

## The Center for Research on the Holocaust in Poland

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# 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

**Ronnen 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 Swałtek**, 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**