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## Conference

### “Tolerance and Diversity”

### Teaching about sensitive historical questions and raising tolerance through historical education

**15.03.2018.**

Riga Jewish Community, Skolas 6, Riga

9.15 – 9.30 Opening of the seminar

9.30 – 10.45 *Dr. Didzis Bērziņš* (Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Latvia). The psychological and social roots of prejudices and phobia.

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.15 *Ilja Ļenskis* (Museum “Jews in Latvia”, director) The history of antisemitism

12.15 – 13.30 *Jekaterina Tumule* (Centre for the Human Rights) Manifestations of intolerance – from prejudice to hate crimes

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.45 Workshops / Presentations / Discussions in groups

15.50 – 17.05 Workshops / Presentations / Discussions in groups

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(without translation)

I session

- *Dr. Kaspars Zellis* (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia). Nazi antisemitic propaganda: shaping the hatred (LV).
- *Danute Grīnfeldē* (Association of History Teachers). Between the moralization and not-intervention: a teacher and the sensitive historical questions at school (LV).
- *Jekaterina Tumule* (Latvian Center for Human Rights). Hate speech around us and on the Internet (LV).
- *George Steele* (AfroLat Association, Latvia). Confronting my inner bigot (ENG)

II session

- *Dr. Kaspars Zellis* (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia).  
Roma genocide perception in Roma community and general society (LV).
- *Danute Grīnfelde* (Association of History Teachers).  
Between the moralization and not-intervention: a teacher and the sensitive historical questions at school (LV).
- *Dace Saleniece* (Expert on Holocaust education).  
Schoolchildren's reaction to the intolerance. Lesson of the past nowadays (LV).
- *Dagmara Manka-Wizor* (POLIN museum, Warsaw, Poland)  
How to deal with discrimination in the classroom/bus/office (ENG)
- *Ruta Ostrovska* (Educator, Lithuania)  
“Faces of Diversity“ and our Understanding of Tolerance (ENG)

**18.00** Social event at the Riga Synagogue – klezmer music, kosher snacks, presentation on Jewish culture and traditions.



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