“Searching for Each Other: Survivors Attempts in the Post-War Period to Locate Missing Relatives and Friends”

Monday - Tuesday, 10 - 11 December 2018

The Diana and Eli Zborowski Center for the Study of the Aftermath of the Holocaust

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

The proceedings will take place at Yad Vashem
The International Institute for Holocaust Research
Administration and Research Building, Second Floor, Lecture Hall 223

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9:00-9:15 Opening of the Workshop and Greetings
Sharon Kangisser-Cohen, Director of the Diana Zborowski Center for the Study of the Aftermath of the Holocaust; and the Holocaust Deportation Database and Research Project, Yad Vashem

Chair
Dan Michman, Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research, Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University

9:15-9:45 Tehila Malka Darmon, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Between the Personal and National – The Political Aspects of Search for Relatives

9:45-10:15 Zvi Bernhardt, Yad Vashem
The Changing Purpose of Gathering Names

10:15-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:30 Laszlo Karsai, University of Szeged
"And How Long it Takes My Run Amok?" The Post World War II Diary of Dr. Pal Deak
11:30-12:00 Susan Urban, ShUM- Cities Association
   *Between Trauma and Facts: Why the Search didn’t End*

12:00-12:30 Beate Meyer, The Institute for the History of the German Jews
   “...I Would Like to Ask You for Information – If Possible” Informal Networks in Locating Relatives, Friends, Members and Functionaries of the Jewish Communities

12:30-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch in Room

Chair David Silberklang, Yad Vashem

14:00-14:30 Verena Buser, Selma Stern Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg
   *Search for Jewish Children in the Post-War*

14:30-15:00 Björn Siegel, The Institute for the History of the German Jews
   “Tu não estás só!”/“You are not alone!” Fritz Pinkuss and his Attempt to Reunite Jewish Families during and after World War II

15:00-15:30 Discussion

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Chair Ella Florsheim, Yad Vashem

9:00-9:30 Angela Boone, Free University of Amsterdam
   *The Post-War Searching for Missing German and Austrian Jews from the Netherlands*

9:30-10:00 Attila Gido, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities
   *Counting the Remnants: Northern Transylvanian Jewish Homecomers in 1945/1946*

10:00-10:30 Serafima (Sima) Velkovich, Yad Vashem
   “We Believed We Were the Only Ones” – Case Study of a Jewish Family Divided by World War II and the Searching for Relatives during the Iron Curtain Period

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 Emunah Nachmany Gafney, Independent Historian
   *That Child is Me – Who are You?*

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