Learning from the Past – Acting for the Future

Vilnius, Lithuania, June 19-23, 2023

**Program**

Venue of the seminar: **Jewish Community, Pylimo g. 4, Vilnius**

**Monday, June 19**

4.30-5.15 Opening reception

Speakers:

**Oana Nestian-Sandu**, International Program Director, TOLI

**Robert S. Gilchrist,** Ambassador of the United States of America in Lithuania (TBC)

**Hadas Wittenberg Silverstein**, Ambassador of Israel in Lithuania

**Jurgita Siugzdiniene,** Minister of Education (TBC)

**Arvydas Daunoravičius**, Head of Lithuania’s Delegation to IHRA (TBC)

**Ronaldas Racinskas**, International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania

**Faina Kuklianski**, President of the Jewish Community in Lithuania

**Ingrida Vilkiene**, International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania

5.15-5.30 Break

5.30 – 6.45 Identity, stereotypes and discrimination – Oana Nestian-Sandu

7.30 Dinner

**Tuesday, June 20**

9.00-10.30 The Holocaust in Europe – Vadim Altskan (USHMM)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Ghettos 1939-1945 - Vadim Altskan (USHMM)

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-3.00 Teaching about the Holocaust and human rights – Oana Nestian-Sandu

3.00-3.30 Coffee break

3.30-5.00 “What and why” of the Jewish Calendar. Introduction to Jewish Customs and Traditions – Lara Lempertiene

5.00-5.30 Wrap-up of the day

7.00 Dinner

**Wednesday, June 21**

9.00-11.00 The Holocaust in Lithuania – Saulius Suziedelis

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-1.00 Retracing the story of her grandfather, Jonas Noreika – Silvia Foti

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-5.00 Guided visit of the Holocaust exhibition and the Paneriai Memorial – Ingrida Vilkiene

7.00 Dinner

**Thursday, June 22**

9.00-10.30 Survivor testimony – Assia Raberman (recording)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Teaching with testimonies – Katarzyna Łaziuk

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-3:00 Upstanders, bystanders, collaborators – Oana Nestian-Sandu

3:00-3:30 Coffee break

3:30-5:30 Walking tour of Jewish Vilna

7.00 Dinner at the Jewish Community

**Friday, June 23**

8.45-10.15 School projects about the Holocaust. The experience of Tolerance Education Centers – Ingrida Vilkiene

10.15-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-12.00 Action plan – development of school projects

12.00-12.30 Evaluation and distribution of certificates

12.30-1.30 Lunch