

## “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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### **Monday, 10 December 2018**

- 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**

## **Tuesday, 11 December 2018**

- 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?*
- 11:15-12:00 Discussion**
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch**

- Chair**            **Sharon Kangisser-Cohen**, Yad Vashem
- 13:00-13:30**    **Susan Snyder**, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
*Acquiring the American Friends Service Committee Records and its Impact on Existing Private Collections in the USHMM*
- 13:30-14:00**    **Christian Hóschler**, International Tracing Service  
*From Survivors Initiative to Centralized Tracing and Documentation – The Early Days of the International Tracing Service (ITS) in the Post-War Period*
- 14:00-14:30**    **Iael Nidam-Orvieto**, Yad Vashem; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*First Letters as an Avenue of Locating Missing Relatives*
- 14:30-14:45**    **Break**
- 14:45-15:45**    **Anke Kalkbrenner**, Selma Stern Zentrum für Jüdische Studien  
*Looking for Traces- The Representation of the Search for Relatives as a Recurring Subject in Early Postwar Motion Picture Films*
- 15:45-16:15**    **Discussion**
- 16:15-16:30**    **Concluding Remarks**