

THE HOLOCAUST IN UKRAINE

New Resources and Perspectives

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Washington)

General Information: The conference is organized by: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, the Mémorial de la Shoah, Paris, Yahad-In Unum and the Centre d'Histoire de l'Europe Centrale of the University of Paris IV-Sorbonne.

Date: October 1-3, 2007.

Place: Paris, France.

Deadline for submission: March 15, 2007.

If you would like to propose a paper for this conference, send a cover letter, your curriculum vitae, a one-page abstract of your proposed paper, and a 10-20 page writing sample or recent publication on this topic to: Dr. Suzanne Brown-Fleming, Senior Program Officer, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024-2126.

Conference languages will be English and French.

This joint conference will highlight new resources and cutting-edge research and documentation on the Holocaust in Ukraine. Sessions will be dedicated to new historical research and analysis on all aspects of the Holocaust in Ukraine, including perpetration, collaboration, and local reaction; documentation, physical evidence, and testimony; the fate of Jews and other victim groups - including their history, responses, resistance; and historical memory and representation.

Applicants interested in presenting a paper should be currently researching or completing a project related to the above or to other themes shedding new light on an under-studied aspect of the Holocaust in Ukraine. Successful candidates will be required to submit a copy of their presentation six weeks in advance of the conference, for circulation among all conference participants.

For applicants whose papers are accepted, the conference organizers will fund conference-related travel and lodging expenses. In addition, five stipends of 1.000 USD each to facilitate conference attendance by Ukrainian nationals who are graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, or junior faculty members (who have received their doctorates within the last seven years) will also be awarded. Primary consideration will be given to Ukrainian nationals who

- have or are developing the prerequisite skills to conduct research and teach about World War II, Nazism, and the Holocaust, especially as it relates to the Holocaust in Ukraine;
- are seeking to identify a dissertation topic related to the Holocaust in Ukraine;
- are in departments that do not regularly defray conference participation costs.