

 2020-2023

«CONNECTING MEMORY»

We would like to share with you our joint accomplishments within the framework of the «Connecting Memory» project over the past four years (2020–2023).

For two years we worked under the influence of a COVID-19 pandemic and for the next two under conditions of full-scale war.

In the context of the Russian aggression against Ukraine and the danger to the democratic world order, the study of the tragic past and the restoration of memory of the forgotten victims of Germany's genocidal policy in Ukraine have acquired a new importance. We are impressed by the active commitment of our local partners, who continue their work and seek to integrate the memory of the Holocaust into school curricula and public activities.

2020-2023

Unfortunately, we have not yet received information about continued funding for our project from the German Federal Foreign Office. We very much hope that public initiatives launched within the framework of our project will continue to receive expert support and resources for exchange and further development in future, because the network established with local partners has huge potential.

ACHIEVEMENTS WITH OUR PARTNERS TO DATE



WORK WITH SITES OF MEMORY



Development and maintenance of 24 sites of memory

By 24 February 2022, at all sites where memorials were erected and funded by the project, local autonomous bodies had taken over the responsibility for their upkeep. After this date, due to a lack of funds in local communities, the need for maintenance of the sites appeared again



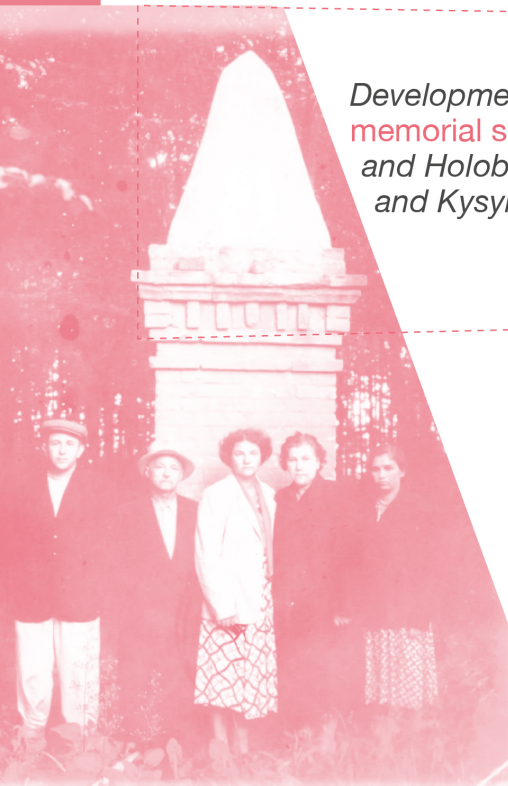
Installation of **information plaques** about the local history of the Holocaust in Holoby, Sobolivka, Raihorod, Mizoch and Kysylyn

Documentation of landscapes of memory — **LiDAR surveys**

Development of the **memorial sites** in Sobolivka and Holoby, Kolodyanka and Kysylyn

Regular commemorative ceremonies at the project sites

Issue of **Roads of Memory**: a set of guidelines for holding commemorative events (circulation of 500, fully distributed)



WORK WITH COMMUNITIES AND INITIATIVES



310

events and local projects dedicated to commemoration and the preservation of local cultural heritage

Development of a network of

40

initiatives from various communities across Ukraine



Cooperation with

23

mentors, experts working in the field of commemorative culture and cultural and project management

Work with local museums: updating exhibitions

Psychological support for project partners, both individual and in groups

Regular moderated online meetings of the initiatives, online meetings of experts and discussions of current research approximately

190

hours in total

In-depth interviews and preparation of a report on the significance of the *Protecting Memory* project with psychologist Maryna Chernivsky

Touring exhibition about the work of the project, which visited

24

communities across Ukraine

Docudays UA: presentation and discussion of films in

18

small communities across Ukraine

11

new active documentary film clubs in small communities across Ukraine



Project Discourses of War

Analysis of public discourse about the events of World War II in the context of a full-scale Russian war

tens of thousands of sources were collected, a report was prepared with a quantitative and qualitative interpretation of key sources

Hilfsnetzwerk

Financial support for those persecuted under National Socialism in Ukraine

Ukrainian Hour Berlin

Co-organisation of 6 out of 10 online meetings in 2023 with Ukrainian experts and participants of the «Connecting Memory» working in the field of commemorative culture

Docudays UA

Supplementing the collection of Docudays UA documentaries with 5 films that provide information on the subject of the Holocaust and creating transcripts for moderated discussions of these films

DIGITAL PRESERVATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF LANDSCAPES OF HISTORY AND MEMORY



Development of an online OMEKA archive
with information about the Holocaust
at 9 project sites



Cooperation
with Osnabrück University

regarding the potential of working
with historical aerial photographs



Spaces of memory

A project to photograph local memorial sites related
to World War II in 9 communities, covering more than
120 settlements (mainly rural areas)



9 historical publications on the local history of the Holocaust

Primary source published for the first time in two languages (*English and Ukrainian*)

« Jack Glotzer.
*I Survived the Holocaust
Against All Odds*

1000 copies / 750 distributed

Republished in an adapted version for middle-school students (*Ukrainian*)

« *The Daughter We Had
Always Wanted –
The Story of Marta*

2000 copies / 970 distributed

New edition of a methodological collection of primary sources (*Ukrainian*)

« *From the First Person:
The History of the Holocaust
in Eyewitness Testimonies*

500 copies / 440 distributed

The Ukrainian-Belarusian version was prepared, published and distributed to researchers and libraries

Catalogue of the exhibition
*Mass Shootings. The Holocaust
from the Baltic to the Black Sea
1941-1944*

2000 copies / 720 distributed



RECORDINGS OF WITNESS TESTIMONIES AND PUBLIC HISTORY (PODCASTS AND TRANSCRIPTS)



After Silence

37

Interviews with witnesses to the Holocaust



After Silence

Wordless documentary film
and a learning scenario
for its discussion

Public screenings were organised
in **12** communities involved
in the «Connecting Memory» project

and more than **20** additional locations
both in and outside «Connecting Memory»
and Ukraine,

and were also made available for screen-
ings in **401** documentary film clubs
of the Docudays UA network

After Silence

Podcast *How we Survived—Part Two*

8 episodes about the various ways in which
residents of the Ukrainian territories experienced
World War II. Posted on many public
platforms

Learning scenarios for schools based
on the podcast *How we Survived—Part Two*

7 scenarios, tested with schoolchildren, trans-
ferred to community initiatives for piloting. Piloting
will take place in *January 2024*

Podcast of the Hulyaipole initiative
*Two centuries of history. Conversations about
the war and the reconstruction of Hulyaipole*



GEOGRAPHY OF «CONNECTING MEMORY» IN UKRAINE



1. Бараші - Barashi
2. Бахів - Bakhiv
3. Бердичів - Berdychiv
4. Вахнівका - Vakhnivka
5. Голоби - Holoby
6. Гуляйполе - Hulyaipole
7. Дівосин - Divoshyn
8. Дружківка - Druzhkivka
9. Жовква - Zhovkva
10. Здолбунів - Zdolbuniv
11. Іванів - Ivaniv
12. Івано-Пілля - Ivanopil
13. Калінівка (Голіши) - Kalynivka (Holiishi)
14. Ківерці - Kivertsi

15. Кисилін - Kysylin
16. Ковель - Kovel
17. Колодянка - Kolodyanka
18. Лагодів - Lahodiv
19. Липовець - Lyovets
20. Любар - Lyubar
21. Макарів - Makariv
22. Мізоч - Mizoch

23. Овруч - Ovruch
24. Острожець - Ostrozhets
25. Охтирка - Okhtyrka
26. Перемишляни - Peremysliany
27. Плисків - Plyskiv
28. Поляна - Poliana
29. Покалів - Pokaliv
30. Прохід - Prokhid

31. Пулини - Pulyny
32. Рава-Руська - Rava-Ruska
33. Райгород - Raihorod
34. Ратне - Ratne
35. Рогатин - Rohatyn
36. Самари - Samary

37. Самгородок - Samhorodok
38. Соболівка - Sobolivka
39. Тальне - Talne
40. Трохимброд - Trochenbrod
41. Турійськ - Turiisk
42. Турка - Turka
43. Хажин - Khazhyn
44. Чуків - Chukiv

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