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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 Aleksiun, 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 Wylegal, 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 Karpulin, 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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