Social Networks in Poland during the Holocaust

Monday, 26 November - Tuesday, 27 November 2018

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

The proceedings will take place at Yad Vashem
The International Institute for Holocaust Research
Administration and Research Building, Shenhavi Lecture Hall (3rd floor)

Monday, 26 November 2018

9:00-9:15 Opening of the Workshop and Greetings

09:15-11:15 Session 1a

Chair: David Silberklang, Yad Vashem

Łukasz Krzyżanowski, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw
Leaders of Fear: Power Relations and Social Networks in Provincial Poland during the Holocaust

Ronen Harran, University of Haifa
Social Network Analysis: Zionist Correspondence with Occupied Poland

Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Family Network: A Means of Survival in Ghettos in Poland

Discussion

11:15-11:30 Break
11:30-13:00 Session 1b

Aleksandra Bańkowska, Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw
*Management of Jewish Social Self-Help as an Example of Cooperation among Jewish Elites across the Borders of the Ghettos*

Michal Unger, Ashkelon Academic College
*Networks of Distribution of News from the Outside World in the Łódź Ghetto*

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 Session 2

Chair: Eliyana Adler, Pennsylvania State University

Miriam Offer, Western Galilee College
*Jewish Medical Networks in the Ghettos: The Warsaw Ghetto and the Generalgouvernement as a Case Study*

Esther Farbstein, Michlalah Jerusalem College
*Attitudes towards the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising According to Rabbis' Writings*

Discussion

18:30 Dinner for participants at Restaurant
Tuesday, 27 November 2018

09:00-11:00  Session 3

Chair: Ella Florsheim, Yad Vashem

Karolina Panz, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw; and

Dagmara Swaltek, Jagiellonian University, Kraków
Jewish Escape Routes from the Kraków District through the Southern Border: Networks of Cooperation

Alina Skibińska, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw
Fugitives from Treblinka II Death Camp

Hannah Pollin-Galay, Tel Aviv University
Remembering Social Networks of Lithuanian Jews

Discussion

11:00-11:15  Break

11:15-12:45  Session 4

Chair: Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Eliyana Adler, Pennsylvania State University
“Seeing Your Hand-Writing Again, After so Many Years”: Maintaining Family Networks via Post during and after WWII

Emunah Nachmani-Gafni, Independent researcher
“The Need of the Hour”; The Zionist Koordynacja for the Redemption of Children

Discussion

12:45-13:15  Concluding Remarks

Havi Dreifuss, Yad Vashem; Tel Aviv University, Israel

13:30-14:30  Lunch

14:30-17:00  Free time to utilize the archives and libraries