

Vilnius, 10 to 13 July 2018

Advanced Seminar for Educators from the Baltic States

Local History, Teaching Strategies and Regional Connections



Location	Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum Naugarduko st. 10/2, Vilnius 01309, Lithuania
Participants	41 Latvian and Lithuanian educators
Languages	English, Russian
Organisers	Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia The International Commission for evaluation of the crimes of the Nazi and Soviet occupation regimes in Lithuania Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum Mémorial de la Shoah Yad Vashem
Moderators	Bruno Boyer , Mémorial de la Shoah Noa Sigal , Yad Vashem

Vilnius Ghetto



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VILNA GAON STATE JEWISH MUSEUM
VALSTYBINIS VILNIAUS GAONO ŽYDŲ MUZIEJUS

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- 14.00-15.00 **Arrival and check-in at the Comfort Hotel**
Mindaugo Str. 27
Vilnius 03212
www.comforthotel.lt
Tel. 370-5-2505111
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- 15.00 **Meeting at the lobby and walking to the Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum together**
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- 15.15 **Ice Breaker Activity (Postcards workshop)**
Noa Sigal, Yad Vashem
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- 16.15 **Coffee break**
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- 16.45 **Walking Tour**
"Vilnius Throughout the Ages, A Capital of Jewish Heritage"
Regina Kopilevich
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- 19:00 **Dinner at the Comfort Hotel**
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9.00 Official Opening of the Seminar in the Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum

9.45 **Local collaboration with the Nazis in Baltic States**
Christoph Dieckmann, University of Bern

11.15 ***Coffee break***

11.45 Screening of Yad Vashem Educational Movie "We Remained Human"

12.45 ***Lunch in a restaurant***

13.45 **Questions and Answers with *Fania Bransovska, Holocaust Survivor***

14.30 2 Parallel Workshops with Yad Vashem and Memorial de la Shoah Staff:

1. **How to work with testimonies?**

Noa Sigal, Yad Vashem

2. **How can image analysis help us approach history?**

Ophir Lévy, Memorial de la Shoah

15.30 ***Coffee break***

16.00 **The Holocaust Remembrance in Europe : a Common Legacy**

Annette Wieviorka, CNRS

17.30 **Introduction on Commission Activities by *Ronaldas Račinskas***

Theater Performance of Lithuanian Youth

Free time. Dinner on participants.

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10.00 ***Coffee break***

10.30 Board Buses to **Guided Visit to Paneriai**
Guides :Neringa Latvyté-Gustaitiené and Mantas
Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum

13.00 ***Lunch in a restaurant***

13.45 Debriefing in Mixed Groups Regarding Visiting Authentic Sites and Challenges in Their Respective Classrooms

14.45 ***Coffee break***

15.15 **Guided tour around the Tolerance Center and Samuel Bak Museum**

17.30 **Screening of the movie The Good Nazi (in English)**

Or

Walking tour of Jewish Vilnius

Ingrida Vilkiene,

The International Commission for evaluation of the crimes of the Nazi and Soviet occupation regimes in Lithuania

Free time. Dinner on participants.

9.00 **First Soviet Occupation and the Jews**

Dr. Artūras Svarauskas from Lithuanian Institute of History

10.00 Debriefing in Small Groups Regarding Lecture and Challenges in Their Respective Classrooms as well as future collaborations

10.45 ***Coffee break***

11.15 **Overview on the Holocaust Period in the Baltic States**

*Neringa Latvytė-Gustaitienė, Head of the History Research Department,
Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum*

12.15 Concluding Evaluations and Discussion about "Where Do We Go From Here?"

14.00 ***Farewell Lunch in a restaurant***
