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25.03.2026, Kyiv

[National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War. Memorial Complex](#)

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Wednesday, 25 March 2026

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08:00 – 08:55 Registration of participants (and security check)

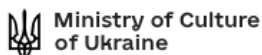
09:00 – 09:45 Opening of the conference

Welcome:

- Yurii Savchuk, National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War. Memorial Complex, Ukraine
- Małgorzata Ławrowska - von Thadden, OBMIN Foundation, Poland

Official opening:

- Ivan Verbytskyi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Culture of Ukraine
- Yevheniia Kravchuk, Deputy Chair of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Humanitarian and Information Policy
- Piotr Łukasiewicz, Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the Republic of Poland to the Ukraine
- Maximilian Rasch, Chargé d'affaires of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ukraine
- Olena Stokoz, Deputy Director General of the Ukrainian Red Cross



09:45 – 11:00 Panel 1: Culture as political factor: from identity to security

- Anastasia Bondar, Ministry of Culture of Ukraine
- Fabian Mühlthaler, Goethe-Institute Ukraine in Kyiv
- Jarosław Godun, Polish Institute in Kyiv
- Natalia Moussienko, Europa Nostra
- Nataliia Pryhornytska, Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future (EVZ)
- Katarzyna Sokołowska, POLONIKA National Institute of Polish Cultural Heritage Abroad

Moderation: Jakub Woźniak, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Poland

Discussion

11:00 - 12:00 Intervention: Ukrainian culture heritage: war legacy

- Anatolii Khromov, State Archival Service of Ukraine
- Svitlana Poberezhnyk, Ukrainian Red Cross
- Denys Hrechko - major, Central Civil-Military Cooperation Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine
- Vasylyna Shopiak, Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine

Moderation: Kyrylo Kobtsev, Blue Shield International in Ukraine

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break & group photo

12:30 – 14:00 Panel 2: Lessons learnt: how to deal with the unforeseen: museum management in uncertain times

- Jolanta Gumula, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Warsaw
- Dr. Tomasz Ostrowski, National Museum in Kraków, Poland
- Natalia Rebrova, Ancient Chernihiv National Architectural and Historical Reserve
- Olena Zemliana, National Museum of History of Ukraine, Kyiv
- Yurii Savchuk, National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War. Memorial Complex, Kyiv

Moderation: Helene Rånlund, Blue Shield Sweden

Discussion

14:00 - 14:45 Lunch

14:45 – 16:15 Panel 3: A two way street: how to make international museums cooperation work

- Dr. Bartosz Odorowicz, Museum of the Second World War, Poland
- Prof. Roman Chmelyk, Lviv Historical Museum
- Dr. Łukasz Galusek, Silesian Museum in Katowice, Poland
- Krzysztof Niewiadomski, Polish History Museum in Warsaw
- Mariana Varchuk, Bohdan and Varvara Khanenko National Museum of Arts

Moderation: Oleksandra Kovalchuk, Odesa National Fine Arts Museum

Discussion

16:15 -17:10 Panel 4: Museum in the suitcase ¹

- Olha Soshnikova, Kharkiv Historical Museum named after M.F. Sumtsov
- Oksana Chervonenko, National Museum of Natural History, Kyiv
- Olesia Milovanova, Luhansk Regional Museum of Local Lore

Moderation: PhD Lyubov Baziv, UKRINFORM

Intervention: Oksana Barshynova, National Art Museum of Ukraine

Waldemar Tatarczuk, Centre for Culture in Lublin, Poland

17:10 - 18:30 [National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War. Memorial Complex](#): new responsibilities: best practices (guided tour)

18:30 Reception

¹ The name of the discussion is inspired by the ongoing "Museum in a Suitcase" project by the Luhansk Regional Local History Museum.