

Women and the Holocaust

The Fifth International Conference

Creativity And The Arts In The Holocaust A Gendered Perspective



Joseph Richter, Begging for Water, 1943, Ghetto Fighters' House Collection

Simultaneous Translation To Hebrew and to English

October 26-28, 2009

Registration at

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Beit Berl Academic College

Monday, October 26th (Library Auditorium)

- 09:00-09:30 Registration
09:30-10:00 Conference Opening
10:00-11:00 Opening Session
- ☒ **Contribution to Holocaust Research: A Gendered Approach**
Prof. Dalia Ofer, Israel
 - ☒ **Creative and Imaginative Resources Serving the Hatred of Jews**
Dr. Nira Feldman, Israel
 - ☒ **Artistic Creation in the Shadow of Death**
Dr. Batya Brutin, Israel
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
11:30-13:00 Session A
Women's Creativity during the Holocaust
Chair: Dr. Ellen Ben-Sefer
- ☒ **Women's Art of the Shoah: Informing, Inspiring, and Commemorating** Dr. Karin Doerr, Canada
 - ☒ **Artistic Expression in and about Ravensbrück Women's Concentration Camp** Dr. Rochelle G. Saidel, Israel and USA
 - ☒ **"Liberator photographers:" In the Footsteps of Margaret Bourke-White and Lee Miller** Aiala Wengrowicz Feller, Israel
- 13:00-13:45 Lunch Break
13:45-15:15 Session B
A Feminist Perspective of the Holocaust
Chair: Prof. Esther Hertzog
- ☒ **Feminist Readings of the Holocaust** Prof. Henry I. Schvey, USA
 - ☒ **A Feminist View of the Shoah - Judy Chicago's "The Holocaust Project: From Darkness into Light"** Prof. Sonja Hedgepeth, USA
 - ☒ **The Darker Side of Creativity Regarding the Holocaust - Pornography and "Pornographization" of the Holocaust from a Critical Feminist Perspective** Esther Eillam, Israel
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break
15:45-17:30 Session C
Creativity after the Holocaust
Chair: Dr. Rochelle G. Saidel
- ☒ **Miniature Tombstones from the Cyprus Detention Camps**
Dr. Hava Aldouby, Israel
 - ☒ **Women's Vision and Revision: Canadian Film and Video on the Holocaust** Prof. Gary Evans, Canada
 - ☒ **Buttons and Torn Fabric - Feminist Creation Following the Holocaust** Rachel Roggel, Israel
 - ☒ **"The Jews' Children"- Dr. Vicki Shiran's film through gender lances** Prof. Esther Hertzog, Israel
- 17:30-17:45 Coffee Break
17:45-18:30 Special Session
- ☒ **Were the House Still Standing: Art, Technology and Digital Storytelling as a Means of Creating an Effective Educational Experience for Preserving and Representing the Holocaust**
Prof. Robert Katz and Prof. Douglas Quin, USA
- 19:30 Dinner and Cultural Event

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Beit Theresienstadt

Tuesday, October 27th

- 09:00-09:30 Registration
09:30-10:00 Opening
10:00-11:00 The Uniqueness of Vitka Kovner
Dr. Miri Freilich, Israel

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
11:30-13:00 Session A
Women in the Theresienstadt Ghetto
Chair: Dr. Margalit Shlain

 - ☒ **Prisoners by Birth – Infants of the Theresienstadt Ghetto**
Ruth Bondy, Israel
 - ☒ **'Dittl': Dr. Edith Ornstein, Head of Women's Labour Centre (AZ) in the Ghetto** Dani Singer, England
 - ☒ **Aspects of Women's Work in the Ghetto** Anita Tarsi, Israel
 - ☒ **Launching of the "Working in a Trap" Album**

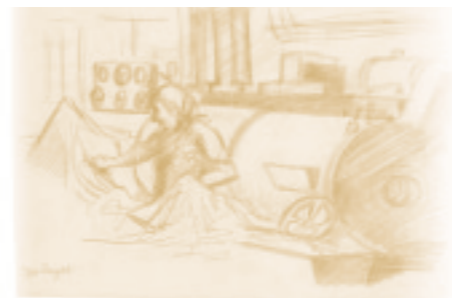
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-15:30 Session B
Women's Creativity during the Holocaust and Afterward
Chair: Dr. Batya Brutin

 - ☒ **A Witness to History: Alisa Ehrmann-Shek's Theresienstadt Diary** Dr. Margalit Shlain, Israel
 - ☒ **Women Create During the Holocaust: Esther Lurie and Lea Grundig** Dr. Rachel Berger, Israel
 - ☒ **Friedl - the Multi-talented Artist from Terezin**
Elena Makarova, Israel

15:30-16:15 Coffee Break and Open House
16:15-17:45 Session C
Children's Creativity during the Holocaust
Chair: Anita Tarsi

 - ☒ **Creativity and Educational Craft in Korczak's Orphanage: A New Gendered Aspect** Dr. Shlomi Doron, Israel
 - ☒ **Toys Were Us: Children's Toys and Their Significance during the Shoah** Dr. Ellen Ben-Sefer, Israel
 - ☒ **Pictorial Representations of the Holocaust in Modern Israeli and German Children's Books** Avivit Akshoti-Shafir, Israel
 - ☒ **Each Generation and Its Way to Remember and Not to Forget**
Ester Golan, Israel

Olto Ungar, Theresienstadt, 1943, Beit Theresienstadt Collection



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Beit Lohamei Haghetat

Wednesday, October 28th

- 09:00-09:30 Registration
09:30-10:00 Opening
10:00-11:30 Session A
Women's Resistance through Creativity
Chair: Tali Shner
- ☒ **The Women of the "Avengers" Group**, Yonat Rotbain, Israel
 - ☒ **Resourcefulness – Preventive Actions and Thwarting Operations While under Pressure and Being Chased**
Dr. Frumi Shchori, Israel
 - ☒ **Late Testimony – The Story of Valor: A Personal Story as the Source for Research on Jewish Women in the Red Army during WWII** Anya Kopaev, Israel
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee Break
12:00-13:30 Session B
Women's Diaries from the Holocaust
Chair: Tzippy Tal
- ☒ **"...What a Crazy Time to Raise Children. Nothing in Parenting Books Prepared Me for That..."** (from the Diary of Penina Weiss) Dr. Efrat Kantor, Israel
 - ☒ **Dialogue with God Prior to Auschwitz: Ety Hillesum: Feminist, Philosopher and Female Avant-Gardist**
Dr. Gideon Greif, Israel
 - ☒ **Justina's Diary as an Artistic Literary Work that Examines Historical Meanings** Simcha Stein, Israel
 - ☒ **What Happened to My Drawings? - The Annals of the Zofia Rozensztrauch Album** Yehudit Shendar, Israel
- 13:30-14:15 Lunch Break
14:15-15:30 Guided Tour of the New Exhibitions:
- ◆ **The Jews of Holland during the Holocaust**
 - ◆ **Boarding Pass to Paradise**
 - ◆ **"Yizkor" Hall – Communities Installation and Objects as Shapers of Memory**
- 15:30-17:00 Session C**
Women's Survival
Chair: Hedva Hadar
- ☒ **Women's Creative Ways of Surviving – the Case of Nurse Ruth Levram** Prof. Yael Katzir, Israel
 - ☒ **Diana Blumenfeld's Last Play: Avant-garde Theater in the Warsaw Ghetto** Meirav Manes, Israel
 - ☒ **JRO - Jewish Rescue Operations from Nazi Germany by Zionist Organizations** Dr. Judith Reifen-Ronen, Israel

17:00 Conference Closing

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