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Award Ceremony

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Monday, 8 December 2014

Constantiner Lecture Hall, The International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Mount of Remembrance, Jerusalem

13:00 Gathering
13:30 Award Ceremony

In the presence of:
Mr. Avner Shalev, Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate
Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Academic Advisor, Yad Vashem
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
Prof. Dina Porat, Chief Historian, Yad Vashem; Tel Aviv University
Dr. Iael Nidam-Orvieto, Director of the International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem
Ms. Sabina Schwarzbaum

Opening Remarks and MC:
Prof. Dan Michman, Yad Vashem

Judges’ Considerations:
Prof. Dina Porat, Yad Vashem

Lecture by the Prize Recipient:
Prof. Jan Grabowski, Ottawa University

Hunt for the Jews: Betrayal and Murder in German-Occupied Poland

Musical Interlude:
Vocalist: Sabina
Keyboard Accompaniment: Tamir Kaliski

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