PROGRAM
Babyn Yar / A Commemoration
Kyiv / Ukraine / September 23-29 / 2016
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Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance (Kyiv)
Ukrainian House International Exhibition and Convention Center (Kyiv)
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September 24—Saturday
20:00 – 21:30  Film Screening
“Holocaust: The Eastern Front” (Israel, 2016)
Discussion with Boris Mafitsir, Director (Israel)
Moderator:
Dr. Igor Shchupak (Ukraine)
in Ukrainian

September 25—Sunday
20:00 – 21:30  Film Screening
“Shimon’s Return” (USA, 2014)
Moderators:
Professor Shimon Redlich (Israel)
Dr. Igor Shchupak (Ukraine)

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September 26—Monday

9:30 – 9:50 Public Symposium Opening

10:00 – 10:15 Prologue

10:15 – 10:25 Remarks
Adrian Karatnycky (USA)
Professor Paul Robert Magocsi (Canada)

10:25 – 10:45 Greetings
Presidential Administration
Ministries of Ukraine
Diplomatic Corps

10:45 – 12:15 Address
"Babyn Yar and the Holocaust: Remembering the Future"
Professor Timothy Snyder (USA)
Moderators:
Professor Guido Hausmann (Germany)
Professor Yaroslav Hrytsak (Ukraine)
in English with Ukrainian translation

12:15 – 13:45 Break

Exhibit openings:
"Babyn Yar," triptych (1947) by Vasylko Ochynykov
National Art Museum of Ukraine

"Babyn Yar: Symbol of the Holocaust and Other Tragedies in Ukraine"
Ukrainian Museum of World War II History

"Holocaust through the Eyes of Children"
Tkuma Ukrainian Institute for Holocaust Studies

13:45 – 15:15 Panel Discussion
“The Holocaust in International Law and Academic Research”
Panelists:
Professor Philippe de Lara (France)
Professor Norman Naimark (USA)
Dr. Anatoly Podolsky (Ukraine)
Moderators:
Myroslav Marynovych (Ukraine)
Professor Maksym Hon (Ukraine)

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:00 Panel Discussion
"Babyn Yar: Symbol of the Holocaust and Other Tragedies"
Panelists:
Professor Karel Berkhoff (The Netherlands)
Dr. Kiril Feferman (Israel)
Dr. Vitalii Nakhmanovych (Ukraine)
Moderators:
Professor Wolf Moskovich (Israel)
Dr. Igor Shchupak (Ukraine)

17:00 – 17:15 Break

17:15 – 18:45 Panel Discussion
"Babyn Yar: Paradigms of Memory"
Panelists:
Dr. Toomas Hiio (Estonia)
Dr. Andreas Umland (Germany)
Dr. Volodymyr Viatrovych (Ukraine)
Moderators:
Dr. Vladyslav Hrynevych (Ukraine)
Professor Alla Kiridon (Ukraine)

18:45 – 19:00 Break

19:00 – 20:00 Theatrical Performance
Valiza (The Suitcase), by Malgozata Sikorska-Mishchuk
Performed by Nash Theater (Kyiv)—Nazarii Paniv, director
Student actors: Dana Broshkova, Filip Diedkovskyi,
Krystyna Korniichuk, and Vlad Lysak,
Kyiv National University of Culture and the Arts
September 27—Tuesday

9:30 – 11:00  Public Symposium

Panel Discussion
“Babyn Yar in Personal Accounts”
Panelists:
Professor Gelinada Grinchenko (Ukraine)
Dr. Oleksandr Lysenko (Ukraine)
Anna Lenchovska (Ukraine)
Moderators:
Professor Guido Hausmann (Germany)
Professor Shimon Redlich (Israel)

11:00 – 11:15  Break

11:15 – 12:45  Panel Discussion
“Babyn Yar in Literary Representations”
Panelists:
Larysa Denysenko (Ukraine)
Dr. Oleksii Kuznetsov (Russia)
Professor Iryna Zakharuchuk (Ukraine)
Moderators:
Dr. Kiril Feferman (Israel)
Professor Frank Golczewski (Germany)

12:45 – 14:15  Break

14:15 – 15:45  Panel Discussion
“Babyn Yar in Cinema, Music, and the Arts”
Panelists:
Dr. Inessa Dvuzhylna (Belarus)
Dr. Boris Maftsir (Israel)
Valerii Teteriatnyk (Ukraine)
Moderators:
Professor Karel Berkhoff (Netherlands)
Andrii Kulikov (Ukraine)

15:45 – 16:00  Break

16:00 – 17:30  Book Launch
Babyn Yar: History and Memory (Kyiv: Dukh i Litera, 2016)
Conversation with the authors and publisher
Leonid Finberg (Ukraine)
Moderators:
Dr. Vladyslav Hrynevych (Ukraine)
Professor Paul Robert Magocsi (Canada)

18:00 – 19:30  Film Screening
“Shoes” (Ukraine—USA, 2015)
Conversation with the author of the scenario
Konstantin Fam (USA)
Moderator:
Dr. Igor Shchupak (Ukraine)
September 28—Wednesday

Babyn Yar Memorial Space—Necropolis
International Landscape Design Competition

9:00 – 9:20  Introductory Remarks
Dr. Vitalii Nakhmanovych (Ukraine)

9:20 – 10:00  Documentary Film Screening
“Babyn Yar in Search of Memory”
(Volodymyr Cheppel, director, Ukraine, 2016)

10:00 – 10:20  Remarks by Competition Organizers
Ukrainian Jewish Encounter
National Union of Architects of Ukraine
Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance
Department for Urban Planning and Architecture
City of Kyiv State Administration

10:20 – 11:00  Remarks by Representatives of the Jury
Olivier Philippe, International Union of Architects (France)
Serhiy Tsiovalnyk, Chief Architect of Kyiv, 2010-2015 (Ukraine)

11:00 – 12:00  Presentation of the Winning Project Designs
Second place: Miloš Koseć, Nejc Lebar, Maja Valentić (Slovenia)
Second place: Glenn Poulquen (France)
Third place: Peter Miles, Miriam Gusevich (USA)

12:00 – 12:40  Conversation with the Competition Winners

12:40 – 13:00  Closing Remarks
Ministry of Culture of Ukraine
Ukrainian Jewish Encounter

13:00 – 14:30  Break

14:30 – 15:45  Address
“Genocide in World History”
Professor Norman Naimark (USA)
presentation in English
Moderator:
Adrian Karatnycky (USA)

September 29—Thursday

9:00 – 10:15  Address
“Modern War and Modern Culture in Ukraine:
A Poet’s Perspective”
Serhiy Zhadan (Ukraine)
Moderator:
Dr. Lyudmila Hrynevych (Ukraine)
in Ukrainian
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Event Location

Украинський Дом / Ukrainian Center
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