The Moshe Mirilashvili Center for Research on the Holocaust in the Soviet Union is honored to invite you to a symposium on Killing Sites in the Occupied Territories of the Former USSR: History and Commemoration.
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The Symposium will take place on Wednesday, 28 September 2016 at Constantiner Lecture Hall, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Mount of Remembrance, Jerusalem.

09:30-10:00 Gathering

10:00-11:15 Session 1: The Evolution of the Systematic Murder Policy
Chair: Prof. Dan Michman, Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University
Dina Porat, Yad Vashem; Tel Aviv University
Killing Sites Within the Framework of the “Final Solution”
Leah Prais, Yad Vashem
Personal Voice and Overall Perspective: On the Sources of the Project: “The Untold Stories”

11:15-11:45 Break

11:45-13:00 Session 2: Between Memory and Commemoration
Chair: Dr. Iael Nidam-Orvieto, Director of the International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem
Arkadi Zeltser, Yad Vashem
Memory in Monuments: Soviet Jewish Grassroots Activity
Naama Shik, Yad Vashem
“Who will be Shot First? – You or Your Daughter?” Motherhood and Killing Sites as Reflected in the Eichmann Trial Testimonies

Moderator: Yossi Gevir, Senior Assistant to the Yad Vashem Chairman
Musical Interlude: The Atar Trio and singer Ye’ela Avital

The Symposium will be held in Hebrew and English with simultaneous translation. The Symposium is taking place with the generous support of the Gutwirth Family Fund.

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