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**The 11th annual round table discussion
“Holocaust Commemoration and the Ukrainian Society:
Research and Educational Aspects”**

11-30 12-00 Registration

12-00 12-15 Opening. Greetings from organizers, governmental institutions and diplomatic missions

12-15 12-30 Keynote speech

Anatoly Podolsky, k.i.n., Director of Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies (Kyiv, Ukraine)
Research and educational activities within the Holocaust studies: facing present-day challenges

12-30 12-45 Coffee break

12-45 14-10 Session I. Holocaust and Genocide Studies in Ukraine: Challenges of Integration into the National Historical Narrative

Moderator: *Svitlana Osipchuk, coordinator at the UCHS (Kyiv, Ukraine)*

Speeches:

Andrii Portnov, professor of the Viadrina European University, head of the research network PRISMA UKRAÏNE at the Transregional Studies Forum (Frankfurt (Oder), Berlin, Germany)
Genocide and ethnic cleansing in the history of Ukraine in the twentieth century: research perspectives

Andrii Usach, postgraduate student of the Ukrainian Catholic University, research associate at the Museum-Memorial Territory of Terror (Lviv, Ukraine)
Behavior of the local non-Jewish population during the Holocaust (based on the memoirs of Michael Hauptmann “Forgotten Graves”)

Mykhaylo Tyaglyy, managing editor of the scholarly journal of UCHS “Holocaust and Modernity: Studies in Ukraine and the World” (Kyiv, Ukraine)
Recent national and foreign publications about the Holocaust in Ukraine: content and research areas

14-10 15-00 Lunch

15-00 15-45 Session II. Initiatives on the Holocaust commemoration

Moderator: *Anatoly Podolsky, k.i.n., Director of Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies (Kyiv, Ukraine)*

Speeches:

Part I. *Thomas Muggenthaler, political scientist, sociologist and journalist of the Bayerischer Rundfunk / Bavarian radio and TV (Munich, Germany)*

Presentation of documentaries about the concentration camp Flossenbürg

15-45 16-00 Coffee break

16-00 17-30

Moderator: *Vitalii Bobrov, coordinator of educational programs at UCHS (Kyiv, Ukraine)*

Part II. *Maksym Hon, Doctor of Political Science, Head of the Department of Political Science of the Rivne State Humanitarian University (Rivne, Ukraine)*

Role of civic organizations in treating collective amnesia (the experience of NGO "Mnemonics")

Anna Lenchovska, consultant of the University of South California Shoah Foundation in Ukraine (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Pedagogical projects based on the Iwitness educational platform

Olha Limonova, history teacher of higher category at Specialized School № 61 with advanced study of information technologies (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Memory about the Holocaust in the context of the educational process (on the example of the guidebook "Babyn Yar: Memory against History's Background»)

17-30 18-00 Coffee break

18-00 19-30 Session II. Memorialization of Babyn Yar: challenges and perspectives

Moderator: *Tetiana Pastushenko, k.i.n., senior research associate at the Institute of History of Ukraine at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv, Ukraine)*

Speeches:

Viacheslav Likhachov, historian (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Disputes around the museum memorialization of Babyn Yar: what, how and why the future museum should show

Vitalii Nakhmanovych, leading research associate of the Museum of Kyiv History, executive secretary of "Babyn Yar" Civic Committee (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Babyn Yar: an objective basis for subjective conflicts. The problem of stakeholders

Viktorii Yaremenko, Head of the Research Department of the Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance (Kyiv, Ukraine)
Babyn Yar and Auschwitz: examples of the memorial space creation

19-30 **Conclusion and final remarks**
Svitlana Osipchuk, Anatoly Podolsky