

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION:

Time, Place and Relevance

10th International Conference
on Holocaust Education

June 25-28, 2018



Frieda Kliger

25
MONDAY



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, June 25, 2018

Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

The Holocaust: Shifting Definitions,
Misrepresentations and Comparisons

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

"What Only the Heart Can Know": The Meaning
and Relevance of the Arts during the Holocaust

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Preservation and Commemoration: Historical,
Educational and Personal Relevance after 70 Years

MONDAY, JUNE 25

The Holocaust History Museum, Museum of Holocaust
Art and Visual Center will be open to the public until 17:00.
There will be no scheduled guided tours except for:

12:00-17:00	Guided Tours of Two New Exhibitions <i>"They Say There Is a Land": Longings for Eretz Israel during the Holocaust</i> <i>Flashes of Memory: Photography during the Holocaust</i>
17:45	Buses from hotels to Yad Vashem
18:30-20:00	Light Meal
Location	Square of Hope
20:00	OPENING CEREMONY
Location	Monument to the Jewish Soldiers and Partisans who Fought Against Nazi Germany

25
MONDAY

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Ephraim Kaye, Director, Jewish World and International Seminars Department, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem

Greetings:

Shlomo Gur, Associate Executive Vice President, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

Opening Remarks:

Dorit Novak, Director General, Yad Vashem

Rabbi Israel Meir Lau, Chairman, Yad Vashem Council

Musical Performance:

David D'Or

21:30

Buses from Yad Vashem to hotels



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TUESDAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

The Holocaust: Shifting Definitions, Misrepresentations and Comparisons

08:00

Buses from hotels to Yad Vashem

8:45-12:00

MORNING SESSION

(Simultaneous translation into Spanish, French and Russian)

Location

Edmond J. Safra Lecture Hall

Chairperson:

Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center, USA

Greetings:

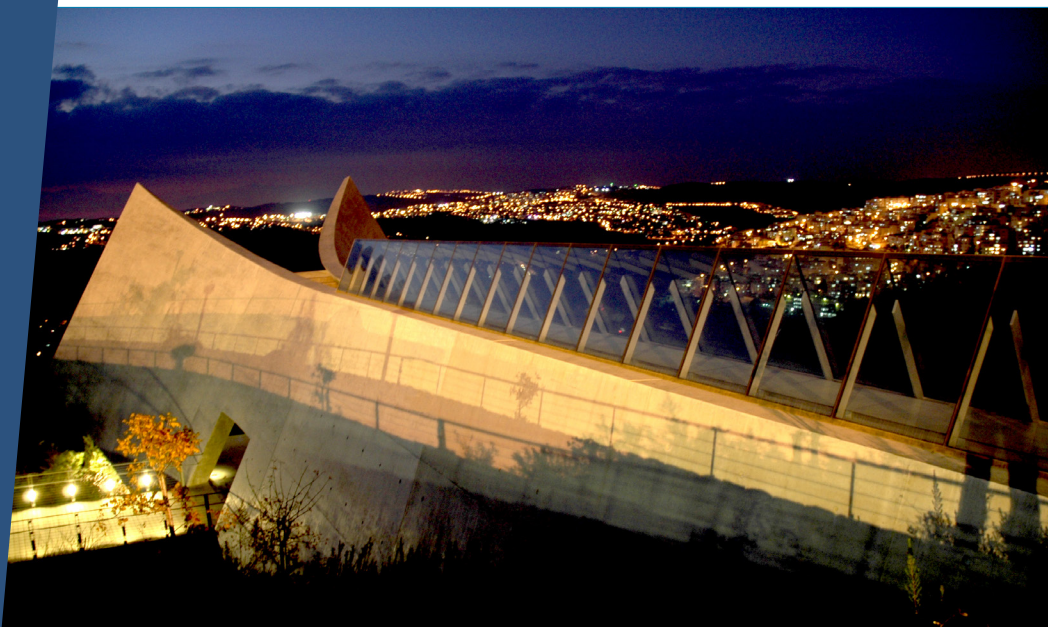
Dr. Michael Oren, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Office

9:00-9:30

Opening Remarks:

Why the Holocaust is Still Relevant after 70 Years

Avner Shalev, Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate



9:30-11:15

Presentations:
What Was the Holocaust?

Dr. David Silberklang, Senior Historian at the International Institute for Holocaust Research and Editor-in-Chief of *Yad Vashem Studies*, Yad Vashem

The Holocaust and Other Genocides

Prof. Michael Berenbaum, American Jewish University, USA

My Opposition: The Diary of Friedrich Kellner

Dr. Robert Scott Kellner, USA

11:15-12:00

Lecture:

*Are We Still Relevant in the 21st Century?
The Implementation of New Yad Vashem
Pedagogical Tools and Resources for
Teaching the Holocaust*

Shulamit Imber, Pedagogical Director and Fred Hillman Chair in Memory of Janusz Korczak, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem

12:00-13:30

Lunch

13:30-14:30

AFTERNOON LECTURES
The Holocaust: Content and Relevance

Room 209

The Catholic Church during the Holocaust

Dr. Iael Nidam-Orvieto, Director, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem

Room 208

*The Tension between National Narratives and
the Holocaust*

Dr. Rafi Vago, Tel Aviv University

Room 211

Perpetrators of the Shoah: A Reassessment

Dr. Robert Rozett, Director, Yad Vashem Libraries Department

Room 207

*Transports to Extinction: Recording
Holocaust-Era Deportations*

Dr. Joel Zisenwine, Director, Department for the Righteous Among the Nations, Yad Vashem

Room 210

The Phenomenon of the New Antisemitism

Prof. Dina Porat, Chief Historian, Yad Vashem

Room 214

The Jewish Dimensions of the Holocaust

Prof. Dan Michman, Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research and John Najmann Chair for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem

Room 212

Women in the Holocaust

Dr. Naama Shik, Director, e-Learning Department, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem

Room 301

The Holocaust in North Africa

Dr. Irit Abramski, Israel

Room 302

*Memorias confrontadas: Relaciones entre
polacos, judíos e israelíes durante el Holocausto
y en tiempos recientes* (SPANISH)

Dr. Yosi Goldstein, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Room 304

*Auschwitz dans la conscience collective
Européenne* (FRENCH)

Dr. Annette Wieviorka, Historian, Member of the Board of Directors of the French "Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah"

Room 303	<p><i>The Victims, Perpetrators and Bystanders: The Shoah in the Soviet Union – A Contemporary Study</i> (RUSSIAN)</p> <p>Prof. Ivan Monolatii, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University</p> <p>Dr. Inna Gerasimova, Independent researcher</p> <p>Prof. Boris Kovalev, Saint Petersburg Institute of History, Russian Academy of Sciences</p>
14:30-15:00	Break
15:00-16:30	<p>AFTERNOON PEDAGOGICAL WORKSHOPS</p> <p>Making the Holocaust Relevant in the Classroom</p>
Room 301	<p><i>An Educational Approach to Discussing Contemporary Antisemitism</i></p> <p>Shani Lourie, Yad Vashem</p>
Room 303	<p><i>Righteous Behavior during the Holocaust: Teaching Initiatives</i></p> <p>Stephanie McMahon-Kaye, Yad Vashem</p>
Room 214	<p><i>Teaching about Jewish Armed Resistance in the Classroom</i></p> <p>Mitch Braff, Executive Director, Jewish Partisan Education Foundation</p>
Room 211	<p><i>Relevance without Trivialization: Pedagogical Challenges</i></p> <p>Shlomit Dunkelblum, Yad Vashem</p>
Room 207	<p><i>Using New Yad Vashem Digital Resources</i></p> <p>Sandra Rosenfeld-Katz, Yad Vashem</p>
Room 209	<p><i>Teaching the Trauma without Traumatizing: Holocaust Education in Elementary Schools</i></p> <p>Yael Richler-Friedman, Yad Vashem</p>

Room 210	<p><i>How Was It Humanly Possible? Teaching about the Perpetrators</i></p> <p>Dr. Noa Mkayton, Yad Vashem</p>
Room 304	<p><i>L'enseignement de la Shoah et l'outil audio-visuel</i> (FRENCH)</p> <p>Yoni Berrous, Yad Vashem</p>
Room 302	<p><i>Mi corazón está en el Oriente, y mi pincel en el fin del Occidente": Uri Kochba un pintor en los Campos</i> (SPANISH)</p> <p>Nora Gaon, Ghetto Fighters' House</p>
Room 213	<p><i>Heeding the Heart: Aspects of Rescue in the Occupied Soviet Territories during the Holocaust. The Pedagogical Approach through a Mobile Exhibition</i> (RUSSIAN)</p> <p>Fredrick Drachinsky, Yad Vashem</p>
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
17:00-18:00	<p>FINAL SESSION</p> <p>Edmond J. Safra Lecture Hall</p> <p>Musical Performance:</p> <p>The Sound of Klezmer</p>
Location	
18:00	Buses from Yad Vashem to hotels





Moshe Bagel (Bahelfer) (1908-1995)
Vilna and Ponary, 1989
Yad Vashem Art Collection
Gift of the artist

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

“What Only the Heart Can Know”: The Meaning and Relevance of the Arts during the Holocaust

08:00	Buses from hotels to Yad Vashem
8:45-12:30	MORNING SESSION (Simultaneous translation into Spanish, French and Russian)
Location	Edmond J. Safra Lecture Hall
9:00-10:30	Presentations: <i>Lies and Truth in Holocaust Fiction</i> Ruth Franklin , New York University, School of Journalism, USA <i>Music and the Holocaust</i> Prof. Shirli Gilbert , Director of the Parkes Institute for Jewish/non-Jewish Relations at the University of Southampton, UK

10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Presentations: <i>From Newsreels to YouTube: Film and the Holocaust</i> Liat Benhabib , Director, Visual Center, Yad Vashem <i>Giving Meaning to Life after Auschwitz through Art</i> Yehuda Bacon , Israel
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	AFTERNOON LECTURES “What Only the Heart Can Know”: The Place of the Arts in Holocaust Education
Room 209	<i>Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond: Reexamination of Fundamental Issues and Their Relevance to the Present</i> Dr. Miriam Offer , Western Galilee College
Room 212	<i>Holocaust Films in the Classroom: Uses and Abuses</i> Rich Brownstein , Israel
Room 210	<i>Calendars in Ghettos and Camps: Marking Time in Space</i> Dr. Avraham (Alan) Rosen , Israel
Room 301	<i>Jewish Religious Thought Amid the Catastrophe</i> Dr. Gershon Greenberg , George Washington University, USA

- Room 211 *Holocaust Diaries: Echoes & Reflections Materials for American Educators*
Sheryl Ochayon, Yad Vashem
- Exhibitions Pavilion *"Flashes of Memory: Photography during the Holocaust" – A Guided Visit through the New Exhibition*
Vivian Uria, Director, Museums Division, Yad Vashem
- Room 214 *Music in the Holocaust*
Tamar Machado, Israel
- Room 302 *La Shoah en film y el cine de David Perlov: Una trayectoria cinemática por los ejes personales e históricos, en la vida y la filmografía de David Perlov, galardonado el Premio Israel en 1999* (SPANISH)
Liat Benhabib, Director, Visual Center, Yad Vashem
- Room 304 *L'Art pour vocation: Trois femmes artistes pendant la Shoah* (FRENCH)
Eliad Moreh-Rosenberg, Curator and Director, Art Department, Museums Division, Yad Vashem
- Room 303 *Teaching the Holocaust through Cinema* (RUSSIAN)
Noa Sigal, Yad Vashem

14:30-15:00 Break



15:00-16:00

AFTERNOON PEDAGOGICAL WORKSHOPS

Teaching the Holocaust through Arts in the Classroom

- Room 209 *The Auschwitz Album: Using Visual Images in the Classroom*
Nurit Davidson, Yad Vashem
- Room 214 *Holocaust Art in the Classroom Using the Yad Vashem Website*
Orit Margalio, Yad Vashem
- Room 301 *Theological Responses to the Holocaust*
Rabbi Moshe Cohn, Yad Vashem
- Room 210 *Holocaust and Human Behavior: The "Facing History and Ourselves" Approach to Visual Art and Literature*
Jeremy Nesoff, Associate Program Director for Staff Development, USA
Mary Johnson, Facing History and Ourselves
- Room 211 *Integrating Photographs, Literature, Art and Poetry in the Classroom to Tell the Human Story: Echoes & Reflections Materials for American Educators*
Sheryl Ochayon, Yad Vashem
- Room 212 *Last Letters: Utilizing Primary Resources in the Classroom*
Noam Gitin, Yad Vashem
- Room 304 *Le cinéma à l'appui de l'enseignement de la Shoah* (FRENCH)
Yoni Berrous, Yad Vashem

Room 302	Arte en el Holocausto (SPANISH) Dalia Ofek , Yad Vashem
Room 303	Teaching the Holocaust in the Absence of Witnesses: Fatalist, A Film Testimony (RUSSIAN) Masha Pollak-Rosenberg , Yad Vashem Fredrick Drachinsky , Yad Vashem
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	FINAL SESSION Moderated Round Table Discussions in English, Spanish, French and Russian reflecting on the topics of the day <i>(See opposite page for details)</i>
18:00	Buses from Yad Vashem to hotels

Name	Name of Workplace	Room
Simon Gitson	Presentation College Windsor, Australia	301
Sue Hampel	Monash University, Australia	301
Dr. Dominique Vidaud	Maison d'Izieu, France	301
Szilvia Pető Dittel	Péter Bornemisza High School, Hungary	209
Ingrida Vilkiene	International Commission for the Evaluation of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania	209
Dr. Marc van Berkel	University of Rotterdam, Netherlands	209
Misko Stanisic	Terraforming, Serbia	210
Dr. Miguel-Ángel Ballesteros	Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain	210
Urs Urech	Pädagogische Hochschule FHNW, Switzerland	210
Rachel Donnelly	Imperial War Museums, United Kingdom	211
Dr. Sara Abosch-Jacobson	Dallas Holocaust Museum, United States	211
Mitchell Bloomer	Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida, United States	211
Dr. Michael Hayse	Stockton University, United States	212
Sharon Horowitz	Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach, United States	212
Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff	University of Miami/Miami Dade Public Schools, United States	212
Gail Rosenthal	Stockton University, United States	212
Dr. Harriet Sepinwall	College of Saint Elizabeth, Professor Emerita, United States	213
Urszula Szczepinska	The Florida Holocaust Museum, United States	213
Dr. Mary Lee Webeck	Holocaust Museum Houston, United States	213
Jane Jacobs	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	214
Miriam Mouryc	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	214
Dr. Anna Novikov	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	208
Shani Lourie	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	208
Merav Janou	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	208
Eliana Rapp Badichi	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	302 Spanish
Yechiel Chilewski	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	302 Spanish
Sandra Rosenfeld-Katz	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	302 Spanish
Frederik Drachinsky	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	303 Russian
Noa Segal	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	303 Russian
Anna Rinenberg	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	303 Russian
Yoni Berrous	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	304 French
Deborah Braff	YV, International School for Holocaust Studies	304 French



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THURSDAY



THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Preservation and Commemoration: Historical, Educational and Personal Relevance after 70 Years

08:00	Buses from hotels to Yad Vashem
8:45-12:15	MORNING SESSION (Simultaneous translation into Spanish, French and Russian)
Location	Edmond J. Safra Lecture Hall
	Greetings: Ilia Salita , President and CEO, Genesis Philanthropy Group
9:00-10:00	Panel Discussion: Moderator: Dr. Iael Nidam-Orvieto , Director, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem

28
THURSDAY

Holocaust Museums and the Preservation of Holocaust Memory: The Challenges

Avner Shalev, Chairman, Yad Vashem Directorate

Dr. Piotr M.A. Cywiński, Director, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

Sara J. Bloomfield, Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

10:00-10:30

Coffee Break

10:30-12:15

Presentations:

Educational Technology in the 21st Century

Mark Lester, Director of Partnerships at FutureLearn, UK

A World Without Survivors: Different Approaches

Dr. Stephen Smith, Executive Director, USC Shoah Foundation, USA

Where Are We Going? Holocaust and Memory

Paul Salmons, Program Director, UCL Centre for Holocaust Education, UK

Yad Vashem's Pioneering Online Courses and Implementation of New Digital Pedagogical Tools

Dr. Naama Shik, Director, e-Learning Department, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem

12:15-13:30

Lunch

13:30-14:30

AFTERNOON LECTURES

Holocaust survivors will speak about their Aliya (immigration to Israel) and contribution to the building of the State of Israel.

<u>SURVIVOR</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Frieda Kliger (Poland)	Sheryl Ochayon	301
Yehudit Kleinman (Italy)	Nurit Davidson	209
Tibi Ram (Hungary)	Irit Dagan	211
Daniel Gold (Lithuania)	Shlomit Dunkelblum	210
Elisheva Lerman (The Netherlands)	Orit Margaliot	208
Nachum and Genya Manor (Poland)	Ephraim Kaye	212
Moshe Ha-Elion (Greece) <i>Spanish</i>	Eliana Rapp-Badichi	302
Dora Weinberger (France) <i>French</i>	Yoni Berrous	304
Felix Sorin (Belarus) <i>Russian</i>	Anna Rinenberg	303

14:30-15:00 Break

15:00-16:30

AFTERNOON LECTURES
Panel Discussion:
Educational Challenges of Teachers in Visiting Authentic Holocaust Sites with Their Students

Room 211

Moderator :
Shani Lourie, Yad Vashem

Rachel Metalin, Upper Canada College,
Toronto, Canada

Chris Bradbury, The King's School, Parramatta,
Australia

Prof. Glenn Timmermans, Macau University,
China

Jakub Niewiński, Hipolit Cegielski Middle
School, Warsaw, Poland

Orit Margaliot, Yad Vashem

Panel Discussion:
Educational Challenges of Teachers in Visiting Authentic Holocaust Sites with Their Students

Room 210

Moderator :
Sheryl Ochayon, Yad Vashem

Christer Mattsson, Goteborgs University, Sweden

Edelgard Baron-Krömer, St. Martin School,
Sendenhorst, Germany

Jackie Boocock, Lycée Aragon à Givors, France

	<p>Ronaldas Racinkas, Executive Director, International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupational Regimes in Lithuania</p> <p>James McMillan, Enka Private School, Adapazari, Turkey</p> <p>Nitza Shabtay-Melamed, Yad Vashem</p>
Constantiner Lecture Hall	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>Shifting Narratives of the Holocaust in Contemporary Societies</p> <p>Moderator :</p> <p>Dr. Robert Rozett, Director, Yad Vashem Libraries Department</p> <p>Prof. Dan Michman, Head, International Institute for Holocaust Research and John Najmann Chair for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Israel</p> <p>Prof. Michael Berenbaum, American Jewish University, USA</p> <p>Dr. Laurence Weinbaum, Chief Editor, The Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs, Poland</p> <p>Dr. Ilya Altman, Director, Russian Research and Educational Holocaust Center, Russian Federation</p> <p>Dr. Annette Wieviorka, Historian, Member of the Board of Directors of the French "Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah", Director of Research Emeritus of the CNRN, France</p>

	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>Jewish Life in the Aftermath of the Holocaust: Challenges in Jewish Education</p> <p>Moderator :</p> <p>Rabbi Moshe Cohn, Yad Vashem</p> <p>Rachel Urowitz, TanenbaumCHAT, Toronto, Canada</p> <p>Rachel Fink, Jewish Free School, London, UK</p> <p>Stephanie Klein, Heichal Menachem School, Paris, France</p> <p>Susan Sennett, Ida Crown Jewish Academy, Chicago, USA</p> <p>Dominique Seigelshtifter, Tarbut School, Buenos Aires, Argentina</p>
Room 209	
	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>A World Without Survivors: The Educational Challenges</p> <p>Moderator :</p> <p>Richelle Budd Caplan, Director, European Department, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem</p> <p>Dr. Birte Hewera - "Witnesses and Education," Yad Vashem</p> <p>Jayne Josem - "Walking with a Survivor," Jewish Holocaust Center, Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Edward Serotta - "Holocaust Testimonies," Director, Centropa, Vienna, Austria</p>
Room 212	

	<p>Jody Spiegel - "Holocaust Survivor Memoirs Program," The Azrieli Foundation, Toronto, Canada</p> <p>Sophie Nahum - "The Last Ones," Paris, France</p> <p>Dorothee Wein - "Video Testimonies in School Education", Free University of Berlin, Germany</p>	17:15-18:45	<p>CONCLUDING CEREMONY IN MEMORY OF IZZY AND BABS ASPER</p> <p>(Simultaneous translation into Spanish, French and Russian)</p>
	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>Presence and Absence of Holocaust Remembrance and Shoah Education in the Former Soviet Union Today</p>	Location	<p>Edmond J. Safra Lecture Hall</p>
Room 303	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Masha Pollak-Rosenberg, Director, Educational Guiding Department, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem</p> <p>Dr. Serhiy Hirik, The State Research Institution "Encyclopedia Press" (Kiev); National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine</p> <p>Prof. Pavel Shcherbinin, Tambov University, Russia</p> <p>Ingrida Vilkienė, International Commission for the Evaluation of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania</p> <p>Prof. Aharon Weiss, JDC (Joint Distribution Committee), Israel</p>		<p>M.C.</p> <p>Ephraim Kaye, Director, Jewish World and International Seminars Department, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <p>Shai Abramson, Consultant, The Asper Foundation, Israel</p> <p>Closing Lecture:</p> <p><i>The Impact of the Holocaust on Today's World</i></p> <p>Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Academic Advisor, Yad Vashem</p> <p>Musical Performance:</p> <p>Kippalive – Celebrating 70 Years of the State of Israel</p>
16:30-17:15	<p>Light Refreshments</p>		
Location	<p>Lobby, Edmond J. Safra Lecture Hall</p>	18:45	<p>Buses from Yad Vashem to hotels</p>



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