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TRANSPORTATION

Limited shuttle transportation from and to Heritage Hotel – Lancaster (500 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601) will be provided at night on April 6 (before and after the conference opening), and before and after conference sessions on April 7 and April 8.

All conference sessions will be at the Bolger Conference Center (Gordinier Hall), Millersville University, 2nd floor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016
Opening Night, 6:30-10:00 p.m.
6:30-7:00 p.m. Opening Reception, Lehr Room
7:00-7:10 p.m. Welcoming Remarks by Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University
7:10-7:20 p.m. Welcoming Remarks by Diane Umble, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Millersville University, Lehr Room
7:20-8:00 p.m. Plenary Talk, Lehr Room

Gabriel Finder, University of Virginia, Jewish Honor Courts: Revenge, Retribution, and Reconciliation in Europe and Israel after the Holocaust (The Jack Fischel Lecture)

8:10-10:05 p.m. Documentary Film “The Long Way Home” (1997, Writer/ Director Mark Jonathan Harris; running time, 1 hour, 54 minutes), Lehr Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration of Conference Participants
9:00-10:30 a.m.

PANEL 1: AFTERMATH OF THE HOLOCAUST AND MODERN ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND POLAND, University Room

Chair: Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University
Alexander Prusin, New Mexico Tech, The Holocaust in the Polish War Crimes Trials
Anya Quilitzsch, Indiana University Bloomington, Returning Home? Jewish Life in Soviet Transcarpathia after the Catastrophe
Igor Kotler, Museum of Human Rights, Freedom and Tolerance, Holocaust Denial and Anti-Semitic Propaganda in Russia: A Case of YouTube

PANEL 2: AFTERMATH OF THE HOLOCAUST AND ITS COMMEMORATION IN WESTERN EUROPE, Old Main Room

Chair: Michael C. Hickey, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
David H. Weinberg, Wayne State University, Recovering a Voice: West European Jewish Communities after World War II
Annette Finley-Croswhite, Old Dominion University, Moveable Memory: Commemorating the Shoah in Paris
Annemarieke Stremmelaar, Leiden University, The Netherlands, “Anne Frank Speaks Turkish.” Retelling the Story of the Holocaust in the Netherlands
10:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

**PANEL 3: HOLOCAUST AND ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE SOVIET UNION, University Room**

Chair: Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University


Polly Zavadivker, University of Delaware, *The Language of Genocide and Soviet Postwar Antisemitism*:

Maxim D. Shrayer, Boston College, *A Footnote to the Shema in a Moscow Magazine: July 1946*

Discussant: Brian Horowitz, Tulane University

**PANEL 4: THE HOLOCAUST IN AMERICAN LIFE, Matisse Room**

Chair: Jeffrey Scott Demsky, San Bernardino Valley College

Cynthia A. Crane, University of Cincinnati, *Cultural Consequences/Legacy and Impact of the Holocaust on Immigrants to America*

N. Ann Rider, Indiana State University, *Cultural Mental Schemas of American Holocaust Reception: Ruth Klüger’s Still Alive*

**PANEL 5: RESISTANCE AND ITS REPRESENTATION IN FILM, Old Main Room**

Chair: Lawrence Baron, San Diego State University

Paul R. Bartrop, Florida Gulf Coast University, *St. Hedwig's Cathedral, Berlin as a Focus of Anti-Nazi Opposition During the Holocaust*

Michael Rubinoff, Arizona State University, *Jewish Resistance Depicted on Film*

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch for the Invited Conference Participants, Lehr Room

1:10 -1:20 p.m. Greetings to the conference participants by Hillel Zaremba, Director of Community Relations, Consulate General of Israel to the Mid-Atlantic Region

1:30-3:15 p.m.

**PANEL 6: POLISH JEWISH REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS, University Room**

Chair: Zvi Gitelman, University of Michigan

Eliyana R. Adler, Penn State University, *Displaced Children: Polish Jewish Youth on the Margins of the War*

Ellen G. Friedman, The College of New Jersey, *Writing About Other People’s Memories*


Discussant: Michael C. Hickey, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

**PANEL 7: THE ARMEIAN GENOCIDE AND ITS COMMEMORATION, Matisse Room**

Chair: Sylvia A. Alajaji, Franklin & Marshall College

Elke Heckner, University of Iowa, *Tehlirian on Trial: The Public Production of Testimony to Genocide*

Jeffrey Scott Demsky, San Bernardino Valley College, *A Duty to Remember, a Duty to Forget: Examining Americans’ Unequal Memories of the War on Armenians and the War on Jews*

**PANEL 8: HOLOCAUST IN FILM I, Old Main Room**

Chair: Stuart Liebman, CUNY Graduate Center

Steven Alan Carr, Indiana University—Purdue University—Fort Wayne, “It Was to Be a Picture About Genocide: We Accuse (Film Rights, 1945) and America’s Forgotten First Holocaust Documentary Film”

Catherine Portuges, University of Massachusetts Amherst, *Somewhere in Europe and the Postwar Aftermath in Hungarian Cinema: an Intergenerational Perspective*

3:30-5:15 p.m.

PANEL 9: HOLOCAUST IN FILM II, Lehr Room
Chair: David H. Weinberg, Wayne State University
Stuart Liebman, CUNY, From Propaganda to Truth: Soviet Atrocity Footage in the West during and After World War II
Lawrence Baron, San Diego State University, Statuettes of Limitations: The “Holocaust” in Oscar-Nominated and Winning Films, 1945-1950

PANEL 10: TEACHING THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE, University Room
Chair: Polly Zavadivker, University of Delaware
Richard Libowitz, Temple University, The Evolution of Teaching About the Holocaust
Laura J. Hilton, Muskingum University, Mourning, Memorialization, & Reconciliation: Teaching the Aftermaths of Genocide in Postwar Europe and Rwanda
Holli Levitsky, Loyola Marymount University, Witnessing History Across a Divide: The Survivor Memoir as Text, Context and Prooftext

5:20-6:50 p.m. Dinner for the Invited Conference Participants, Campus Grill

7:00-7:10 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks by John M. Anderson, President of Millersville University, Lehr Room
7:10-8:10 p.m. The Aristides De Sousa Mendes Lecture, Keynote Speech, Lehr Room
Ronald Grigor Suny, University of Michigan, The Persistence of the Past: How Violence and Genocide in Ottoman Turkey Affect Our World Today

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

9-10:45 a.m.

PANEL 11: PROSECUTION OF NAZI PERPETRATORS, Lehr Room
Chair: Saulius Sužiedėlis, Millersville University
Elizabeth B. White, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Nowhere to Run: Denying Safe Haven to the Perpetrators of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, from the Perspective of the U.S. Experience
Roni Stauber, Tel Aviv University, The Initial Cooperation Between Israel and West Germany in the Prosecution of Nazi Perpetrators

Plenary Talk, Old Main Room
Moderator: Onek Adyanga, Millersville University
Dennis B. Klein, Kean University, The Renegotiated Society

11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

PANEL 12: AFTERMATH OF THE HOLOCAUST IN AUSTRIA, University Room
Chair: Laura J. Hilton, Muskingum University
Elizabeth Paige Anthony, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Protecting the Beneficiaries: Advocating for the Retention of “Aryanized” Property in Postwar Austria
Tim Corbett, The Center for Jewish History in New York City, Between Memory and Oblivion: Austria’s Jewish Cemeteries as Sites of Memory, Power and Politics in the Aftermath of the Holocaust
Kinga Frojimovics, Yad Vashem Archives (Jerusalem, Israel), Hungarian Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Mass Graves of Hungarian Jewish Victims in Post War Austria between 1945 and 1950

PANEL 13 (GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL): TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN POST GENOCIDAL STATES, Old Main Room
Chair: Dennis B. Klein, Kean University
Michael Carter, Kean University, The Nuremberg Paradigm in Transitional Periods: An Analysis of the Effectiveness of Punishing Mass Atrocity
Racheal Wagner, Kean University, Without International Oversight: Implications of International Pullout for Criminal Justice in the Court System of Bosnia-Herzegovina
John Lestrange, Kean University, Forgiveness and Amnesty in Transitional Justice: Understanding South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission

12:45-1:45 p.m., Lunch for the Invited Conference Participants and Closing Remarks by Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University, Lehr Room

1:45-2:15 p.m., Dennis B. Klein, Kean University, Graduate Study in the United States: The Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Kean University, Old Main Room
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The conference rate is $103 single and $113 double plus tax, breakfast included. Conference participants should indicate that they are with the Millersville University Holocaust and Genocide Conference. Please make your reservation by March 5, after which all unreserved rooms will be released.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS
If you would like to be included in our electronic distribution list, please send your e-mail address to Ms. Maggie Eichler, the Conference Administrative Assistant, at Maggie.Eichler@millersville.edu.
If you have questions, please email or call Ms. Maggie Eichler at 717-871-7212.
Visit us at millersville.edu/holocon.

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For detailed directions to campus, please visit millersville.edu/directions.
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Conference participants may park their cars in the Ann Street parking lot and the Student Memorial Center lot on April 6–8. No parking permit is required. Please do not park in any reserved parking areas.
After the second traffic light (after Route 741), watch for the fork in the road and bear left onto George Street. Follow George Street through the traffic light at Cottage Avenue and turn right at the second traffic light onto W. Frederick St. Immediately move into the left-hand lane and turn left onto the first roadway, which is Shenks Lane. The Ann Street parking lot is approximately 40 yards on the right-hand side of the road, and the rear of the SMC (Student Memorial Center) lot will be on the left, at the end of the Student Memorial Center. The Bolger Conference Center is on the second floor of Gordinier Dining Hall, a short walk from either lot (see map).

THE CONFERENCE IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.