



2015 Holocaust Remembrance Calendar of Events **“Liberty, Life and the Legacy of the Holocaust Survivors”**

The 2015 observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust is centred on the theme “Liberty, Life and the Legacy of the Holocaust Survivors”. This theme will mark the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and the founding of the United Nations. Reflecting how deeply the Organization was shaped by the experience of the Holocaust, the principle of human rights for all was enshrined in both the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 2015 also marks the tenth anniversary of the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme.

Wednesday, 21 January 2015

Panel Discussion “Why Have We Failed in Preventing Genocides and How to Change That?”

Piotr Cywiński, Director of the Auschwitz Birkenau State Museum, keynote speaker
The Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations

ECOSOC Chamber, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 21 January 2015

Exhibit Opening “Forbidden Art”

The Auschwitz Birkenau State Museum
The Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations
The Polish Mission of the Orchard Lake Schools

Visitors Lobby, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 27 January 2015 (Cancelled)

Multimedia Presentation “Toscanini: A Conductor Stands Up for Justice”

Cesare Civetta, author of “The Real Toscanini: Musicians Reveal the Maestro”
B’nai B’rith International
The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations

Conference Room 3, 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Contact: rsypun@bnaibrith.org or 212-557-0019

Tuesday, 27 January 2015

Reception and Film Screening “Eugenic Minds”

The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations

Czech Center New York, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (by invitation only)

Wednesday, 28 January 2014
International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust
United Nations Holocaust Memorial Ceremony

General Assembly Hall, 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 28 January 2014
Exhibit Opening “Shoah - How Was It Humanly Possible?”

Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority
American Society for Yad Vashem
The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations

Visitors Lobby, 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (by invitation only)
Contact: 212-220-4304

Wednesday, 28 January 2014
Exhibit Opening "Last Folio"

Katya Krausova, Curator
The Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations

Curved Wall, Conference Building, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (by invitation only)
Contact: anna.rendekova@mzv.sk

Wednesday, 28 January 2014
Film Screening and Discussion “Kinderblock 66: Return to Buchenwald”

Maher Nasser, Acting Head UN Department of Public Information
H.E. Mr. Heiko Thoms, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations
Steven Moskovic, Executive Producer
Rob Cohen, Director
Alex Moskovic, Holocaust survivor

Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, 29 January 2015
United Nations Department of Public Information NGO Briefing
“The Holocaust, Homosexuals and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights Today”

Conference Room 2, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Contact: undpingo@un.org

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