

THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

**2:00-3:45 PM**

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Opening Plenary: Emerging Scholars

**Jan and Erin – quick welcome**

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*Co-Chairs:* Alexis Herr, San Francisco Holocaust Center, and Jacob Eder, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

Mark Alexander, George Washington University

Anna Corsten, University of Leipzig

Darren O’Byrne, Cambridge University

Anna Veprinska, York University

**6:00-7:00 PM**

Opening Cocktail Reception

Welcome from conference co-chairs Jan Grabowski, University of Ottawa, and Erin McGlothlin, Washington University in St. Louis; Provost

**7:00-9:30 PM**

Dinner and Keynote Lecture

Jan and Erin Welcome; Jan introduces Dagmar

Introduction by Dagmar Herzog, City University of New York

Omer Bartov, Brown University

FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

8:00-9:45 AM

Panel Session One

**Panel One: Education and Commemoration in Diverse National Contexts**

Yariv Lapid, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Chair

Sina Arnold, Humboldt University Berlin, and Jana König, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, "Remembering a New Nation: Refugees and Holocaust Commemoration in Germany"

Alina Bothe, Freie Universität Berlin, "Lost Between Global and National Memory: Forgetting about Zbaszyn"

Meng Yang, Freie Universität Berlin and Peking University, "Holocaust Education in China"

Andy Pearce, University College London, "'A Statement by the British People': The UK Holocaust Memorial in the 'Post-National' Age"

**Panel Two: New Issues on the Periphery of the Holocaust**

Wendy Lower, Claremont McKenna College, Chair

Olof Bortz, Stockholm University, "Swedish Diplomats and the Holocaust"

Bonnie Harris, San Diego State University, "An Open Door: Holocaust Rescuers in the Philippines"

Alexandra Patrikiou, Jewish Museum of Greece, and Kostis Kornetis, Carlos III University Madrid, "'Real strangers in their own city' – the Case of Shoah Survivors in Salonica (1944-47)"

Adriana Brodsky, St. Mary's College of Maryland, "Ashkenazi Holocaust. Sephardi Holocaust. Both? Argentine Sephardim and Early Commemorations of the Shoah"

**Panel Three: New Testimonial Sources and Approaches**

Steve Hochstadt, Illinois College, Chair

Anna Marie Anderson, University of Houston, "Jewish American Prisoners of War and the Holocaust"

Christoph Dieckmann, University of Bern, "Sound and Memory. Constructions of Early Post-War Testimonies of Lithuanian Jews"

Antoine Burgard, University of Manchester, "Writing the History of a Cohort of Young Holocaust Survivors"

Daniella Doron, Monash University, "Jewish Refugee Youths in the United States"

**Panel Four: Figuring the Holocaust, the Holocaust Figuring Us: Metaphors, Images, Objects**

Eric Sundquist, Johns Hopkins University, Chair

Victoria Aarons, Trinity University, "Found Objects as Containers of Holocaust Memory in Third-Generation Narratives"

Sharon B. Oster, University of Redlands, "Impossible Holocaust Metaphors: The Shoes"

Hilene Flanzbaum, Butler University, "The Holocaust, Trauma, and Postmodernism"

Lia Deromedi, Butte College, "'It is the End of the Line': The Railcar and Train Journey as Vehicles of Suffering and Remembrance in Holocaust Narratives and Memorialization"

**Panel Five: Holocaust Memory in Poland**

Jan Tomasz Gross, Princeton University, Chair

Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs, Jagiellonian University, "Re-appropriation of Holocaust Memory in Politics: Epigenetics and the Attitudes of the Next Generations of Holocaust 'Witnesses' in Poland"

Elzbieta Janicka, Polish Academy of Sciences, "Between Revision of Culture and Revisionism of the Holocaust - A Cultural Studies Perspective on Holocaust Narratives in Poland post-2000"

Alicja Podbielska, Clark University, "The Most Righteous among the Nations: Memory of Holocaust Rescue in Poland"

Thomas van de Putte, King's College London, "An Interactional Approach to Collective Memory: Auschwitz/Oswiecim and Its Inhabitants"

**Panel Six: October 1943: The Experience of the Danish Jews Revisited**

Natan Sznajder, Tel-Aviv-Yaffo Academic College, Chair

Therkel Straede, University of Southern Denmark, "Stauning, Best, or Duckwitz: Recent Controversies on the Reasons for the October 1943 Rescue of the Jews of Denmark"

Sofie Lene Bak, University of Copenhagen, "Returning to the Victim's Voice: The Holocaust in Denmark in a European and Jewish Perspective"

Magnus Panduro Juhl, Danish Jewish Museum, "Rescuers of Danish Jews in October 1943 and Their Motives: An Analysis of Their Recollections"

Silvia Goldbaum Tarabini Fracapane, Independent scholar, "Beyond the National Narrative: Deported as a Result of the Judenaktion in Denmark"

**10:00-11:45 AM**

Panel Session Two

**Panel Seven: The Afterlife of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: 75 Years Later**

Marion Kaplan, New York University, Chair

Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford, "The Battle of Warsaw's Jews: The Meaning of the Revolt during and after the War"

Gabriel Finder, University of Virginia, "The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising at Nuremberg"

David Slucki, College of Charleston, "'Veterans of our Destruction': Survivors and the Immortalization of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising"

Laura Jockusch, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Respondent

**Panel Eight: The Family and the Holocaust-Writing a History of Emotions in Eastern Europe**

Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Chair

Eliyana Adler, Pennsylvania State University, "Ties that Bind: Packages as a Means of Transnational Family Support and Solidarity during WWII"

Natalia Aleksy, Touro College, "Beyond Food: What Jews in Hiding Took with Them"

Agnieszka Zajackowska-Drozd, Jagiellonian University, "Extended Suicides and Mercy Killings: Jewish Families' Reactions to Nazi Extermination Policies in the Krakow Ghetto"

Joanna Beata Michlic, University College London, "Separation of Children from Parents during the Holocaust and its Consequences for Family Relations in the Post-1945 Era"

**Panel Nine: New Perspectives on Antisemitism and the Holocaust in Eastern Europe**

Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs, Jagiellonian University, Chair

Marie-Dominique Asselin, University of Ottawa, "The Foundations of the Second Republic of Poland: The Illusion of Equality"

Tomasz Frydel, University of Toronto, "Imagined Communities under Occupation: Violence, Ethnicity, Antisemitism, and National Survival in the General Government"

Audrey Kichelewski, University of Strasburg, "Antisemitism in Everyday Life under the Polish People's Republic (1956-1980)"

Paula Antonella Oppermann, University of Glasgow, "Aiming for a 'Latvian Latvia': Perkonkrusts' Antisemitism and the Movement's Role in WWII"

**Panel Ten: Violence in the "Hinterlands": Intersecting Interpretations of the Holocaust and Settler Colonial Genocides**

Rebecca Clouser, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair

Edward Westermann, Texas A&M University San Antonio, "A Geography of Sexual Violence? Alcohol, Rape, and Killing in the East"

Lorena Sekwan Fontaine, University of Winnipeg, "'Killing the Indian in the Child': Cultural Genocide: Indigenous Peoples in Canada"

Dorota Glowacka, University of King's College, "'Cultural Genocide': Destruction of Eastern European Jewish Culture through a Postcolonial Lens"

Doris Bergen, University of Toronto, Respondent

**Panel Eleven: Holocaust Memory in Science Fiction & Fantastic Literature**

Jennifer Cazenave, Boston University, Chair

Gary Weissman, University of Cincinnati, "Holocaust Trauma in Golden Age Science Fiction"

Richard Middleton-Kaplan, Walla Walla Community College, "Refractions of Holocaust Memory in Stanisław Lem's Science Fiction"

Jonathan Druker, Illinois State University, "Allegories of Holocaust Trauma in Primo Levi's Science Fiction"

Joanna Krongold, University of Toronto, "National Narratives and Fantastical Settings in Children's Holocaust Literature"

**Panel Twelve: Representations of the Holocaust in Museums and Memorial Sites**

Daniel Reynolds, Grinnell College, Chair

Chad McDonald, University of Bristol, "Negotiating Memory and Identity: David Cesarani and the Imperial War Museum's Permanent Holocaust Exhibition"

Anja Ballis, LMU Munich, "Tour Guide Meets Tourist - International Perspectives on Guided Tours at European Concentration Camp Memorial Sites"

Sarah Kleinmann, Institute of Saxon History and Cultural Anthropology, "The Museum Representation of National Socialist Perpetrators in Germany and Austria"

Noah Shenker, Monash University, and Dan Leopard, St. Mary's College of California "Pinchas Gutter': The Virtual Holocaust Survivor as Embodied Archive"

**11:45-1:15 PM**

Lunch

**1:15-2:45 PM**

Workshop Session

**Workshop One: Holocaust Theatre and the Quest for Empathy**

Robert Franciosi, Grand Valley State University  
Samantha Mitschke, Independent Scholar

**Workshop Two: Holocaust "Lessons" in Business, Law, and Medical Schools**

Michael Bazyler, Chapman University  
Peter Hayes, Northwestern University  
Sari J. Siegel, Yale University  
Therkel Straede, University of Southern Denmark

**Workshop Three: Teaching the Holocaust through Life Stories**

Amy Simon, Michigan State University  
Elizabeth Strauss, Mount St. Mary's University

**Workshop Four: The Role of Archival Sources in Historical and Commemorative Discourse**

Susanne Heim, University of Freiburg  
Caroline Pearce, Institute of Contemporary History Munich  
Alan Steinweis, University of Vermont

**Workshop Five: Digital Methods for Working with Spatial Evidence in Testimony**

Tim Cole, University of Bristol  
Rachel Deblinger, UC Santa Cruz  
Alberto Giordano, Texas State University  
Paul Jaskot, Duke University  
Anne Kelly Knowles, University of Maine

**Workshop Six: Creating a Unified Framework for Holocaust Education Research across Cultural Contexts**

Yael Granot-Bein, University of Haifa  
Nurit Novis, University of Haifa  
Haim Shaked, University of Miami

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**Special Presentation: The Future of Collections Access at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum**  
Ronald Coleman, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

**Panel Fourteen: Art Looting and Nazi-Era Provenance Research**

Sabine Eckmann, Kemper Art Museum, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair

Christian Fuhrmeister, Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte, “Researching Forced Transitions in the Adriatic Region”

Laurie Stein, Smithsonian Provenance Research Initiative, “The State of Provenance Research in Museums: Evaluating Global and National Approaches and Responses”

Simon Kelly, St. Louis Art Museum, and Allison Unruh, Kemper Art Museum, Washington University in St. Louis, “Two Case Studies in Nazi-Era Provenance Research: The Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum at Washington University in St. Louis and the St. Louis Art Museum”

Paul Jaskot, Duke University, Respondent

**Panel Fifteen: Jewish Responses during and after the Second World War: Revenge, Justice, and Activism**

Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford, Chair

Laura Jockusch, Brandeis University, "Jidn Nekome! Visions and Realities of Jewish Revenge during and after the Holocaust"

Margarete Myers Feinstein, Loyola Marymount University, "Jewish Rage, Revenge, and Reconciliation after the Shoah"

Phillip Dinkelaker, Center for Research on Antisemitism, "Dealing with Assumed Jewish Collaboration: Honor Court Trials, Social Court Trials, and Judicial Trials against Shoah Survivors in Post-National Socialist Germany"

Nina Valbousquet, Center for Jewish History, New York University, "Transatlantic Jewish Politics and the Holocaust"

### **Panel Sixteen: Jewish Behavior during the Holocaust in Comparative Perspective**

Ben Frommer, Northwestern University, Chair

Wolf Gruner, University of Southern California, "Jewish Responses to Persecution in the Protectorate Bohemia and Moravia 1939-1945"

Natalya Lazar, Clark University and USHMM, "Czernowitz Jews and Their Responses to the Holocaust"

Jacques Semelin, Sciences Po, "Analyzing Jews' Survival Strategies in France during the Holocaust"

Laurien Vastenhout, University of Sheffield, "From Hesitant Compliance to Self-Confident Leadership: Understanding the Divergent Social Foundations of Western European Jewish Councils"

### **Panel Seventeen: Refugees and Survivors of the Holocaust in Latin America: Networks, Migration Narratives and National Contexts**

Tabea Linhard, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair

Sandra Gruner-Domić, USC Shoah Foundation, "Jewish Migration to Bolivia"

Yael Siman, Anáhuac University, Mexico, "Holocaust Migration Networks in the War and Post-War Years in Mexico"

Daniela Gleizer, National Autonomous University of Mexico, "Transit and Integration Narratives of Holocaust Survivors in Mexico"

Lorena Cardona, National University of La Plata, "Refugees under Surveillance: German Jews during World War II in Colombia"

### **Panel Eighteen: Perpetrators in History and Memory**

Peter Hayes, Northwestern University, Chair

Jean-Marc Dreyfus, University of Manchester, "The Serial Killer and the Holocaust: The Representation of the Holocaust in Postwar France through the Trial of Marcel Petiot"

Adam Gellert, University of Bristol, "From Neighbors to Killers—The 1942 South Bácska Massacres: A Case Study of Civilian and Military Perpetrators"

Anna Veronica Pobbe, University of Trento, "Heinz Auerswald: From the Bench to the Ghetto"

Or Rogovin, Bucknell University, "Imagining the Perpetrator: Mechanism of Defense and Narrative Authority in David Grossman's *See Under: Love*"



**7:00-9:00 PM**

**Awards Ceremony**

Sarah Cushman, Zev Weiss, Wash U Speaker,  
Geoffrey Giles, University of Florida, Emcee

**Distinguished Achievement Award**

Doris Bergen, University of Toronto  
Richard Breitman, American University  
Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Retirement Award**

SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

8:30-10:15 AM

Panel Session Four

**Panel Nineteen: Contemporary Holocaust Literature in Transnational Contexts**

Sara Horowitz, York University, Chair

Paul Cahill, Pomona College, "'Spanish' Holocaust Memory in the Poetry of Antonio Crespo Massieu (2005-2015)"

Sarah Casteel, Carleton University, "Valaida Snow in Black Holocaust Fiction and Graphic Narrative"

Alexandra Natoli, Alfred University, "The Road Away from Auschwitz: Embodying Absence in Francophone Bande Dessinée"

Johanna Oetl, University of Salzburg, "Jewish Elders in Contemporary Literature: On Images of Jewish Resistance"

**Panel Twenty: What Constitutes Holocaust Testimony? The Boundaries of the Narratable**

Dorota Glowacka, University of King's College, Nova Scotia, Chair

Alexandra Garbarini, Williams College, "Concepts of Rupture in Narratives about Mass Violence and the Holocaust"

Judith Gerson, Rutgers University, "German Jewish Refugee Memoirs: Reading Silences and Emphases"

Anna Hájková, University of Warwick, "The Silenced Others: Holocaust, Transgressive Sexuality, and Erased Narratives"

Sharon Kangisser Cohen, Yad Vashem, "The Yehuda Bacon Notebooks"

**Panel Twenty-One: The Holocaust in This American Life**

Richard Breitman, American University, Chair

Berel Lang, Wesleyan University, "The Holocaust: Philosophy's Silent Aftermath"

Deborah Lipstadt, Emory University, "A Post-Holocaust Protest Generation Finds Its Way to the Holocaust: Jews and non-Jews"

Henry Greenspan, University of Michigan, "Auschwitz in Unexpected Places"

Anna Duensing, Yale University, "Charlottesville and Beyond: Understanding Nazism at the Frontlines of the Battle Over Confederate Monuments"

**Panel Twenty-Two: Jewish Wartime Identities**

Francis Nicosia, University of Vermont, Chair

Elisabeth Pönisch, Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, "'Groupless-Separation' in 'Jews' Houses' (1939-1945): Jewish Identities in an Enforced Community"

Sebastian Huebel, University of British Columbia, "Gender, Jews and KZs: German-Jewish Masculinities in Prewar Concentration Camps"

Allison Somogyi, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, "To Endure the Distance: Jewish Women in the Forced Labor Service System in Hungary"

Stacy Renee Veeder, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, "Wartime Jewish Correspondence in France"

**Panel Twenty-Three: Heterogeneous Communities during and after Nazi Rule: Relationships between Jews and "Non-Aryans"**

Kevin Spicer, Stonehill College, Chair

Michaela Raggam-Blesch, University of Vienna, "A Coerced Community: Jews and 'non-Aryans' in Vienna 1938-1945"

Naida-Michal Brandl, University of Zagreb, "Relationships between Jews and 'non-Aryans' in Zagreb"

Tatjana Lichtenstein, University of Texas at Austin, "Insiders or Outsiders? The Office for Non-Mosaic Jews in Prague"

Katarzyna Person, Jewish Historical Institute, "Jews from Poland Liberated in Germany: Questions of Identity"

**Panel Twenty-Four: The Holocaust and Masculinities**

Bjorn Krondorfer, Northern Arizona University, and Ovidiu Creanga, Claims Conference, Chairs  
Lisa Pine, London South Bank University, "Experiences and Behavior of Male Holocaust Victims at Auschwitz"

Lauren Faulkner-Rossi, Simon Fraser University, "Catholic Seminarians and Vernichtungskrieg 1939-1945: The Conceptual Limits of Complicity and Resistance"

Carson Phillips, Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre, "Post-Holocaust Austrian Constructs of Masculinities"

Thomas Kühne, Clark University, Respondent

**10:30 AM-12:15 PM**

Panel Session Five

**Panel Twenty-Five: Competing Victimhood in Central and Eastern Europe after the Holocaust**

Beth Healey, Northwestern University, Chair

Kierra Crago-Schneider, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, "Jewish Survivors and German Victims: The Link between Continued Antisemitism and the Black Market in Postwar Bavaria"

Elizabeth Anthony, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, "Rebuilding and Renewing Viennese Jewish Identity after the Holocaust"

Elana Jakel, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, "Recognizing Jewish Victimhood in Soviet Ukraine, 1943-1948"

Meghann Pytka, Southern Illinois University, "Testimonies of Sexual Violence: How Poland's Jews Counter Poland's 'History Policy'"

**Panel Twenty-Six: Anti-Semitism, Persecution, Genocide? A Multilateral Examination of Fascist Italy during the Holocaust**

Alexander Korb, University of Leicester, Chair

Luca Fenoglio, Yad Vashem and University of Leicester, "Beyond the 'Nazi Paradigm': Antisemitism, Politics and Self-Interest in Fascist Italy's Policy towards Foreign Jews in Southeastern France, 1942-1943"

Alexis Herr, San Francisco Holocaust Center, "Perpetrators on the Periphery of the Holocaust: Italian Police and Crimes against Humanity"

Marco Clementi, University of Calabria, "The Jewish Community of Rhodes under the Italian Fascist Regime: From Control to Deportation"

Elysa McConnell, University of Ottawa, "The Nation at the Periphery: Building the Fascist State in the Northeastern Italian Borderlands"

### **Panel Twenty-Seven: New Research on Ghetto History and Memory**

Christopher Browning, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chair

Winson Chu, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "Property, Persecution, and Representation of the Criminal Police in the Lodz Ghetto"

Tanja Kinzel, Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for Eastern European History, "'Not Every KojIngreber is Facing the Same Conditions': The Social Stratification of the Ghetto Community in Photographs of the Ghetto Lodz"

Justyna Majewska, Polish Academy of Science, Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw, "Toward the Future: Visions of Jewish Life after the War Dreamed in the Warsaw Ghetto"

### **Panel Twenty-Eight: Holocaust Studies After the Visual Turn: From National to Global Perspectives and Challenges**

Hilary Earl, Nipissing University, Chair

Jürgen Matthäus, USHMM, "Framed Violence: Private Photo Albums by German Policemen and their Images of 'the East'"

Ofer Ashkenazi, Hebrew University, "Jewish Photography in Nazi Germany"

Thomas Pegelow Kaplan, Appalachian State University, "More than Words: Photographic Acts in European-Jewish Practices of Petitioning and Contestation during the Holocaust"

Andrea Löw, Zentrum für Holocaust-Studien, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Respondent

### **Panel Twenty-Nine: Remediating the Frankfurt Auschwitz Trials: Its Representation in Audio, Video, and Print**

Brad Prager, University of Missouri, Chair

Anna Parkinson, Northwestern University, "The Auschwitz Trial on Tape: Audio Witnessing, Affect, and the Production of a Listening Public"

Kerstin Steitz, Old Dominion University, "Labyrinth in Frankfurt: Filmic Re-workings of Postwar Germany's First Major Holocaust Trial"

Rebecca Wittmann, University of Toronto, "'Auschwitz was not Hell, it was a German Concentration Camp': Press Coverage and Literary Responses to the Auschwitz Trial"

### **Panel Thirty: The Holocaust in Soviet and Post-Soviet Contexts: Literary Representation, Oral History, and Pedagogy**

Marat Grinberg, Reed College, Chair

Dorian Stuber, Hendrix College, "They Cannot Speak Now: Teaching Vasily Grossman's Contradictions"

Sarah Garibova, Yale University Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, "Traditional Burial, Extraordinary Circumstances: Jewish Funerals in the Ghettos of Occupied Eastern Europe"

Naya Lekht, University of California-Los Angeles, "Literary Monuments: Holocaust Memorialization in the Soviet Union"

Nadezda Berkovich, University of Arkansas, "Vladimir Vertlib: When Memory Persists"

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### Graduate Student Lightning Round

Pedro Correa Martín-Arroyo, London School of Economics and Political Science "A 'Moving Belt' for the Refugees: The Allied Governments and the Jewish Refugee Crisis in Francoist Spain and French North Africa, 1943-45"

MENTOR: Debórah Dwork, Clark University

Bieke van Camp, Université Paul-Valéry, "Concentration Camp Testimony and Sensitive Information: A Case Study on Female Survivors"

MENTOR: Barry Trachtenberg, Wake Forest University

Wendy Sun, UC Santa Barbara, "Saving the Dead: Memory and Witnessing in W.G. Sebald's *Austerlitz* and Primo Levi's *Survival in Auschwitz*"

MENTOR: Sara Horowitz, York University

Denisa Nestakova, Comenius University, "Comparative Analysis of Male and Female experience in the Labor Camp Sered"

MENTOR: Atina Grossmann, Cooper Union

Florian Zabransky, University of Sussex, "'In Buchenwald, It Was, of Course, Common to Have Sexual Intercourse': Male Jewish Sexuality and the Holocaust"

MENTOR: Chris Browning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **3:45-5:30 PM**

#### Panel Session Six

##### **Panel Thirty-One: Cultural Production in the Camps and Ghettos**

Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Chair

David Fishman, Jewish Theological Seminary, "Book Culture in the Vilna Ghetto"

Sven-Eric Rose, University of California-Davis, "Zelman Skalow's *Der Haknkrayts*: A Novelistic Reckoning with the Warsaw Ghetto Written from within Its Walls"

Yehudi Lindeman, McGill University, "Cognitive Dissonance: Tuesdays at Westerbork 1942-1944"

Idit Gil, Open University, "'Ethics' and Friendship in KZ Hesselental: Joseph Giser's Diary and his Survival Efforts"

##### **Panel Thirty-Two: Intertwining and Intersecting Genocide and Mass Violence during World War II: Insights from Polish, Yugoslavian, Hungarian, and Russian Territories**

Raz Segal, Stockton University, Chair

Alexander Korb, University of Leicester, "Europeanizing Wartime Genocide: Non-German Perpetrators and Their Violent Agendas, 1938-1946"

Jason Tingler, Clark University, "A Vortex of Violence: The Holocaust and Mass Atrocities in Chełm, Poland, 1939-1944"

Maris Rowe-McCulloch, University of Toronto, "A Maelstrom of Mass Violence and Genocide: August 1942 in Rostov-on-Don, Russia"

Andriana Bencic, University of Amsterdam, Jasenovac Memorial Site, "From the Holocaust to the New Balkan Wars in 1990s: Croatian Conflicted and Divided Heritage of War"

##### **Panel Thirty-Three: Wartime and Postwar Constructions of Perpetrator Ideology and Identity**

Jeffrey Kopstein, University of California, Irvine, Chair

Grzegorz Rossolinski-Liebe, Freie Universität Berlin, "Ukrainian Nationalists and the Jews during the Holocaust in the Eyes of German, Jewish, Polish, and Ukrainian Historians: Transnational History and National Interpretations"

Natalia Sineaeva-Pankowska, Graduate School for Social Research, "Never Again" Association, "Holocaust Denial as a Part of the Project of Ethno-Nationalist Identity Construction in Moldova"

Lovro Kralj, Central European University, "Paving the Road to Death: Antisemitism and Fascitization in the Ustasha Movement 1929-1941"

Vanda Rajcan, Northwestern University, "Holocaust on Trial: Žilina People's Court 1945-1947"

#### **Panel Thirty-Four: Cinematic and Televisual Narratives of the Holocaust**

Sandra Alfors, Western Washington University, Chair

Rachel Halverson, University of Idaho, "Telling Jakob's Story: The Camera as Narrator in *Jakob der Lügner* (1974) and *Jakob the Liar* (1999)"

Phyllis Lassner, Northwestern University, "The Quest for Polish Holocaust Memory"

Liat Steir-Livny, Sapir Academic College and the Open University, "Humor as a Defense Mechanism of a Child Holocaust Survivor: *Pizza in Auschwitz*, an Israeli Documentary Film"

#### **Panel Thirty-Five: The Auschwitz-Birkenau Sonderkommando: From Testimony to Representation**

Sarah Cushman, Northwestern University, Chair

Aurélia Kalisky, Zentrum für Literatur und Kulturforschung, "The Sonderkommando Manuscripts: Dimensions of Testimony"

Nicholas Chare, Université de Montréal, and Dominic Williams, University of Leeds, "The Afterlives of the Scrolls of Auschwitz: Towards a Cultural Biography of the Sonderkommando Manuscripts"

Philippe Mesnard, Université Blaise Pascal Clermont Ferrand 2, "Filming and Staging the Sonderkommando"

#### **Panel Thirty-Six: German Memory/Memory of Germans**

Katrin Paehler, Illinois State University, Chair

Laura Hilton, Muskingum University, "Rumors amid the Rubble: Jews and the Rumor Culture of Postwar Germany"

Catherine Greer, University of Tennessee, "Brundibár and Memory Politics: A German Afterlife"

Alexandra Lohse, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, "This is Coming to Haunt Us Today: German Reflections on the Jewish Question, 1943-1945"

Mary Fulbrook, University College London, "Dissembling: Performing the Self in the Third Reich"

**5:45-7:15 PM**

Cocktail Reception

**7:30-10:00 PM**

Keynote Film Screening

**Anika and Erin, Wash U Person**

Brad Prager, University of Missouri, Discussant and Introduction

**Who Will Write Our History? The Secret Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto**

Roberta Grossman, Director

Samuel Kassow, Trinity College





SUNDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

9:00-10:45 AM

Panel Session Seven

**Panel Thirty-Seven: Holocaust Memory in Belarus**

Anika Walke, Washington University in St. Louis, Chair

Anna Engelking, Institute of Slavic Studies PAS, “‘Our traitor’ as a Focal Point of Belarusian Folk Narratives on Local Perpetrators of the Holocaust”

Anne-Lise Bobeldijk, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, “Competing Narratives of Victimhood: The Forgotten Terrorscape: Maly Trostenets within European Memory”

Iryna Makhouskaya, Belarussian State University, “Memory of the Holocaust in Western Belarus: Local and National Narratives”

Tanja Vaitulevich, Georg-August University Göttingen, “Public and Private Memories of the Holocaust in Postwar”

**Panel Thirty-Eight: Becoming the Other: Identity and Community in European Urban Settings before the Holocaust**

Frank Bajohr, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Chair

Geraldien von Frijtag, Utrecht University, “Living Together in ‘New Jerusalem’: Jews and Gentiles in the Town of Hilversum on the Eve of the Holocaust”

Kamil Kijek, University of Wrocław, “How ‘Endogenous’ was Polish anti-Semitism? Pogrom in Przytyk, Polish Countryside and the Urban Import of Radical Political Culture”

Svetlana Ushakova, USC Shoah Foundation, “‘The Stronghold of the ‘Friendship of the Peoples’ or ‘Some Remnants of Antisemitism’: Relations between Jews and non-Jews in Odessa (USSR) Before the Holocaust”

Valeria Galimi, University of Milan, “Jewish-Gentile Interactions and Relations in Milan before the Holocaust: Between Antisemitism, anti-Jewish Prejudice, and Xenophobia”

**Panel Thirty-Nine: Survivor Identity, Testimony, and Memory**

Lawrence Langer, Simmons College, Chair

Judith Kaplan-Weinger, Northeastern Illinois University, “Survivor Generativity: Legacies of Strength and Beneficence”

Ariane Santerre, Université de Montréal, “Transgressive Testimonies: A Look at French Survivors’ Writings on the Holocaust (1945-1947)”

Madeline White, Royal Holloway, University of London, “‘I am feeling myself as a Polish Jew’: Negotiating Identity through Oral Testimony”

**Panel Forty: Collaborators and Bystanders in Eastern Europe**

Jan Grabowski, University of Ottawa, Chair

Hana Kubátová, Charles University, “Little Slovaks and Jews in Memories of Secovce”

Jeffrey Koerber, Chapman University, "Local Collaboration in the Expropriation of Jewish Household Property in German-Occupied Vitebsk"

Lukasz Krzyzanowski, Freie Universität Berlin, "Leaders of Fear: Power Relations in Polish Towns during the Holocaust"

Olena Petrenko, Ruhr Universität Bochum, "Extermination of Jewish Patients in Psychiatric Hospitals during the Nazi Occupation in Ukraine"

**Panel Forty-One: Globalizing the Refugee: Transit Sanctuaries during Nazism and the Holocaust**

Mark Roseman, Indiana University, Chair

Atina Grossmann, The Cooper Union, "Trauma, Privilege, and Adventure: Jewish Refugees in Tehran"

Marion Kaplan, New York University, "High Hopes, Crushed Dreams: Jewish Refugees interned in Portugal, 1940-45"

Tabea Linhard, Washington University in St. Louis, "A 'Hell-hole' with an Ocean View: Transit in Martinique"

Susanna Schrafstetter, University of Vermont, "Stranded in Northern Africa: The Failed Aliyah Bet of the 'Benghazi Group'"

**Panel Forty-Two: Perpetrator Descendants: An Interdisciplinary Panel**

Alan Berger, Florida Atlantic University, Chair

Joanne Pettitt, University of Kent, "Guilt, Innocence and Affect: Representing 'Second-Generation Perpetrators' in Fiction"

Katrin Stoll, Deutsches Historisches Institut Warschau, "Täterforschung: Recent Trends and Tendencies in German Scholarship on the Study of Holocaust Perpetrators"

Sue Vice, University of Sheffield, "Perpetrator Descendants on Screen"

Mélanie Yœurp, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Echoes of the War Generation's Interpretative Tropes in Family Memories of Nazi Perpetrators"

**11:00 AM-12:45 PM**

Closing Plenary

**Gabriel Finder – Thank You**

**Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany**

Dagmar Herzog, CUNY Graduate Center, Chair

Alon Confino, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Roundtable Participant

Catherine Epstein, Amherst College, Roundtable Participant

Jonathan Wiesen, Southern Illinois University, Roundtable Participant

Devin Pendas, Boston College, Respondent

Mark Roseman, Indiana University, Respondent

Richard Wetzell, German Historical Institute Washington, Respondent

## Poster Presenters

Joshua Bivins, Southeast Community College, "The Smallest Victims: Neglect, Death and Disease at the Children's Home in Lefitz Germany 1944-1945"

Robin Buller, UNC Chapel Hill, "Remembering 'Otherness': Sephardi Jewish Immigrants in Vichy France"

Pragya Kaul, University of Michigan, "Between Colonizer and Colonized: Jewish Refugees in British India (1933 –1941)"

Baijayanti Roy, Goethe-Universität, "Holocaust and Historical Consciousness in Indian Textbooks"

Connor Sebestyen, University of Toronto, "German War Criminals 1945-58: Their Oversight by the Allies, Their Prisons, Their Lives as Prisoners, and German Society"

Eva Serfozo, University of Oregon, "Torn Cobwebs of Memory: Interweaving Film and Fiction in Post-Franco Spain and Post-Communist Hungary"

Amanda Wolfson, University of Minnesota, "Positioning Genocide: Comparing the Holocaust and the Genocide of American Indians in Public History"

Julia Riegel, University of Indiana, "Music and Nationalism in the Warsaw Ghetto"

Nikita Hock, University of Bern, "Making Sense through Sound: The Sonic in Jewish Wartime Diaries"

## Ongoing Presentations

### **The Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies: Exploring the Archive as a Digital Resource**

Stephen Naron, Fortunoff Video Archive

### **Innovations in Archival Teaching: Mastering the Visual History Archive and IWitness**

Sara Brown, USC Shoah Foundation - The Institute for Visual History and Education

### **Exploring Holocaust Testimonies through a National and Global Lens: A Workshop for Educators using Re:Collection, a Digital Resource**

Stephanie Corazza, the Azrieli Foundation

Catherine Person, the Azrieli Foundation

## Seminar Participants

### **Seminar One: Framing the Holocaust: Suffering, Photography, and Spectatorship**

Valerie Herbert, Lakehead University Orillia, Convener

Valerie Hebert, Lakehead University Orillia, "Death Practices and the Watcher: Photographs of a Mass Shooting in Ukraine, 1942"

Daniel Magilow, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, "A Day at the Beach: Karl-Emil Strott's Liepaja Photographs and the Littoral Imaginary"

Pascale Bos, University of Texas at Austin, "Pulping Atrocity: Holocaust Photographs in American Popular Magazines, 1957-1970"

Jennifer Geddes, University of Virginia, "Victims' Bodies and the Ethics of Viewing"

Hilary Earl, Nipissing University, "A Pedagogy of Witnessing: Reading and Interpreting Perpetrator Photographs in the University Classroom"

Mary Lee Webeck, Holocaust Museum Houston, "Framing the Educative Use of Atrocity Photos: Decision Making in a Holocaust Museum"

Kelly Webeck, Indiana University, "Landscapes of Trauma: Photographing History"

### **Seminar Two: Global Post-war Experiences and Narratives in "Marginal" Sites: Latin America, Africa and Asia**

Emmanuel Kahan, National University of La Plata, Convener

Emmanuel Kahan, National University of La Plata, "From Yearned Harbor to Nazified Territory: Experiences and Accounts of Holocaust Survivors in Argentina"

Sarah Valente, University of Texas at Dallas, "Brazil: A New Homeland to Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Nazi Criminals"

Ximena Vanessa Goecke Saavedra, Centro de Estudios Socioculturales (CESC) & PhD Student at Universidad Católica, "Shoah Survivors in Chile: Key Features on their Migration, Memory & Legacy"

Emmanuel Kahan, National University of La Plata, "From Yearned Harbor to Nazified Territory: Experiences and Accounts of Holocaust Survivors in Argentina"

Alexandra Patrikiou, Jewish Museum of Greece, "'Real Strangers in Their Own City': The Case of Shoah Survivors in Salonica 1944-47"

Nancy Nicholls, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, "'We Are Not Going to Wait until 1939 (...) This is 1933': The Role of Holocaust Memory in the Chilean Popular Unity Government and Pinochet's Dictatorship"

Natalie Eppelsheimer, Middlebury College, "New Homes on Contested Grounds: Refugees in British Colonial Kenya"

Laura Auketayeva, American University, "Lost Childhood and Lost Home: Jewish Youth and the Soviet Union during the Holocaust"

Estelle Tarica, University of California-Berkeley, "Holocaust Testimony and Maya Testimony in Post-Genocide Guatemala"

### **Seminar Three: More than Parcels: Wartime Relief and Aid for Jews in Nazi Europe**

Jan Láníček, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Convener

Jan Lambertz, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Convener

Gerald Steinacher, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Convener

Laura Brade, Albion College, "Between Relief and Rescue: The Humanitarian Operations of the Unitarian Service Committee in Prague, Marseilles, and Lisbon, 1939-1941"

Laurie Drake, University of Toronto, "Creative Kosher: Food Relief in Vichy's Internment Camps"

Rebecca Erbelding, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, "Making Sure They Are Alive to Be Rescued: The War Refugee Board's Food Package Program"

Norman Goda, University of Florida, "Remembering the UGIF in the Klaus Barbie Trial, 1987"

Silvia Goldbaum Tarabini Fracapane, Independent Scholar, "Parcels Shipped from Denmark to Inmates of Theresienstadt"

Stefan Cristian Ionescu, The Hugo Valentin Center, Uppsala University, "The Romanian Jewish Leadership and Humanitarian Aid for Transnistrian Deportees, 1941-1944"

Ion Popa, University of Manchester, "Catholic Relief and Aid during the Holocaust in Romanian Controlled Territories (including Transnistria): A Critical Assessment"

Pontus Rudberg, The Hugo Valentin Centre, Uppsala University, "A Bridgehead for Relief: Swedish Jewish Humanitarian Aid to Jews in Nazi Germany"

Stacy Veeder, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, "'The Thread that Binds:' Personal Aid and Relief Parcels in the Camps of Occupied France"

#### **Seminar Four: Probing the Limits of Holocaust Memoir**

Leslie Morris, University of Minnesota, Convener

Rachel Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Personal and Professional Autobiographies: Reechoing Memories of the Holocaust"

Sylvia Flescher, Mount Sinai Medical School, "Elsa, Lost and Found: Reconnecting with my Cousin's Diary"

Irene Kacandes, Dartmouth College, "Telling Other People's Stories"

Joan Liebermann, George Washington University, "Holocaust: Embedded"

Christina Matzen, University of Toronto, "Identity, Vergangenheitsbewältigung, and Holocaust Scholarship: An Exploration into an Academic Self"

Shannon Quigley, University of Haifa, "Bridging the Gap between an American German Lutheran and Jewish Suffering in the Holocaust via the Jewish Bible and the Jewish Jesus: How Memory Reaches Back"

Daniel Reynolds, Grinnell College, "Am I an Imposter? The Spectre of Identity Politics in Holocaust Research"

Jonathan Skolnik, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, "Stolpersteine and Scholarly Stumbling Blocks: An American Germanist Approaches Buczacz"

Maria von der Heydt, Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, "Tackling the Blind Spots: When Holocaust Research Clashes with Personal History"

Jeffrey Wallen, Hampshire College, "Visiting Warsaw with Students: Intersections of Family History and Academic Life"

#### **Seminar Five: Forgetting the Holocaust in the Era of Global Holocaust Remembrance**

Tom Lawson, Northumbria University, Convener

Raz Segal, Stockton University, Convener

Avril Alba, University of Sydney, "A Failure of Memory? Revisiting the Demidenko/Darville Debate"

Andy Pearce, University College London, "Teaching to Remember, Learning to Forget: Knowledge, Understanding and Holocaust Pedagogy in England"

Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University, "The Babi Yar Massacre and Problems with Commemoration of the Holocaust in Modern Ukraine"

Aneta Stepien, Trinity College Dublin, "From Auschwitz to Jedwabne: The Holocaust in post-1989 Polish Literature"

Ran Zwigenberg, Pennsylvania State University, "Other Holocausts: Memory, Ethnicity, and Omnicide at the 1982 Jerusalem Genocide Conference"

Malgorzata Wloszycka, University of Southampton, "Memory Work and the Challenges for the Memorialization of the Holocaust in Present Poland: A Case Study of a Community of a Town"

Jennifer Rich, Rowan University, "The Failure of Sympathetic Thinking"

Natalia Sineava-Pankowska, Graduate School for Social Research, "Moldova: Between Holocaust Remembrance and Forgetting"

Emily Stiles, University of Winchester, "'You Have Got a Swarm of People Coming across the Mediterranean, Seeking a Better Life [...] But We Need to Protect our Borders': Mobilizing Holocaust Memory in 21st Century Britain"

### **Seminar Six: From Stigmatization to Mass Murder: Disability in Central Europe**

Warren Rosenblum, Webster University, Convener

Patricia Heberer-Rice, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Convener

Oksana Vynnyk, University of Alberta, "(Self)-representation of War Disability in Interwar Lviv"

Richard Wetzell, German Historical Institute Washington, "Reflections on the Place of the 'Euthanasia' Program in Nazi-era Racial Science and Nazi Biopolitics"

Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Emory University, "Velvet Eugenics: Parallels between the T4 Euthanasia Program and Reproductive Selection in Contemporary Medical Practice"

Dagmar Herzog, City University of New York Graduate Center, "The T4 Program Archive: Confronting the New Findings"

Kamila Uzarczyk, Medical University of Wroclaw, "'Der Kinderfachabteilung vorzuschlagen': Psychological Examination of Children at the Jugendpsychiatrische Klinik Loben"

Katarzyna Ojrzynska, University of Lodz, "Nazi Extermination of Patients of Psychiatric Institutions in Poland: Remembrance, Commemoration, and Cultural Representation"

Lutz Kaelber, University of Vermont, "Oppressive Othering: Murder of the Disabled in the 'T4' Program and 'Children's Euthanasia' as Evinced in Select Archival Sources"