Global Holocaust?
Memories of the Destruction of European Jews in Global Context

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Program

Friday, June 10

14:00 – 14:30: Opening Session
Philipp Gassert, University of Augsburg
Alan E. Steinweis, University of Vermont

14:30 – 16:00: Panel 1:
Chair: Francis Nicosia, University of Vermont

The Concept of the Shoah's Singularity and the Intellectual Unease it Evoked: Three Decades of an Israeli Debate.
Gilad Margalit, University of Haifa

Facing the Enemy’s Sorrow: Arab Responses to the Holocaust
Götz Nordbruch, University of Southern Denmark

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00: Panel 2:
Chair: Lutz Kaelber, University of Vermont

Collective Amnesia? The USSR and the Holocaust
Denise Youngblood, University of Vermont

Is There a Holocaust Memory in Ukraine Today? Recent Political, Cultural and Regional Trends
Wendy Lower, University of Munich

20:00: Conference Dinner
Saturday, June 11

09:00 – 10:30:  Panel 3:
Chair: Jacob S. Eder, University of Pennsylvania

*Nuestra Shoá: Memory and Post-Memory in Latin American Perspectives*
Amalia Ran, University of Nebraska

"We learn about the Holocaust so that we can become more compassionate":
*Holocaust Memory in South Africa*
Susanna B. Schrafstetter, University of Vermont

10:30 – 11:00:  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30:  Panel 4:
Chair: Reinhild Kreis, University of Augsburg

*The Perception of the Holocaust in India: Preliminary Findings*
Maria Framke, Jacobs University Bremen

*Holocaust and Jewish Studies in Modern China: Functions of a Political Agenda*
Jonathan Goldstein, University of West Georgia

12:30 – 13:00:  Concluding Session
Philipp Gassert, University of Augsburg
Alan E. Steinweis, University of Vermont

13:00 – 14:00:  Lunch and End of Conference

The conference language is English.