

# **“RECORDING THE NAMES”**

**International Workshop**

**Four Million Shoah Victims Documented - Impact  
on the Collection of Holocaust Victims' Names**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

Within the framework of the EHRI program  
European Holocaust Research Infrastructure

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### **Four Million Shoah Victims documented - Impact on the Collection of Holocaust Victims' Names**

#### **Workshop program**

#### **Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Gathering and registration at the hotel lobby at 18:00

Reception at the hotel 19:00

#### **Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Shenhavi meeting room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Administration building

8:45-09:00 Gathering

9:00-11:00 Visit to Holocaust History Museum and the Hall of Names  
(optional)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15- 3:3 First session:

#### **Yad Vashem's names Projects – present and future**

Moderator: Haim Gertner, Yad Vashem

- Opening remarks - Avner Shalev, Chairman of Yad Vashem Directorate
- Round table introduction of the participants
- Yad Vashem - Status of the Names Computerization Project and plans for the future: Haim Gertner, Archives Division, Alexander Avraham, Hall of Names

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30- 7:0 Second session:

#### **Locating New or Additional Names Sources: Hungary and Romania**

Moderators: Kinga Frojmovics, Alexander Avraham, Yad Vashem

László Csósz, Holocaust Memorial Center, Budapest

Judit Molnár, University of Szeged - Yad Vashem Hungarian Research Team,  
Szeged-Budapest

Attila Gidó, Institute for the Study of National Minorities' Problems, Cluj

Laura Degeratu, Elie Wiesel Institute for the Study of the Holocaust,  
Bucharest

- Discussion

**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Shenhavi meeting room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Administration building

8:45-09:00 Gathering

9:00-10:30 Third session:

**Locating New or Additional Names Sources: Former USSR**

Moderator: Masha Yonin, Yad Vashem

Vladimir Adamushko, Department of Archives and Records Management under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus

Neringa Latvytė-Gustaitienė, History Department, Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum, Vilnius

Yefim Melamed, Project Judaica, Kiev

- Discussion

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45- 2:45 Fourth session:

**Locating New or Additional Names Sources: Former USSR**

Moderator: Yefim Melamed, Project Judaica, Kiev

Irina Veinberga, Latvian Holocaust Victims Project, Riga

Aleksander Vainer, Jewish Welfare and Community Center Hesed Shmuel Kherson

Serghei Nazaria, State Institute for International Relations of Moldova, Kishinev

Victor Tumarkin, ELAR Corporation – Project Memorial, Moscow

- Discussion

2:45-13:30 Visit of the exhibition “Virtues of Memory” and of the indexing team’s premises

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:3 -16:00 Fifth session:

**Locating New or Additional Names Sources: Poland**

Moderator: Witold Medykowski, Yad Vashem

Monika Taras, Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw

Alina Skibinska, representative in Poland of USHMM, Washington

Krzysztof Antończyk, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

- Discussion

16:00-17:30 Sixth session:

**Locating New or Additional Names Sources: Poland**

Moderator: Krzysztof Antończyk, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

Ryszard Wojtkowski and Monika Kowzon-Świtalska, State Archive of the Capital City of Warsaw

Kazimierz Latuch, Central Statistical Office, Warsaw

Dariusz Pawłoś, Foundation for Polish-German Reconciliation, Warsaw

- Discussion

19:00 Dinner at the hotel

**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Ostfeld classroom, Valley of the Destroyed Communities (by shuttle)

08:45-09:00 Gathering

09:00-09:45 Transports to Extinction Project - Joel Zisenwine, Yad Vashem International Institute for Holocaust Studies  
Using the Shoah Victims' Names Database to Corroborate Survivor Testimony - Robert Rozett, Yad Vashem Libraries

09:45-11:15 Seventh Session:

**Recording the Names and Managing Names Data:**

Moderator: Zvi Bernhardt, Yad Vashem

Karsten Kuhnel, Archival Description, International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen

Randolph Davis, Data Management Branch, Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center, USHMM Washington

Reimer Moeller, Gedenkstaette Neuengamme

Bernd Horstmann, Gedenkstaette Bergen Belsen

- Discussion

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30- 3:30 Eighth session

**Uses of Victims' Names Repositories and Retrieval Strategies – Experts, Tools and Methodologies**

Moderator: Alexander Avraham, Yad Vashem

Alexander Beider, linguist, Paris

Gary Mokotoff, Avotaynu, New Jersey

Jean-Pierre Stroweis, genealogist, Jerusalem

- Discussion

13:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 Concluding session:

**Open Discussion on International Cooperation:**

Moderator: Haim Gertner, Yad Vashem

- Open Discussion
- Closing remarks