

Symposia and Conferences 2018-2019

"Women Recall the Holocaust" (Nov. 12, 2018)

"The Jews of Macedonia During the Holocaust" (Dec. 19, 2018)

"Thoughts about Contemporary Antisemitism and Holocaust Revisionism" (Jan. 27, 2019)

"Religious Zionism and the Holocaust: Then and Now" (March 25, 2019)

"Book Launching: My Name is Freida Sima (Heb.)" (April 8, 2019)

"Shards of Memory": Opening of an Exhibition of Prof. Menachem-Ron Wechler's Holocaust Paintings (May 1, 2019)

"Jewish Mutual Responsibility During and After the Holocaust: The First Annual Spiegel Fellows Conference, Dedicated to the Memory of Holocaust Survivor and "Yediot Ahronot" Newspaper Reporter Noah Klieger" (May 25, 2019)

"Transferring Holocaust Memory: By Whom, How and To Where?" – End of academic year joint symposium of all Institute Forums (June 17, 2019)

The Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research
 The Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism
 UNESCO Chair, Sal Van Gelder Center for Teaching of the Holocaust

**Women Recall the Holocaust: A Symposium Marking the 80th
 Anniversary of "Kristallnacht" and in Memory of Fanya
 Gottesfeld Heller (14 Oct. 1924 – 31 Oct. 2017)
 Bar-Ilan University, Monday November 12, 2018, Beck Hall**

12:20-12:50 Reception

Opening Remarks and Greetings:

**12:50 Opening Remarks - Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Director, the Arnold
 and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University**

13:00-13:20 Greetings

13:00 Prof. Miriam Faust, University Rector

13:10 Prof. Yaron Harel, Dean, Faculty of Jewish Studies

**First Session – Chair, Dr. Joel Rappel, Spiegel Fellow, Finkler Institute of
 Holocaust Research**

**13:20-13:40 Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, "Why Should We Study
 Women and the Holocaust as a Separate Topic?"**

13:40-13:55 The Movie "Avu Banu Artza (We Came to Israel)"

**13:55-14:25 – Prof. Aviva Halamish, The Open University, Women and the
 Aliyah from Germany during the 1930s.**

14:25-14:45 refreshments

**Second Session – Chair, Prof. Yael Shemesh, Director, The Fanya Gottesfeld
 Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism, Bar-Ilan University**

15:05-15:35 The Movie "The Nazi Camps" With Zipporah Goldstein

**15:05-15:35 Prof. Dalia Ofer, The Hebrew University, "Transitions in
 Extremis: Women in the Ghettos and Camps"**

15:35-16:20 The Movie "Lang in der Weg"

**16:20-16:50 Dr. Michal Shaul, The Herzog Academic College, "Women
 Among the DPs"**

16:50-17:00 Closing Remarks, Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz

Pictures From the "Kristallnacht" Symposium



**The Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research
The Israel and Golda Koschitzsky Department of Jewish History
and Contemporary Jewry**

**A joint seminar of the Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of
Holocaust Research together with the Israel and Golda
Koschitzsky Department of Jewish History and Contemporary
Jewry, marking the 10th of Tevet, the General Day of Kaddish**

December 19, 2018 at 12:00

Bar-Ilan University, Monday 12 November 2018, Beck Hall

12:20-12:50 Reception

Opening Remarks and Greetings:

**12:00 – 12:10 Opening Remarks - Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Director, the
Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University**

**12:10-13:10 Dr. Rachel Levy-Drummer (Academic Secretary, Bar Ilan University)
"The Holocaust in Macedonia: The Story of My Family During and After the
War"**

**13:10-13:20 Closing Remarks, Prof. Moshe Orfali, Department of Jewish History
and Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University**

Pictures From the "Macedonia" Symposium



Amutat Dorot Hahemshech **Yad Vashem**
The Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research

Invite you to an event to commemorate the International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the 74th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz that will take place on Sunday January 27, 2019 at the Cameri Theater, Leonardo Da Vinci 30, Tel Aviv

Thoughts about Contemporary Antisemitism and Holocaust Revisionism

18:15 Gathering in the Lobby

19:00 The Event Begins

"We Shall Remember" – lighting 6 candles by members of the Second and Third Generation

Musical Project "Six Million Brothers" in memory of military casualty Yair Engel, poems that young people write after visiting Auschwitz

**Addresses: Billy Laniado, Chair of Amutat Dorot Hahemshech
Collete Avital, Chair of "Mercaz Hairgunim"**

Lectures: Dr. Ronen Bergman (Newspaper Reporter), "The New Holocaust Denial and the Polish Law"

Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz (Bar-Ilan University), "What? There Was a Holocaust? It must have been the fault of the Jews – A New Look at Contemporary Antisemitism"

Dr. Naama Schick, (Yad Vashem) "Translating Inhuman Action into Human language: January 27th, Liberation, and Return to Life"

20:20 Break

20:40 The Play "Who is a Jew"

Pictures From the International Holocaust Remembrance Day Symposium



The Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research
The Zorach Warhaftig Institute for the Study of Religious Zionism
The Sal Van Gelder Center for the Study of Holocaust Teaching
The Samson Rafael Hirsch Chair for the Study of Torah and Derech Eretz

"Religious Zionism and the Holocaust – Then and Today"

Bar-Ilan University, Monday March 25, 2019, Beck Hall

15:30-16:00 Reception

16:00-16:15 Greetings:

Prof. Amnon Albeck, Vice Rector

Prof. Yaron Harel, Dean, Faculty of Jewish Studies

**Prof. Dov Schwartz, The Zorach Warhaftig Institute for the Study of
Religious Zionism**

**Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, The Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of
Holocaust Research**

**16:15-16:20 Musical Interlude "From Holocaust to Rebirth," Penina
Weintraub**

**16:20-16:55 Religious Zionism and the Holocaust, Then. What Did they Do?
How did they Respond?**

**Chair: Prof. Adam Ferziger, The Israel and Golda Koschitsky Department of
Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, The Samson Rafael Hirsch Chair**

**Dr. Joel Rappel, Research Fellow Finkler Institute, "The Case of Eliezer
Unger"**

**Dr. Hava Eshkoli, "Rav Neriya and the Holocaust, the DPs, Revenge and
Memory"**

**16:55 – 17:00 Musical Interlude "From Holocaust to Rebirth," Penina
Weintraub**

17:00 – 18:00 Religious Zionism and the Holocaust, Today. "What do they do, how do they remember?"

Chair: Prof. Zehavit Gross, School of Education and Sal Van Gelder Center for the Study of Holocaust Education

A Round Table Discussion with:

Rabbi Yuval Cherlow, Head of Yeshivat Amit "Orot Shaul", and the Machon Hagavoha Letorah, Bar Ilan University

Avi Rat, educator, media personality and editor of the "Israeli Talmud"

Sarah Blau, publicist and author of the book "the other ones"

Yair Yaakobi, Comic, member of the "Underdos" group, and author of a weekly column in "Bisheva"

18:00 – 18:05 Musical Interlude "From Holocaust to Rebirth," Penina Weintraub

18:05 – 18:10 Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Closing Remarks

Pictures from the Symposium "Religious Zionism and the Holocaust - Then and Today"



The Faculty of Jewish Studies
The Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research
The Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism
Resling Publishers

Invite the public to a book launching for Judith Tydor Baumel-Schwartz's book, *My Name is Freida Sima: The World of Young Women Immigrants in the USA Through the Eyes of a Young Girl from the Bukovina* (in Hebrew), Resling publishers.

Bar-Ilan University, Monday April 8, 2019, Building 410 room 312

13:30-14:00 Reception

Opening Remarks and Greetings:

14:00-14:05 Prof. Yaron Harel, Dean, Faculty of Jewish Studies

14:05-14:10 Prof. Yael Shemesh, Director, the Fanya Gottesfeld Heller Center for the Study of Women in Judaism

14:10–15:30 Immigrants, Grandmothers and Everything In-Between

Chair: Prof. Adam Ferziger, The Israel and Golda Koschitsky Department for Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University

Dr. Mira Katzburg-Yungman, The Open University, The Generation of Immigrant Women in America

Prof. Aviva Halamish, The Open University, "We Have Come to the Land of Israel to Build it and to Be Built By It"

Prof. Dalia Ofer, The Hebrew University, To Survive in Transnistria as a Family

Response: Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Author, Director of the Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research

Pictures from the Book Launching of "My Name is Freida Sima"



**The Faculty of Jewish Studies
The Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research
The Department of Jewish Art
The Department Seminar of the Israel and Golda Koschitsky Department of
Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry in Memory of Yehoshua Kaniel**

Invite the Public to the Opening of an Exhibition

**"Shards of Memory" by Prof. Menachem-Ron
Wechsler and the annual prize ceremony in memory
of author Sarah Plager-Ziskind and her husband
Eliezer Ziskind z"l**

**That will take place on Wednesday May 1, 2019 at the Beck Hall at Bar-Ilan
University**

11:30 – 12:00 Reception

12:00 – 12:20 Greetings

Prof. Amnon Albeck, Vice Rector

Prof. Yaron Harel, Dean of the Faculty of Jewish Studies

Prof. Ilia Rodov, Chair of the Department of Jewish Art

**Prof. Kimmy Kaplan, Chair, the Israel and Golda Koschitsky Department of
Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry**

12:20 – 12:30 Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Opening Remarks

**12:30 – 12:50 Prof. Menachem-Ron Wechsler, "The Road to my Holocaust
Paintings"**

**12:50 – 13:00 Ms. Leah Fisch, Curator of Exhibitions at the Lieber Gallery in
the Department of Jewish Art, "About the Exhibition"**

**13:00 – 13:10 Dr. Batya Brutin, Guest Curator of the "Shards of Memory"
Exhibition, The Department of Jewish Art, the Finkler Institute of Holocaust
Research, "Menachem-Ron Wechsler's paintings and Holocaust art".**

13:10 – 13:20 Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, prize giving ceremony

13:20 – 13:30 Prof. Ilya Rodov, Opening the Exhibition

Pictures from the opening of the Exhibition "Shards of Memory"



**The Faculty of Jewish Studies
The Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research**

Invite the Public to the First Annual "Spiegel Fellows Conference" – "Jewish Mutual Assistance During and After the Holocaust" – dedicated to the memory of Holocaust survivor and "Yediot Ahronot" Newspaper reporter Noah Klieger

That will take place on Monday May 20, 2019 at the Beck Hall at Bar-Ilan University

9:15 – 9:45 Reception

9:45 – 10:00 Greetings

Prof. Yaron Harel, Dean of the Faculty of Jewish Studies

Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Director of the Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research

10:00 – 11:00 First Session: Special Session in memory of "Yediot Ahronot" Newspaper reporter Noah Klieger

Chair: Dr. Joel Rappel

Dr. Amos Nevo – Between Carlebach and Klieger: 80 years of Jewish Mutual Assistance about the Holocaust in the Israeli Press

Dr. Tamir Hod – Noah Klieger as the public voice of the Treblinka survivors who testified at the Demjanjuk Trial

Mr. Alon Goldstein, Vice President of the "Yediot Ahronot" group – In Memory of Noah Klieger

Ms. Iris Lipschitz-Klieger – About my father

Awarding the "Mutual Assistance Award" of the Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research to the late Noah Klieger. The Award will be received by his widow, Mrs. Jaqueline Klieger and his daughter Ms. Iris Lipschitz-Klieger.

11:00-12:15 Second Session: Jewish Mutual Assistance in Wartime

Chair: Dr. Rachel-Shelly Levy-Drummer

Dr. Daniella Oszacky-Stern – Mutual Assistance Among Jewish Partisans in Lithuania and Belarus During the Second World War

Dr. Lior Alperovitch – Jewish Mutual Assistance and the Rise of Nazism and Antisemitism in the Thought of R. Elhanan Wasserman

Dr. Sarah Rosen – From Aggregate to Community: Jewish Mutual Assistance among the Deported Jews in Transnistria

Dr. Leah Prais – A Look at the Altetenrat in the Kovno Ghetto Through Wartime Diaries

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch Break

13:15 -14:30 Third Session: Rescue as Jewish Mutual Assistance

Chair: Dr. Sarah Oszacky-Lazar

Dr. Hava Eshkoli – Jabotinsky and the Territorialist Question as a Solution to the Jewish Refugee Problem

Dr. Ephraim Zadoff – Jewish Activity in Rescue Attempts Through the Use of Passports and Documents from Latin America During the Holocaust

Dr. Nili Keren – Jewish Organizations that Rescued and Cared for Children in France

Dr. Mali Eisenberg – the "Schwartzbaum Collection" and Independent Rescue Attempts During the Holocaust

14:30 – 16:15 Fourth Session: Jewish Mutual Assistance After the War's End

Chair: Dr. Ayala Nedivi

Dr. Sarah Oszacky-Ladar – The Early Spontaneous Organization of the "Bricha" Movement

Dr. Nir Mann – From Moshe to Moshe: Dr. Moshe Sneh's Definitive Role in the Exodus Epos

Itzik Pass – Jewish Mutual Assistance Examined in the case of the "Two Joel's": Between Joel Brandt and Joel Palgi

Dr. Lea Ganor – "Don't Call Me Refugee" – Recollections and their Significance in the Life Story of Air Crew Holocaust Survivors

Dr. Ada Schein – The Health Care System of Holocaust Survivors in Austria as an Example of Jewish Solidary 1945-1953

16:15-17:00 Fifth Session: Jewish Mutual Assistance in Literature, Music and the Arts

Chair: Dr. Michal Unger

Dr. Rachel Kolender – Expressions of Jewish Mutual Assistance in Prose and Music in the Poems of the Holocaust and the She'erit Hapletah

Dr. Joel Rappel – "Petition for the Dead" "Petition for the Living", Elie Wiesel after the Holocaust

Dr. Batya Brutin – Visual Art Expressions of Mutual Assistance During the Holocaust

17:00 – 17:05 Closing Remarks: Prof Judy Baumel-Schwartz

Pictures from the "Spiegel Fellows" Conference





The Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research
Invites you to a conference on:

Transferring Holocaust Memory: By Whom, How and to Where?

June 17, 2019 at 14:00

Bar-Ilan University, Building 410 room 312

14:00 Greetings Prof. Yaron Harel, Dean, Faculty of Jewish Studies

14:00-15:00 "The Medium: 'Shoah Stories' and More"

Moderator: Prof. Yehiel Limor, School of Communications, Bar-Ilan University

Panel: Shmuel Buchris, Student, Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Bar-Ilan University; **Dr. Batya Brutin**, Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University, **Prof. Zehavit Gross**, School of Education, Bar-Ilan University, **Prof. Motti Neiger**, School of Communications, Bar-Ilan University.

15:00-16:00 "The Transmitters: Holocaust Researchers as Emissaries"

Moderator: Dr. Yoel Rappel, Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University

Panel: Dr. Lior Alperovitch, Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University; **Prof. Gideon Greif**, "Shem Olam" Center ; **Dr. Boaz Cohen**, Director, Program of Holocaust Study, Western Galilee College; **Dr. Nili Keren**, Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University.

16:00-17:00 "The Inheritors: The Second, Third and Fourth Generation and Holocaust Memory"

Moderator: Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Director, the Arnold and Leona Finkler Institute of Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University

Panel: Yochi Brandes, Author of "Adel"; **Prof. Haim Taitelbaum**, Physics Department, Bar-Ilan University; **Prof. Hannah Yablonka**, State of Israel Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, **Prof. Amit Shrira**, Interdisciplinary Department of Social Sciences

Closing Remarks: Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz