





Sources of Memory and the Holocaust:

Contemporary Research, Challenges and Approaches

Organised by The British Association for Holocaust Studies [United Kingdom] and Research
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DAY ONE - Thursday 25th June 2020

11:50am (UK) Welcome & Housekeeping

Panel ONE: The Visual and the Written: Sources of Text and Photography

12:00pm - 13:40pm (UK)

- **12:00 12:10 Ana- Maria losif**, University of Bucharest, *Anti-Semitism in interwar Romania and the* path to Holocaust
- 12:10 12:20 Anna Kowalcze-Pawlik, University of Lodz, Shakespeare and the Shoah: A Cursory Look at the Field
- **12:20 12:30 Lukas Meissel**, University of Haifa, *More Than Once Sided Pictures: SS Photographs taken at Concentration Camps*
- **12:30 12:40 Marios- Kyprissis Moros**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, *Microhistories against Oblivion: Tracing Jews' Voices in a City of Ghost*
- **12:40 12:50 Paweł Michna**, Jagiellonian University, *Photomontage as a negative testimony.* Researcher in the face of visual propaganda from the Holocaust
- **12:50 13:00 Elena Hoffenberg**, University of Chicago, *The Typical Shtetl? Digital Approaches to Reading Memorial Books*

13:00 - 13:40 Q&A / Discussion

13:40 - 14:00 Break

Panel TWO: The Recollection of Memory: Sources of Testimony and Witness Experience 14:00pm – 15:40pm (UK)

14:00 – 14:10 Anna Ronell, Independent Scholar, *Jewish Survivors from the Soviet Union: New Sources of Memory*

14:10 – 14.20 Benjamin Nestor, Marquette University, *Discerning Fact from Fiction in the Investigative Testimonies of the Members of Einsatzgruppe C*

14:20 – 14:30 Boaz Cohen, Western Galilee College, *Early Children's Testimonies - Giving Holocaust Child Survivors a Voice*

14:30 – 14:40 Karl Krotke- Crandall, Washington State University, *Intersectional Relationships Between Holocaust and War Memory: Survivor Narratives from the Soviet Union*

14:40 – 14:50 Lauren Cantillon, Kings College London, *The body as a memory landscape: women's corporeal and embodied memories of sexual(ised) violence during the Holocaust*

14:50 – 15:00 Lani Berman, University of Haifa, *Testimony and Tradition: Using Rabbinic Literature* for Deeper Insight into the experience of Orthodox Jewish Women During the Holocaust

15:00 – 15:40 Q&A / Discussion

15:40 - 16:00 Break

Panel THREE: The Act of Remembrance: Sources of Performance, Art and Education 16:00pm – 17:40pm (UK)

16:00 – 16:10 Alexandra Birch, incoming UC Santa Barbara, *Interpretive Memory – Music and Memory of the Holocaust*

16:10 – 16.20 Caroline Slifkin, Holocaust Educator, *The Role Holocaust Art can play when teaching about the Holocaust*

16:20 – 16:30 Leah Sauter, University of Haifa, *Threads of History: Sewing as Resistance During the Holocaust*

16:30 – 16:40 Sylwia Papier, Jagiellonian University, *Survivor Holograms as a Museum and Educational Object*

16:40 – 16:50 Barnabas Balint, Magdalen College University of Oxford, *'Go in with your eyes open': Approaching Survivor Testimony in the Classroom*

16:50 – 17:00 Alexandra Szabo, Brandeis University, and **Ambrus Hernadi**, *Understanding a Holocaust Survivor through the Language of Film*

17:00 – 17:40 Q&A / Discussion

17:40 - 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19:00 KEYNOTE: Professor Roma Sendyka, Jagiellonian University, *Polish Folk Art and the Holocaust: Perpetrator-Victim-Bystander Memory Transactions*

DAY TWO - Friday 26th June 2020

11:50am (UK) Welcome & Housekeeping

Panel FOUR: The Physical and the Object: Sources of Material Culture and Carriers of Memory 12:00pm - 13:40pm (UK)

- **12:00 12:10 Andrea Berger**, Technical Museum Vienna, *Hidden (hi)stories: The representation of Nazi-looted objects in exhibitions*
- **12:10 12.20 Madene Shachar**, Yad LaYeled Ghetto Fighters House Museum, Israel, [co-authored with Dr. Michal Sadan, Independent Researcher], *Readings of the Visual: Focusing on 'Out of Focus' Photographs*
- **12:20 12:30 Hannah Wilson**, Nottingham Trent University, *The Material Memory of Sobibór Death Camp in Private and Familial Spaces*
- **12:30 12:40 Katarzyna Grzybowska**, Jagiellonian University, *A Forest as a Source of Memory:* between Collective and Environmental Memory
- **12:40 12:50 Trisha Oakley Kessler**, University College Dublin, *Irish hats and hidden stories:* factories as sites of Holocaust memory
- **12:50 13:00 Zsuzsi Flohr**, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, *Interweaving Memories the Third-Generation Holocaust Perspective*
- 13:00 13:40 Q&A / Discussion

13:40 - 14:00 Break

Panel FIVE: The Curated Space: Sources of Memorialisation, Archival Research and Museology 14:00pm – 15:40pm (UK)

- **14:00 14:10 Alison Hulme**, University of Brighton, *Meeting Minutes as a Source: Power and Gender at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*
- **14:10 14.20 David Sarsfield**, British Online Archives, *Prosecuting the Holocaust: British Investigations into Nazi War Crimes*, *1944-1949*
- **14:20 14:30 Isabelle Mutton**, University of Exeter, *Working with Incomplete Sources: Challenges and Opportunities*
- **14:30 14:40 Issy Sawkins**, University of Exeter, *Photos as a tool to nationalise Holocaust memory:* "Shoa-Kholokost. How could a person do that?" (2018)
- **14:40 14:50 Larysa Michalska**, Jagiellonian University, *Experiencing the space. The role of the visits in the spaces of memory*
- **14:50 15:00 Nathaniel Parker Weston**, Seattle Central College, *Filling in the Blanks: CM/1 Documents and Holocaust Memory*
- 15:00 15:40 Q&A / Discussion
- 15:40 16:00 Break

Panel SIX: The Inheritance and Legacy of the Holocaust: Sources of Intergenerational and Comparative Memory

16:00pm - 17:40pm (UK)

16:00 – 16:10 David Gerlach, Saint Peter's University Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, *Reading Jewish Loss through Lost Things*

16:10 - 16.20 Alexandra Guja, Genealogist, Holocaust documents in genealogical research

16:20 – 16:30 Berfin Çiçek, incoming Sabancı University, *Comparative Memory Studies and Testimonial Narratives: Possibilities, Advantages and Drawbacks*

16:30 – 16:40 Fearghas Walmsley, University of Leicester, *The Nazi Conception of Homosexuality, socio-cultural or biological-hereditary?*

16:40 – 16:50 Rasa Balockaite, Vytautas Magnus University, *Children and Grandchildren of Nazi collaborators in Lithuania: Dealing with the Family past*

16:50 – 17:00 Thomas Van de Putte, incoming University of Trento, *The Benefits of Data Triangulation: Understanding the Fluidity of Holocaust Memory*

17:00 - 17:40 Q&A / Discussion

17:40 - 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19:00 KEYNOTE: Professor Natalia Aleksiun, Touro College, New York and Polish Academy of Sciences Institute of History, Warsaw, *Transmitting: The Second and Third Generation and Holocaust Microhistories*

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