

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 pm

FILM: INTO THE ARMS OF STRANGERS: STORIES OF THE KINDERTRANSPORT (followed by a Panel Discussion)
Student Memorial Center - Reighard Multipurpose Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

All Sessions will be held in Bolger Conference Center, Gordinier Hall

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

REGISTRATION, SECOND FLOOR, GORDINIER

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE, Lehr Room
Jack Fischel - Department of History, Millersville University

WELCOMING REMARKS
John Short, Acting Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

INVOCATION
Rabbi Jack Paskoff - Temple Shaarai Shomayim, Lancaster
Rita Marinho

INTRODUCTION TO THE ARISTIDES DE SOUSA MENDES LECTURE
Saulius Suziedelis - Department of History, Millersville University

THE ARISTIDES DE SOUSA MENDES LECTURE Menachem Rosensaft, Esq., Director, Holocaust Memoirs Project, and member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Council "Bergen-Belson: The End and the Beginning"

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

RECEPTION, Lehr Room
Hosted by the Offices of the President and Provost

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

INTRODUCTION TO THE KOPPEL LECTURE, Lehr Room
Robert Herzstein - Department of History, University of South Carolina

THE KOPPEL LECTURE

"Jewish Children in Nazi Europe"

Deborah Dwork-Rose Professor of Holocaust Studies, Clark University

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LECTURE, Lehr Room

Zev Garber - Chair, Jewish Studies Department, Los Angeles Valley College

THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LECTURE

"The Children of the Warsaw Ghetto"

Michael Phayer - Department of History, Marquette University

MONDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 am - 9:00 am

REGISTRATION, SECOND FLOOR, GORDINIER

9:00 am - 10:30 am

PLENARY SESSION, Lehr Room

MIRIAM FISCHER LECTURE

Introduction of the Speaker

Jonathon Friedman - Director of Holocaust Studies, West Chester University

"Escape via Siberia: The Rescue of 600 Jewish Orphans"

Dorit Bader Whiteman - Holocaust Survivor, author, *Escape via Siberia* and *The Uprooted*

10:45 am - 12:30 pm

Session #1

University Room

SURVIVOR MEMORIES OF THE HOLOCAUST

"Why Me"

Edith Velmans - author of *Edith's Story*

"Believing in a Better World"

Nelly Toll - author of *Behind the Secret Window: A Memoir of a Hidden Childhood During World War II*

"Impressions of a Hidden Child"

Ruth Kapp Hartz - Subject of the biography *Your Nmae is Renee*

"Three Accounts by Teenage Survivors of the Horrors of the Death Camps: A Comparative Analysis"

Lauren Nussbaum - Professor Emerita, Foreign Languages and Literature,
Portland State University

Moderator

Sandra Hoffman, Elementary & Early Childhood Education Department,
Millersville University

10:45 am - 12:30 pm

Session #2

University Room

COMPREHENDING THE HOLOCAUST

"Passages Through Time: The Making of a Modern Day Holocaust Memoir"

Daniel Asa Rose - author of *Hiding Places: A Father and His Sons Retrace Their Family's Escape from the Holocaust*

"Into the Abyss: Memory and Trauma Among Survivors Who Experienced Sexual Abuse as Teenagers During the Holocaust"

Jonathon Friedman - Director of Holocaust Studies, West Chester University

"Kindertransport: Reflection 65 Years Later"

Joseph Haberer - Director of the Jewish Studies Program, Purdue University

"Hidden Children"

Esther Poznansky - The Holocaust Memoir Digest

Moderator

Steven Rogers - Senior Research Historian, United States Department of Justice

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

PLENUM SESSION, Lehr Room

Introduction of the Speaker

Phil Rosen - Consultant to Cherry Hill and Philadelphia Holocaust Museum

"Hidden Children: The Trauma of Survival"

Alan Berger - Roaddock Eminent Scholar, Chair of Holocaust Studies, Florida Atlantic University

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Session #3

Lehr Room

UNDER-STUDIED ASPECTS OF CHILDREN AND THE HOLOCAUST

"Jewish Emigration and International Refugee Policy: The Situation of Children"
Susanne Heim - Max-Planck Society for the Advancement of Science, Berlin, and
2003 Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellow, Center for Advanced Holocaust
Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

"Transformation and Resistance: Schooling Efforts for Jewish Children and
Youth in Hiding, in Ghettos, and in Camps"

Lisa Anne Plante - Adjunct Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, California
State University San Marcos

"Facilities for Pregnant Forced Laborers and Their Infants in Germany, 1943 to
1945"

Evelyn Zegenhagen - Helen Bader Foundation Researcher, Center for Advanced
Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Moderator

Suzanne Brown-Heming - Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States
Holocaust Memorial Museum

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Session #4

University Room

RESPONDING TO THE PLIGHT OF CHILDREN

"A Tragic Opportunity: Jewish Refugee Children and the Work of the Baltimore
German Jewish Children's Aid (GJGA), 1933-1942*

Chana Kotzin - Independent Scholar

"Children in the Dachau Concentration Camp and teh Dachau Subcamps"

Sabine Schalm - Zentrum fur Antisemitismusforschung, Berlin

"Joshko's Children"

Robert Weiss - Survivor

"When Do We Tell Our Children About the Holocaust?"

Ruth Gutmann - Survivor

Moderator

Tanya Kevorkian - Department of History, Millersville University