

International Conference Program
Global Memory of the Holocaust?
Memories of the Destruction of European Jews in Global Context (II)

January 4th and 5th, 2012

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

13:30 - 13:45 **Conference Opening**

Greetings:

Amos Morris-Reich, Director Bucerius Institute

Gilad Margalit, Co- Director Haifa Center for German and European Studies

Opening Remarks:

Philipp Gassert, University of Augsburg

Alan E. Steinweis, University of Vermont, Burlington.

13:45 – 15:45 **1st Session: Global Holocaust Memory – Conflicting Perspectives**

Chair: Amos Morris-Reich

Jacob S. Eder, University of Pennsylvania

Holocaust Angst: The Federal Republic of Germany and Holocaust Memory in the United States

Susanna B. Schrafstetter, University of Vermont, Burlington.

Holocaust Memory in Great Britain

Jonathan Huener, University of Vermont, Burlington.

The Memory of the Shoa in Poland

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:15 – 17:30 **2nd Session: : Global Holocaust Memory ?**

Chair: Alan E. Steinweis

Amos Goldberg, Hebrew University Jerusalem
The Holocaust Witness as a Global Figure

Jackie Feldman, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva
Has Holocaust Memory really gone Global? Counter-Arguments from a Comparative Ethnography of Yad Vashem.

18:00 **Opening Lecture**

Greetings:

Prof. Gur Alroey, Head of the history School, University of Haifa

Keynote Speaker:

Prof. Natan Sznajder, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo
The Holocaust and Memory in the Global Age Revisited

Thursday, January 5, 2012

9:00 - 11:00 **3rd Session: Shoah Narratives of Various Israeli Groups**

Chair: Gilad Margalit

Michal Shaul, Herzog College
The Israeli Ultra Orthodoxy and the Shoah

Batya Shimony, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva
The Reflection of the Shoah in Writings of Second Generation Mizrahi Authors

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:15 **4th Session: Shoah Narratives of Various Israeli Groups II**

Chair: Philipp Gassert

Sarah Ozacky-Lazar, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.
The Arab Citizens in Israel and the Shoah

Gilad Margalit, University of Haifa
Satire and Alternative Israeli Shoah Narratives

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:45 – 16:30 **Round Table Discussion**