Women and the Holocaust

The Fourth International Conference

Childhood and Youth Under the Third Reich – A Gender Perspective

Simultaneous Translation To Hebrew and to English

October 29-31, 2007

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Beit Berl Academic College

Monday, October 29th

08:30-09:00 Registration
09:00-09:30 Opening: Marta Goren - "Let No One See Your Tears"
09:30-11:30 Session A: Women, Mothers and Children
Chair: Dr. Rochelle G. Saidel

- **Mother-Child Relationships in the Holocaust – Some Feminist Implications,** Dr. Esther Hertzog, Beit Berl Academic College
- **"Hold Your Head Up High": The Story of Hermine Lesser,** Dr. Anat Oster-Levinz, Beit Berl Academic College
- **Unraveling the Curtain of Silence: leading to redefinition of the survival of Women during the Holocaust,** Esther Dror, Haifa University
- **Born in Mauthausen Concentration Camp - Narratives of a Mother and her Daughter,** Dr. Helga Amesberger, Institute of Conflict Research, Vienna

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break
12:00-13:30 Session B: Childhood and Youth in Art
Chair: Prof. Suzanne Vromen

- **Faces of the Holocaust: Anne Frank and the Boy from the Warsaw Ghetto as Holocaust Icons in Art,** Dr. Batya Brutin, Beit Berl Academic College
- **"Au Revoir Les Enfants": Images of Childhood and Youth in the Holocaust Represented in Cinema,** Dr. Yvonne Kozlovsky Golan, Sapir Academic, College
- **My Spiritual Resistance,** Batsheva Dagan, Israel

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break
14:30-16:30 Session C: Children and Adolescents' Life Experience
Chair: Dr. Esther Hertzog

- **Through the Eyes of a Child: Children's Perspectives on the Holocaust,** Prof. Christine A. Colin, Mercyhurst College, USA
- **Children and Adolescents' Fate as Working Force in the German Arms Manufacturing,** Dr. Felicja Karay, Israel
- **The "Jugendschutzlager" Uckermark – A Concentration Camp for "Asocial" Young Women,** Katja Limbächer, Berlin, Germany
- **The Couriers – From self-effacement to Heroic Entity in Memoirs of Female Members of the Underground,** Dr. Frumi Shchori, Yad Vashem

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break
17:00-18:30 Session D: Role of Youth Literature and Shaping Identity
Chair: Prof. Christine A. Colin

- **Reading for Boys – Reading for Girls Shaping Perceptions of Gender in Children's Literature as Means of Forming Identity in Times of Crisis,** Dr. Hanna Livnat, Beit Berl Academic College
- **Breaking Rules and Crossing Boundaries: Maria Leitner's Message to Young Germans During the Third Reich in Elisabeth, a Hitler Girl. A Novel of GermanYouth,** Prof. Sonja Hedgepeth, Middle Tennessee State University, USA
- **Poetry Created by Young Girls, at the Camps and Ghettos,** Lila Holzman, Israel

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Beit Theresienstadt

Tuesday, October 30th

08:30-09:00 Registration
09:00-09:30 Opening
09:30-11:30 Session A: Childhood and Youth in Theresienstadt Ghetto and the Family Camp in Birkenau
Chair: Anita Tarsi

- **Children of Bialystok in Theresienstadt: Tragedy and Delusion,** Dr. Margalit Shlain, Beit Theresienstadt
- **The Young Intellectual in Theresienstadt Ghetto,** Sima Shachar, Beit Theresienstadt
- **The Children's Home in the Family Camp in Birkenau,** Ruth Bondy, Israel
- **Art as Therapy During and After the Holocaust,** Vera Meisels, Israel

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

- 11:45-12:30 **The New Permanent Historical Exhibit at Beit Theresienstadt Gender - Related Aspects,** Anita Tarsi, Beit Terezin

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break
13:30-15:00 Session B: Rescue of Jewish Children and Youth
Chair: Dr. Margalit Shlain

- **Rescue of Jewish Girls During the Holocaust,** Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Bar Ilan University
- **A Case Study: Young Adolescent Girls who Grew Up After the Shoah Without a Mother**, Esther Golan, Israel
- **Removal of Jewish Children from the Homes of their Rescuers in Poland in the Post-War Period,** Dr. Emunah Nahmany Gafny, Israel

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
15:30-17:00 Session C: Children in Ghettos, Camps and Hiding Places
Chair: Prof. Eli Lawenthal

- **Miss Esterka and the Children's Performance of "The Post Office" by Tagore in Warsaw Ghetto**, Dr. Shlomi Doron, Ashkelon Academic College
- **Girls and Boys Hidden in Belgian Convents During the Shoah,** Prof. Suzanne Vromen, Bard College, USA
- **Children from Bergen Belsen: During and After**, Cordula Behrens, Germany

17:00-17:15 Break
17:15-18:30 Session D: Racial Persecution and Sexual Abuse of Children
Chair: Tal Bashan

- **Unzucht mit Kindern: The Role of Nazi Gender Ideology in the Punishment of German Soldiers Accused of the Rape and Sexual Abuse of Children**, Monika J. Flaschka, Kent State University, USA
- **Jewish Girls' Lives in Auschwitz- Birkenau**, Naama Shik, Yad Vashem and Tel Aviv University
- **'Racial Persecution' and its Impacts on Survival Conditions for Jewish Juveniles in Concentration Camps.** Dr. Brigitte Halbmayr, Institute of Conflict Research, Vienna

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Beit Lohamei Haghetaot

Wednesday, October 31th

08:30-09:30 Guided Tour of the New Exhibitions
09:30-10:00 Registration
10:00-10:30 Opening
10:30-12:30 Session A: Daily Life of Children
Chair: Sippy Naveh

- **Children and Youth in Transnistria Between the Years 1941-1944,** Sarah Rosen, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- **"The Red Bicycle" Diaries of Hungarian Teenage Girls,** Dr. Katalin Pécsi, Holocaust Memorial Center, Budapest
- **Jewish Children in Ravensbrück Women's Concentration Camp,** Dr. Rochelle G. Saidel, Israel and USA
- **Book Launching: The Hebrew edition of Dr. Rochelle G. Saidel's book about the Jewish women of Ravensbrück concentration camp**

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break
13:30-15:00 Session B: Children Survivors
Chair: Tali Shner

- **Life in the Camps of Auschwitz and Buchenwald,** Thomas Geve, Israel
- **The Child Concentration Camp Survivor and his Uniform: An Alternative Holocaust Narrative,** Alyssa K. Pacy, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, USA
- **Psychological Perspectives of Child Survivors: A Comparison of Two Sisters' Resilience - from the Narratives of International Study of Organized Persecution of Children,** Dr. Helene Bass-Wichelhaus, The International Study of Organized Persecution of Children, USA

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
15:30-17:00 Session C: Children in the Holocaust and the Israeli Society
Chair: Tzippi Tal

- **"Mother, Are We Allowed to Cry Already?": The Image of the Little Girl During the Holocaust in the Eichmann Trial,** Dr. Sharon Geva, Tel Aviv University
- **What Would Have Happened to the Lady of the Castle in Eretz Israel?,** Dr. Talila Kosh Zohar, Kibbutzim College of Education
- **Nationalization of Motherhood and the Nation's Children: The Case of Women Emissaries from Eretz Israel to Displaced Persons Camps in Europe,**
  Dr. Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar Ilan University

17:00-17:30 Summation of the Conference

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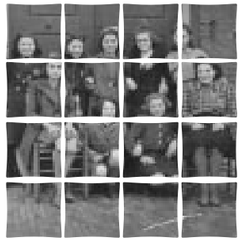

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