Sunday, October 6, 2013
Innis Town Hall, 2 Sussex Avenue

7:00PM

Film presentation: Numbered, dir. Dana Doron and Uriel Sinai (Israel, 2012; in Hebrew with English subtitles)
Introduction: Mira Goldfarb, Executive Director of the Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto
Moderator: Michael R. Marrus, Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Professor Emeritus of Holocaust Studies

Discussion Panel:
Dr. Vivian Rakoff, Psychiatrist, who has worked extensively with Holocaust survivors
Na’ama Shik, Director of the Internet Department at the International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem
Carson Phillips, Assistant Director, Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto

Monday, October 7, 2013
William Doo Auditorium, 45 Willcocks Street

The conference will be based on pre-circulated papers which are available through our repository. If you require access to the conference papers, please contact Michal Kasprzak at michal.kasprzak@utoronto.ca.

8:30AM–5:00PM

Book Exhibit
Featuring the Work of Conference Participants and Holocaust Scholars

8:30AM–10:00AM

Reportage
Moderator: Amanda Grzyb, University of Western Ontario
Discussant: Jeffrey Kopstein, Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto
Norman Domeier  
University of Stuttgart  
“What did the Global Public know? Foreign Correspondents in the Third Reich, 1933-1945”

Ksenia Kovrigina  
University Paris 8  
“Testimonial Urge: Holocaust Immediate Texts - Testimonies by Non-Writers in Soviet Territories”

Noah Shenker  
Monash University  
“Through the Lens of the Holocaust: Traces of the Shoah in Testimonies of the Cambodian Genocide”

Stephanie Benzaquen  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
“Hashtag Holocaust: Social Networks, Production of Images, and the Cultural Memory of the Holocaust”

10:15AM–11:45AM  
A European Project  
Moderator: Alain Goldschlager, University of Western Ontario  
Discussant: John-Paul Himka, University of Alberta

Diana Dumitru  
Ion Creanga State University of Moldova  
“Peasants’ Perceptions of Jewish Life in Interwar Bessarabia and How this Became Interwoven into the Holocaust”

Yuri Radchenko  
Kharkiv National University V.N. Karazin  
“The Ukrainische Hilfspolizei and the Holocaust in Military Administered Zone in Ukraine, 1941-1943”

Peter Staudenmeier  
Marquette University  
“Preparation for Genocide: The Center for the Study of the Jewish Problem in Trieste, Italy, 1941-1944”

Danijel Matijevic and Jan Kwiatkowski  
McGill University  
“Remembering Krzesiny, Forgetting Kreising: A Small Polish Village amidst History, Memory, and Competitive Martyrology”

11:45AM–1:15PM  
Militaries  
Moderator: Irving Abella, York University  
Discussant: Anna Shternshis, University of Toronto

Michael Geheran  
Clark University  
“‘The Paradise of Theresienstadt’: Jewish Frontkämpfer and the Final Solution”
Albert Kaganovitch  
University of Manitoba  
“How ‘Other’ Became ‘Same’: The Survival of Soviet Non-Ashkenazi Jews in Nazi Prisoner-of-War Camps”

Vojin Majstorovic  
University of Toronto  
“Interpreting Genocide: Soviet Officers and the Holocaust in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Hungary”

David Wildermuth  
Shippensburg State University  
“And from that moment, the Shoah began for us’: What Survivor Testimony Can Tell Us About the Wehrmacht and its Victims”

1:15PM–2:00PM  
Lunch

2:00PM–3:30PM  
Ways of Looking/Visual Tropes  
Moderator: Sara Horowitz, York University  
Discussant: Dorota Glowacka, University of King’s College

Tanja Kinzel  
Free University of Berlin  
“Photographic Portraits Taken in Litzmannstadt/Lodz: The Different Perspectives of Two Jewish Photographers”

Daniel Rosenthal  
University of Toronto  
“Virtual Representations of Jewish Life and Death: Digital Media and the Vicissitudes of Polish-Jewish History”

Birga U. Meyer  
University of British Columbia  
“The Universal Victim: Representing Jews in European Holocaust Museums”

Guido Vitiello  
University of Rome  
“Retrospective Voyeurism: The ‘Peephole Motif’ in Contemporary Holocaust Cinema”

3:30PM–5:15PM  
Forms of Cooperation and Collaboration  
Moderator: Robert Jan van Pelt, University of Waterloo  
Discussant: Jan Grabowski, University of Ottawa

Andrea Löw  
Center for Holocaust-Studies at the Institute of Contemporary History Munich  
“Jewish Communities and Councils in Europe during World War II”
Mikhail Tyaglyy
Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies (Kyiv, Ukraine)
“The Attitudes of the Local Population in Ukraine toward the Persecution of the Gypsies/Roma, 1941-1944”

Raymund Schütz
VU University Amsterdam
“Dutch Civil Law Notaries and the anti-Jewish Measures 1940-1945”

Łukasz Krzyżanowski
University of Warsaw
“Difficult Way Home: Returning Holocaust Survivors and Recuperation of Private Property in Poland (Kalisz and Radom, 1945-1948)”

5:15PM–6:45PM

Postwar Issues
Moderator: Jennifer Evans, Carleton University
Discussant: Doris Bergen, University of Toronto

Na’ama Shik
Yad Vashem
“Slovakian Jewish Women at Auschwitz Camp: Reflections on a Historical Event, Trauma and Gender”

Malena Chinski
General Sarmiento National University and Institute for Economic and Social Development
“Arrival and Integration of Jewish Survivors in post-World War II Buenos Aires”

Nadine Blumer
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Washington, D.C.)
“Networking Memory: Berlin’s Sinti and Roma, Jewish, and Homosexual Memorials in Comparative Perspective”

Robert A. Ventresca
King's University College at Western University
“The Myth of the Pope’s Jews: Contours and Limits of Papal Relief and Rescue during the Holocaust and Beyond”

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