Symposium
Marking the Publication of the Book

Gates of Tears
The Holocaust in the Lublin District

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Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem

Reception

Session 1

Chair: Robert Rozett, Director of the Yad Vashem Libraries
Opening Remarks: Avner Shalev
Chairman, Yad Vashem Directorate
Joanna Żętar, Brama Grodzka Center, Lublin
Memory of the Place: Jewish Life in Lublin Before World War II
Yehuda Bauer, Academic Advisor
Yad Vashem
Some Insights from Gates of Tears

Break

Session 2

Havi Dreifuss, The Center for Research on the Holocaust in Poland, Yad Vashem; Tel Aviv University
The Lublin District: Between “Wild East” and Experimental Territory
David Silberklang, Senior Historian and Editor of Yad Vashem Studies, Yad Vashem
Between Destruction, Liberation, and Returning to Life: The Jews in the Lublin District 1944-1945

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