10, 11, 2021 -- 18:30-21:00 (Minsk time, Zoom)

a project by



in partnership with

funded by

• Visegrad Fund



Auswärtiges Amt



CIVIL
SOCIETY
COOPERATION



Internationale Bildungs- und
Begegnungsstätte „Johannes Rau“
Minsk

Elena Drapkina. Minsk, 1940.



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 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 Trostenets
- 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

Lev Galper. Volchansk, 1937.



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 Lysou, 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 (gymnasium #36 in Minsk)
- 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. Russia, 1938.



12-V-1938 ELEN DRAPKINA

Revekka Ogranovich as a nurse during World War. Tallinn, 1914. 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 by Edward Serotta, founding director of Centropa and filmmaker

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)
- 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 Ivchyk (Mnemonics))

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, Dialogue.

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, Leningrad, 1984.



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

DATE & TIME: November 4, 10, 11, 2021 -- 18:30-21:00 (Minsk time)

On Zoom (link after the registration)

Cover photo:

Mark Epstein's parents and their friend. Leningrad, 1950s.