

Innovations in Holocaust Testimony

An International Symposium

Thursday
November 15th 2018
Gilman Building
Room 496

10:00–10:15 | Opening Remarks:

Milette Shamir, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of the Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Iris Milner, Literature Department Chair, Tel Aviv University

10:15–11:30 **NEW VOICES, NEW MEDIA, NEW MEMORIES**

Chair: **Tamar Setter**, Ben Gurion University

Alina Bothe, Freie Universität Berlin

The Digital Turn in Shoah Studies: New Perspectives on Testimonies

Hannah Pollin-Galay, Tel Aviv University

Each Word is an Archive: Yiddish Memories from Chava Rosenfarb to Digital Video Testimony

Nava Barazani, Hebrew University

On Play and Seriousness: Holocaust Memories from Libyan Jewish Children

11:30–11:45 | Coffee Break

11:45–13:15 **THINKING THEORY WITH HOLOCAUST TESTIMONY**

Chair: **Michèle Bokobza Kahan**, Chair of the Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University

Iris Milner, Tel Aviv University

Towards a New Ethics of Testimony: On Yael Neeman's *Once There Was a Woman*

Uri S. Cohen, Tel Aviv University

Witnessing Friendship and the Project of Survival

Dana Amir, University of Haifa

From the Collapse of Signifiers to the Reconstruction of Language: A Close Reading of Robert Antelme's *The Human Race*

13:15–14:30 | Lunch Break

14:30–16:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Dominic Williams, University of Leeds

The Matter of Testimony: Language and other Media of Transmission from the Scrolls of Auschwitz to *Shoah*

Response: **Havi Dreifuss**, Tel Aviv University

Moderator: **Hannah Pollin-Galay**, Tel Aviv University

16:15–17:30 **MINI-SEMINAR** for the Yiddish Studies Graduate Student Forum

Alina Bothe, Freie Universität Berlin

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