

**„History begins in the family...” German-Polish-Ukrainian Youth Project
23-30 October 2015 International Youth Meeting Centre Oświęcim/Poland**

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Program

Friday, 23rd of October

Arrival, Welcoming, Checking into the rooms

19:30 Dinner

Saturday, 24th of October

8:00	Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Warming up (introductory games)
9:30-10:30	Expectations and concerns concerning the seminar – in plenum
10:30-10:45	Coffee & tea break
10:45-12:30	Stories from our Families... – What were our experiences with the homework – in plenum
	<i>Gallery of historical relicts and symbols</i> – Introduction to the presentation of the interviews – in plenum
12:30-13:30	Lunch (MDSM)
15:00-18:00	Presentation of the interviews (Simultaneously in 3 rooms) 1 st : Szymański Room – 3 Interviews (30 min. Presentation + 25 min. Discussion) 2 nd : Przybylski Room – 3 Interviews (30 min. Presentation + 25 min. Discussion) 3 rd : Goldstein Room – 3 Interviews (30 min. Presentation + 25 min. Discussion)
18:30-19:30	Dinner (MDSM)
20:00	“How did I feel about today?” – Reflection in plenum Afterwards Polish evening at the MDSM Cafe (prepared by the Polish group)

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Sunday, 25th of October

8:00	Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Warming up (introductory games)
9:30-12:30	Presentation of the interviews (Simultaneously in 3 rooms) 1 st : Szymański Room – 3 Interviews (30 min. Presentation + 25 min. Discussion) 2 nd : Przybylski Room - 3 Interviews (30 min. Presentation + 25 min. Discussion) 3 rd : Goldstein Room - 3 Interviews (30 min. Presentation + 25 min. Discussion)
12:30-13:30	Lunch (MDSM)
14:30-16:30	Presentations of the Interviews (Simultaneously 2 Rooms) 1 st : Szymański Room – 2 Interviews (30 min. Presentation + 25 min. Discussion) 2 nd : Przybylski Room - 2 Interviews (30 min. Presentation + 25 min. Discussion)
16:45-17:15	Coffee & tea break
17:15-18:30	What role does the history of the Second World War play in our family? – Reflection in smaller groups as well as in plenum
18:30-19:30	Dinner (MDSM)
20:00-21:00	Short preparation for visiting Auschwitz

Monday, 26th of October

8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Walk to the memorial site
9:30-12:30	Auschwitz and the Holocaust – Guided tour on the terrain of the former concentration camp Auschwitz I (in three languages: PL + DE + RU)
13:30-14:30	Lunch (MDSM)
15:00-16:30	Reflections on the guided tour – in plenum
16:30-17:00	Coffee & tea break

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17:00-19:00	Workshop: Families in history ... – Working in groups with the photo album <i>Before They Perished... - Photographs Found in Auschwitz</i> – Preparation of the reciprocal guided tour through the exhibition in the former “Sauna“-building in Birkenau
19.30	Dinner (MDSM) Free time during the evening

Tuesday, 27th of October

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Drive to the memorial site Birkenau
9:30-12:00	Reciprocal guided tour through the exhibition <i>Before They Perished... - Photographs Found in Auschwitz</i> – Preparation of the reciprocal guided tour through the exhibition in the former “Sauna“-building in Birkenau
12:30-13:30	Lunchbreak (Coffee at the memorial site in Birkenau)
13:45-16:45	Auschwitz and the Holocaust – Guided tour on the terrain of the former camp of Auschwitz II-Birkenau (in three languages: PL + DE + RU)
17:30-18:30	Dinner (MDSM)
19:00-20:30	Reflections on the guided tour – in plenum Preparation of the interview with contemporary witness Mrs. Zofia Posmysz optional: <i>Pasażerka/Passenger (movie)</i>

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Wednesday, 28th of October

8:30	Breakfast
10:30-13:00	Meeting and discussion with the contemporary witness Mrs. Zofia Posmysz (translation from Polish into English)
13:30-14:30	Lunch
15:00-16:00	Reflections on the discussion with Mrs. Posmysz – in plenum
16:15-18:15	Workshop: Preparation of material to publish on the project’s homepage Introduction to the third part of the seminar in the Ukraine 2016
18:30-19:30	Dinner Free time during the evening

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Thursday, 29th of October

8:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Drive to Kraków
11:00-14:00	Guided tour through the old town and the Jewish quarter of Kraków (English) Free time
17:30-19:00	Drive to Oswiecim
19:00-20:00	Dinner (MDSM)
20:00-21:00	Evaluation of the seminar Farewell evening at MDSM Cafe

Friday, 30th of October

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Departure of the participants