Yad Vashem
The International Institute for Holocaust Research

Day Symposium on

The Holocaust in Romania
Revisiting Research and Public Discourse

Thursday, 29 October 2015
in the Yad Vashem Auditorium
Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem
10:00-10:30 Gathering

10:30-11:30 Session 1

In the Presence of Mr. Avner Shalev
Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate

Chair: Dr. Alexander Avram
Director of the Hall of Names, Yad Vashem

Opening Remarks: Mr. Avraham Iwanir, Member of the Yad Vashem Council; Member of the Directorate of the World Organization of Bukovina Jews, the Association of Survivors from Transnistria and AMIR

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

Opening Lecture: Dr. Simon Geissbühler, Independent Researcher and Author, Switzerland

Bloody July: Romania and the Holocaust in Summer 1941

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-13:00 Session 2

Testimony: Elka (Reines) Abramowitz
Excerpt from the film “Now the Waters are so Still”

Lecture: Dr. Sarah Rosen, Independent Researcher
Jewish Leadership in the Ghettos of the Mogilev District: A Comparative Study

Lecture: Prof. Tuvia Friling, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
The International Commission on the Holocaust in Romania – A Look from Inside

The day symposium will be held in Hebrew and English with simultaneous translation

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