

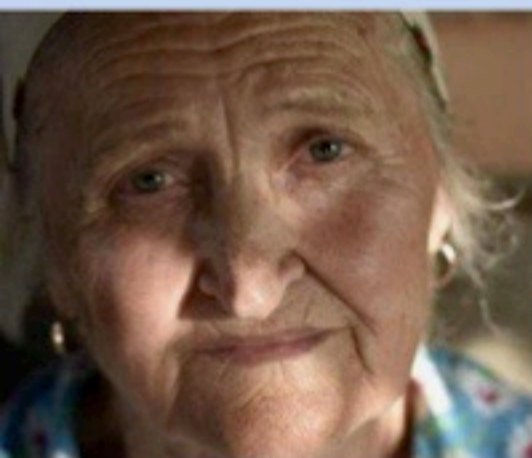
Interviewing an eyewitness, Ukraine

# HOLOCAUST BY BULLETS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

NOVEMBER 11-12, 2022  
DENVER, CO



Killing site in Ochoznica Dolna, Poland



Anna, Russia

Most students learn about the concentration and death camps of the Holocaust -- Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen, Dachau, etc. Few are aware that **more than 1/3 of the 6 million Jewish people and thousands of non-Jewish victims targeted during the Holocaust were murdered in fields, forests, and ravines in the former Soviet Union and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe.** Many of these sites remain unknown, unmarked and unrecorded to this day.

**To teach this history thoroughly and honestly, it is essential to teach about this very central aspect of the Holocaust.**



Dmitriy, Belarus

Between 1941 and 1944, entire Jewish communities were slaughtered in mass shootings perpetrated by specialized Nazi units, the **Einsatzgruppen**, and buried in **mass graves spread all over Eastern Europe.**

The **executions were carried out publicly**, before the eyes of the villagers. These **direct witnesses** to the shootings, children and teenagers at the time, are now speaking, sometimes for the first time, about the massacres that they had seen.



Imants, Latvia

**Yahad - In Unum ("Together In One")**, a Paris-based non-profit organization established in 2004 by **Father Patrick Desbois** and dedicated to systematically identifying and documenting sites of mass executions of Jews and Roma in Eastern Europe, has conducted, as of 2021, **195 investigative trips** to eleven Eastern European countries. Yahad's teams have identified more than **3,000 extermination sites** and collected **7,400 recorded testimonies from eyewitnesses of these crimes.**

This is by far the most extensive collection of eyewitness testimony documenting the Holocaust by Bullets in the world.

Join us for a 16-hour teacher workshop which will be offered by Yahad - In Unum on **November 11-12, 2022** to learn more about this often forgotten but essential chapter of Holocaust history, to hear the voices of those who witnessed it but also to study more contemporary mass killings, like that of the Mayan populations in Guatemala, and genocides, like that of the Yazidi people in Iraq, both of which have been investigated by Yahad - In Unum's teams.

### During the workshop you will:

- Learn about Jewish communities in the pre-war Soviet Union.
- Be introduced to the key elements of the Holocaust by Bullets.
- Learn about Yahad - In Unum's investigative methodology of research and field work. Discover the range of primary source materials central to Yahad - In Unum's work.
- Investigate in depth excerpts from the archives and from the eyewitness testimonies and learn how this can be used to enhance student critical thinking skills.
- Discuss means of connecting the past with the present and of making the study of the Holocaust relevant to students' lives.
- Explore ways to support students' ability to respond to antisemitism and other forms of prejudice and bias in their local communities.
- Learn how to access and use Yahad - In Unum's educational tools.

### The workshop offers:

- 16 hours of instruction - at no cost.
- A 16-hour certificate of completion: **CEU credits can be acquired through this workshop.**
- A hard copy of Yahad - In Unum's Study Guide for Educators.
- A flash drive with additional resources and classroom activities based on eyewitness testimonies.
- A unique opportunity to join a network of CO teachers teaching about the Holocaust by Bullets and to get support from Yahad - In Unum's educators.



**This workshop is recommended for current middle school, high school and college teachers.**

**This workshop is free of charge. | Light breakfast and lunch are included.**

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