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- The Wiener Library – The Study of the Nazi Era and the Holocaust (Elias Sourasky Central Library)
- Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry
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Autonomous Histories and Studies of the Holocaust

Sunday 3.11.2013 | Tel Aviv University

The Wiener Library – Wiener-Gruss Building

- 16:30-19:00 Opening session
 Chair **Roni Stauber**, Tel Aviv University
 Greetings **Eyal Zisser**, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities Tel Aviv University
Werner Puschra, Director of Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Israel
 Keynote **Dan Diner**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
 Address *Conspicuous Entanglements: Reflecting the Continental and Colonial in WWII-Memory*

Monday 4.11.2013 | Tel Aviv University

The Wiener Library – Wiener-Gruss Building

- 09:30 Gathering
- 10:00-11:30 **Parallel Narratives – The Persecutors and the Persecuted**
 Chair **Jose Brunner**, Tel Aviv University
 Speakers **David Engel**, New York University
'Jewish History under Nazi Impact': The Past and the Potential of a Historical Object
Andrea Löw, Institute of Contemporary History, Munich
Where the Two Trends Come Together: A New Document Collection as a Basis for Future Research
Moshe Zimmermann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Where Does Shoah Study Belong To? A German Dilemma
- Coffee Break
- 12:00-13:30 **The Policy of Destruction in the East**
 Chair **Havi Dreifuss**, Tel Aviv University
 Speakers **Zvi Gitelman**, University of Michigan
Bringing the Jews Back In: A By-Product of the New Belarusian National Myth
David Silberklang, Yad Vashem
The Lublin District in the "Final Solution": German, Jewish, and Integrated Perspectives
Kiril Feferman, Russian Holocaust Center, Moscow
Omissions, Distortions and Contradictions: Jewish Testimonies vs. Perpetrators' Reports in Analyzing the Holocaust in the Soviet Union
- Lunch
- 14:30-16:00 **Jurisprudence, Literature and History**
 Chair **Galili Shahar**, Tel Aviv University
 Speakers **Leora Bilsky**, Tel Aviv University
The Eichmann Trial: Toward a Jurisprudence of Eyewitness Testimonies of Atrocity?
Laura Jockusch, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Traitors to the Jewish Nation"? Trials of Nazi Collaborators in Jewish Courts in Postwar Germany
Uri S. Cohen, Tel Aviv University
On the Muselmann – Primo Levi, Katzetnik and Jean Amery
- Coffee Break
- 16:30-18:30 **Persecution Policy – an Integrated History**
 Chair **Dalia Ofer**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
 Speakers **Steven Katz**, Boston University
Some Thoughts on Method
Susanne Heim, The Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg
Deportations of Jews from Germany: Three Perspectives, One History
Amos Goldberg, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Jewish Badge: The Semiotics of Persecution
Christoph Dieckmann, Keele University
Researching and Writing an Integrated History of the Shoah in Lithuania. Challenges and Experiences



Tuesday 5.11.2013 | Bar Ilan University

The Nanotechnology Building, Natural Sciences Area 206

- 9:30 Welcome at Bar-Ilan University
 Chair **Dan Michman**, Bar-Ilan University and Yad Vashem
 Greetings **Eliyahu Asis**, Dean of the Faculty of Jewish Studies, Bar Ilan University
- 09:45-12:00 **Memory and Commemoration**
 Chair **Avner Shalev**, Yad Vashem
 Speakers **Dana Arieli Horowitz**, Holon Institute of Technology
The Nazi Phantom: A Journey Following the Relics of the Third Reich
Orna Keren-Carmel, Tel Aviv University
The Rescue of Danish Jews (October 1943) in the Israeli Culture of Memory: Survivors' Testimonies vs. Popular Representations
Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs, Jagiellonian University, Cracow
The Gap between New Historiography and Education about the Holocaust in Poland and Elsewhere
Daniel Feldman, Bar Ilan University
The View from Nowhere: Multi-perspectival Memory in Shoah Literature
- Coffee Break
- 12:30-14:00 **Collaborator and Victim Narratives**
 Chair **Doron Avraham**, Bar Ilan University
 Speakers **Rafi Vago**, Tel Aviv University
The Holocaust as a Hungarian Tragedy: Autonomous or Converging Discourses since 1989?
Grzegorz Rossolinski-Liebe, Free University of Berlin
Survivor Testimonies and the Explanation of the Holocaust in Vohlynia and Eastern Galicia
Adrian Cioflăncă, A.D. Xenopol Institute of History, Iași
"The Micropolitics of Violence": Ordinary Perpetrators and Victims of the 1941 Massacres in Romania and the Romanian-Occupied Territories
- Lunch
- 15:00-17:00 **Ideology and Utilitarian Considerations**
 Chair **Gershon Bacon**, Bar Ilan University
 Speakers **Idit Gil**, The Open University of Israel
German Enslavers and Jewish Slave Laborers: The "Radom Transport" as a Case Study of Nazi Jewish Labor Policy
Yaron Pasher, Yad Vashem
"Objectives and Ideology": The Influence of the "Final Solution" on Germany's War Effort, 1941-1944
Daniel Uziel, Yad Vashem
Holocaust Survivor Testimonies and the Story of Slave Labor in the German Aviation Industry
- Coffee Break
- 17:30 **The Future of Holocaust Studies**
 Chair **Dina Porat**, Tel Aviv University and Yad Vashem
 Participants **Shulamit Volkov**, Tel Aviv University
Dan Michman, Bar Ilan University and Yad Vashem
David Engel, New York University
Susanne Heim, The Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg