

International Conference



OPERATION 1005: NAZI ATTEMPTS TO ERASE THE EVIDENCE OF MASS MURDER IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE, 1942–1944

L'OPÉRATION 1005 : LES MESURES MISES EN ŒUVRE PAR LES NAZIS POUR EFFACER LES TRACES DES MEURTRES DE MASSE EN EUROPE CENTRALE ET ORIENTALE, 1942–1944

This conference highlights new archival resources and cutting-edge research on Operation 1005, the code name for the large-scale, secret campaign by Nazi Germany to destroy the evidence of the mass murder that it perpetrated during World War II. Topics include the decision-making process; bystanders; case studies of locations in which it was conducted, both within and outside the camps and ghettos; the 1005 Sonderkommando, including revolts and attempts to escape or to sabotage the operation; technical details; comparative studies; related postwar judicial proceedings; survivors' and witnesses' testimonies; and the operation's relationship to Holocaust denial.

Admission is free but registration is required. Please reserve attendance in advance by e-mailing operation1005@gmail.com.

A full conference schedule—including times, speakers, and presentation topics—is available online at www.ushmm.org/research/center; www.paris-sorbonne.fr; or www.yahadinunum.org.

Above: Sketch of the daily operations of Sonderkommando 1005 in Fort IX, Kaunas, Lithuania, between 1943 and 1944, by Anatoli Garnik, a prisoner of war who managed to escape in 1944.
National Archives of the Republic of Belarus

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