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The 31st Annual Conference is pleased to acknowledge the support
of the Offices of the President and Provost.

Special Thanks to the Millersville University Student Ambassadors,
Millersville University Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society,
Honors College Student Association and Hillel Organization.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 6, 2011, 7–10 p.m.

Located at 42 North Prince Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Limited shuttle transportation from and to Heritage Hotel—Lancaster (500 Centerville Road, Lancaster) will be provided before and after the Conference Opening and the Concert of Jewish Music.

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Welcoming Remarks by Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University

Invocation by Rabbi Jack Paskoff, Congregation Sharaai Shomayim

A CONCERT OF JEWISH MUSIC

Sponsored by the Department of Music

Introduction to the Concert by Tanya Kevorkian, Millersville University

Anita Boyle Renfro, Millersville University and Ioannis Potamouis,
Pennsylvania Academy of Music and Millersville University,
Gems for Two Pianists—Works by Jewish Composers

Includes Works by Louis Moreau Gottschalk (1829–1869),
Aaron Copland (1900–1990), Abram Chasins (1903–1987)
and Adam Gorb (1958–)

Intermission

Matti Kovler, New England Conservatory, *Jewishness in Music—
A Personal Take*

Concert tickets will be available at the Student Memorial Center. Call the Box Office at 717-872-3811 or stop at the SMC to reserve your ticket. The Concert is free and open to the public but tickets are required.

Thursday, April 7, 2011

All conference sessions will be at the Gordinier Conference Center, Millersville University, 2nd floor

Limited shuttle transportation from and to Heritage Hotel—Lancaster (500 Centerville Road, Lancaster) will be provided on the morning of both April 7 and April 8, at night on April 7 and at 1 p.m. on April 8.

9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Registration of the Invited Conference Participants

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

SESSION 1—VERSIONS OF MEMORY: Manipulated, Suppressed and Corrected..... Old Main Room

CHAIR: Keith Nunes, Kean University

Marguerite Romano-Lucciola, Kean University, *Propaganda as an Instrument for Manipulating Memory of the German Destiny or World War I*

Jamie Boszko, Kean University, *W.G. Sebald on What Germans Could Not or Would Not Remember*

Rebecca Scott, Kean University, *Correcting Memories by Exploring the Phenomenon of Intimate Killing*

SESSION 2—Problems of the Commemoration of the Holocaust in the Soviet Union and Former Soviet Republics:.....University Room

CHAIR: Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University

Jacqueline Cherepinsky, West Chester University, *The Absence of the Babi Yar Massacre from Popular Memory*

John Garrard, University of Arizona and Carol Garrard, Independent Scholar, *Living on the Bones: The Holocaust in Belarus (The Jack Fischel Lecture)*

Igor Kotler, Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Tolerance, *Genocidal Ideologies Among Nationalists in the Former Soviet Union*

SESSION 3—HOLOCAUST AND ALBANIA: A Story of Courage and Survival

.....**Matisse Room**

CHAIR: Agron Alibali, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Van Christo, The Frosina Information Network, Boston, *Spreading the Word—The Untold Story of the Jews of Albania in WWII*

Hajredin Ibrahim, The Institute of History, Tirana, Albania, *Communities Condemned: The Jews and Çams of Northwestern Greece at the End of WWII*

Blerina Sadik, Institute of Çamëria Studies, Tirana, Albania, *Historical Survey on Greek Government Policies on Albanian Schools in Çamëria, Northwestern Greece*

Johanna Neumann, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, *What You Do Matters: The Testimony of a Survivor in Nazi Occupied Albania*

12 – 12:50 p.m.

Lunch for the Invited Conference Participants.....**Lehr Room**

12:50 – 1:20 p.m.

The Lunch Talk.....Lehr Room

Igor Kotler, Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Tolerance and Alexander Mushkin, Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Tolerance, *Introduction to the Genocide Exhibit*

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

SESSION 4—Eyewitnesses and Their Testimonies 1.....Lehr Room

CHAIR: Jack Fischel, Millersville University

David Shneer, University of Colorado, *Through Soviet Jewish Eyes: Photography, War and the Holocaust (The Miriam Fischel Lecture, co-sponsored by the Honors College Student Association)*

Joanna Beata Michlic, Brandeis University, *The Future of Testimony: Voices of Child Survivors*

Andrew Adam-Bradford, University of Sheffield, and Sue Vice, University of Sheffield, *Concentration Camp Agriculture and Ghetto Gardens: Memories of the Holocaust Through the Prism of 'Food' from the Warsaw Ghetto to Auschwitz*

SESSION 5—NUREMBERG AFTER 65 YEARS: Justice and Genocide Prevention..... *University Room*

CHAIR: Herbert Hirsch, Virginia Commonwealth University

Paul Bartrop, Bialik College, Melbourne, Australia, *The Nuremberg Trials, 1945–1946: What was on Trial? Nuremberg from a Historian’s View*

Herbert Hirsch, Virginia Commonwealth University, *The Politics of War Crimes Trials: From Nuremberg to the ICC. Nuremberg from the View of Political Science*

Alex Alvarez, Northern Arizona University, *Nuremberg and the Rule of Law: Justice in the Shadow of the Holocaust, Nuremberg from the View of Criminal Justice*

SESSION 6—AFTER THE HOLOCAUST: Nazi Trials, Impunity and Anti-Semitism..... *Old Main Room*

CHAIR: Onek Adyanga, Millersville University

Michael S. Bryant, Bryant University, *Dispatches from the Kingdom of the Dead: Eyewitness Testimony and the ‘Operation Reinhard’ Trials in West Germany, 1963–1966*

Guy Carter, Independent Scholar and Karin Scheer, Independent Scholar, *‘For the Peoples’ Welfare’: The NSV in the Persecution of Jewish Citizens of Germany and the Reinventions of Elisabeth Selbert*

Eva Alterman Blay, University of Sao Paulo, *After the Holocaust: Impunity and Anti-Semitism*

3:45 – 5:45 p.m.

SESSION 7—DOCUMENTARY “Nazis/Skinheads: Hate and the Holocaust in Ukraine”..... *Lehr Room*

Introduction and discussion afterward with the film’s director Daniel Reynolds

**SESSION 8—GROWING UP IN THE SHADOW OF THE HOLOCAUST:
Reflections in the Work and Lives of Three Psychoanalysts who are
Children of Survivors..... *University Room***

CHAIR: Mary Sommar, Millersville University

Jack Herskovits, Adelphi University, *On Being a Psychoanalyst Who
Grew Up in the Shadow of the Holocaust*

Estelle Rapoport, The Derner Institute, *Growing Up in the Shadow
of the Holocaust*

Michael D. Zentman, Adelphi University, *In the Shadow of the Holocaust*

**SESSION 9—JEWISH NORTH AFRICAN EXPERIENCES AFTER WORLD
WAR II: Stories and Migration..... *Old Main Room***

CHAIR: Yolande Cohen, Université du Québec à Montréal

Sara Cohen-Fournier, McGill University, *Fear Ever-Present in Memory:
The Dialogue of Jews Displaced from Arab Countries*

Linda Guerry, Université du Québec à Montréal and Yolande Cohen,
Université du Québec à Montréal, *Leaving from Morocco: Voices of the
Past. Jewish Immigration's Stories in the Second Part of the 20th Century*

Martin Messika, Université Paris I La Sorbonne/Université du Québec à
Montréal, *"There Was No Future for Us": Student Migratory Routes,
Stories of North African Jewish Students in Paris and Montreal (1950–1979)*

6 – 7 p.m.

Dinner for the Invited Conference Participants..... *Campus Grill*

7:15 – 9 p.m.

The Aristides De Sousa Mendes Lecture, Keynote Speech. *Lehr Room*

Welcoming Remarks by Diane Umble, Dean, School of Humanities and
Social Sciences, Millersville University

Introduction by Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University

Samuel Kassow, Trinity College, *History as Cultural Resistance:
Emanuel Ringelblum and His Archive*

Friday, April 8, 2011

8:45 – 11 a.m.

Registration of the Invited Conference Participants

9 – 10:45 a.m.

SESSION 10—Reflections on the Holocaust in Soviet and Anglo-American Literature.....Lehr Room

CHAIR: Joanna Beata Michlic, Brandeis University

Polly Zavadvivker, University of California, Santa Cruz, *“The Truth Is Never Sorrowful”: Towards Vasilii Grossman’s Philosophy of History*

Maxim D. Shrayer, Boston College, *Ehrenburg’s Poetry and Soviet Holocaust Memory*

Ellen Friedman, The College of New Jersey, *Writing a Memoir in 2011 About Polish Jews in the Soviet Union During the Holocaust*

SESSION 11—The Trauma of Surviving.....University Room

CHAIR: Guy Carter, Independent Scholar

Keith A. Anderson, (primary author) The Ohio State University and Noelle L. Fields, The Ohio State University, *Family Caregivers to Holocaust Survivors: Stress and Strain but Who Am I to Complain*

Eric D. Miller, Kent State University, *The Double-Edged Sword of Remembering the Holocaust: The Case of Jewish Self-Identity*

Mildred Antonelli, Institute for the Psychoanalytic Study of Subjectivity, *The Trama of Surviving*

SESSION 12—Eyewitness and Their Testimonies II. Old Main Room

CHAIR: Tanya Kevorkian, Millersville University

Eleonora Jedlińska, University of Lodz, Poland, *Art and Memory of the Holocaust*

June-Ann Greeley, Sacred Heart University, *The Grace No Hatred Can Contain: The Witness of Etty Hillesum and Fr. Alfred Delp, SJ, to the Holocaust*

Joanne S. Silver, Manager of Beach Lloyd Publishers, *I Will Never Be Fourteen Years Old: A Memoir by François Lecomte*

11 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SESSION 13—Holocaust Education. University Room

CHAIR: Jeffery Prushankin, Millersville University

Michael Schuldiner, University of Akron, *Holocaust Denial and German-American Opposition to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*

Kevin Simpson, Concordia University, Portland, OR and JD Wyneken, Grove City College, *Remembering the Architecture of Death: Teaching the History and Psychology of the Holocaust*

SESSION 14—Holocaust in Romania and Transnistria. Old Main Room

CHAIR: Clarence Maxwell, Millersville University

Iulian Alexandru Muraru, Tziporah Wiesel Fellow 2010–2011, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, *The Memory of a Blood Summer. First Massacres in Romanian Holocaust: Dorohoi and Galati Pogroms in 1940*

Andrei Muraru, Tziporah Wiesel Fellow 2010–2011, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, *Transnistria Has Spoken. Perpetrators and Victims in the Romanian War Criminal Trials*

HOTEL INFORMATION

Heritage Hotel - Lancaster

500 Centerville Road

Lancaster, PA 17601

Hotel Reservations:

1-800-223-8963

717-898-2344 fax

www.heritagelancaster.com

The conference rate is \$94 single and \$99 double plus 11% tax, breakfast included. Conference participants should indicate that they are with the Millersville University History Conference.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

If you would like to be included in our electronic distribution list, please send your email address to Ms. Maggie Eichler, the Conference Administrative Assistant at meichler@millersville.edu.

If you have questions, please email or call Ms. Maggie Eichler at 717-872-3555.

Visit our conference website at www.millersville.edu/holocon.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

For detailed directions to campus, please visit:

www.millersville.edu/directions

If you arrive at the Lancaster train station, you can get to the hotel by taxi.

Please pick up a cab at the taxi stand at the train station or call a taxi at 717-392-7327 or 717-397-8100.

Conference participants may park their cars in any Millersville University parking lot on April 7 and 8. No parking permit is required.

THE CONFERENCE IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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