

Documenting the War. Past and Present

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The online EHRI-Seminar “Documenting the War. Past and Present” is organized by the Center for Urban History to address the challenges of documenting and researching the history of the Holocaust and WWII on the background of experiencing and documenting the unfolding Russian war against Ukraine.

Initially, the seminar was designed to focus on the history of the Lviv ghetto and public outreach approaches using digital mapping and storytelling tools. However, we decided to change the framework of the seminar due to the full-scale Russian invasion. Thus, the group of 12 participants from Ukraine, Germany, Poland, Italy, USA, and Australia will meet online to discuss the topics of current issues of the Holocaust studies in Ukraine, emergency archiving at risk, collecting oral testimonies on war, and the context of places of memory.



October 3: Introduction

15:00 - 18:00 EEST

- ✘ **Welcome remarks**
Taras Nazaruk, Center for Urban History
Anna Chebotariova, University of Oslo
- ✘ **Introduction to EHRI network and services**
Wolfgang Schellenbacher, Wiener Wiesenthal Institut für Holocaust-Studien,
European Holocaust Research Infrastructure
- ✘ **Participants projects presentation**
Blikharska Liana-Mariia, Burzlaff Jan, Fresta Leonardo, Herbst Ayelet Eva,
Liu Christine, Matkowska Justyna, Matta Alessandro, Musiał Adam,
O'Brien Melanie, O'Connor Jason, Anna Świtaj, Nadia Makaryshyn

October 4: The City and the Architecture of Memory

15:00 - 18:00 EEST

- ✘ **Jewish History of Lviv as Common Heritage.**
Commemoration and Public History Projects by the Center for Urban History
Taras Nazaruk, Lviv Interactive project at the Center for Urban History
- ✘ **Places of Holocaust Memory in Lviv**
Oleh Rybchynskyi, Professor at the Lviv Polytechnic National University
Natalia Romik, Postdoctoral Fellow at the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah, Paris
Natalia Aleksion, University of Florida, Gainesville

October 5: Archives on the Frontlines

15:00 - 17:00 EEST

- ✘ **Panel discussion on the destroyed Chernihiv SBU Archive (Security Service of Ukraine), emergency preservation of the Holocaust-related archives, and Telegram archiving of the current war**
Andrii Usach, After Silence NGO, Lviv
Gregory Aimaro-Parmut, Indiana University
Oksana Avramenko, Project assistant at the Center for Urban History



October 6: Voices and Testimonies

15:00 - 17:00 EEST

- ✘ Documentary movie screening “Wordless” (by After Silence, NGO, 2021)
- ✘ Panel discussion on the film and collecting oral testimonies about war
 - Anna Yatsenko, After Silence NGO, Lviv
 - Anna Wylegala, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences
 - Natalia Otrishchenko, Fulbright Scholar at Columbia University

October 7: Researching the Holocaust in the times of war

15:00 - 17:00 EEST

- ✘ Panel discussion with Ukrainian scholars of the Holocaust
 - Yuri Kaparulin, Kherson State University
 - Tetiana Borodina, Research fellow at Judaica Center
 - Natalia Ivchyk, Rivne State Humanities University in Ukraine
 - Albert Venger, Oles Honchar Dnipro National University
 - Yuri Radchenko, Center for Interethnic Relations in Eastern Europe

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