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## Writing the Unwritable – an Inter-disciplinary Approach to Holocaust Postmemory

On -line conference to be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

19.30-21.30 Israeli Time

The memory of the Holocaust continues to preoccupy and haunt millions around the world. The impact of the experience of having survived the Holocaust or being relatives of people who were alive during that time, is being transmitted from generation to generation as **Postmemory**. To keep this transgenerational postmemory from becoming poisonous, it metamorphoses into a positive enterprise: **postmemorial** work.

The conference is held under auspices of The Finkler Institute for Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University in partnership with the School of Social Work of the University of Haifa and the Luis & Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work, Bar-Ilan University.



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## Schedule

19.30-19.40 - Opening: Greetings: Rector – Prof. Amnon Albeck

19.40-19.50 - Opening Remarks - Rony Alfandary, PhD

### 19.50- 20.35 - Session 1

#### Post- Trauma in History, Psychology and Memory

**Moderator: Prof. Atina Grossmann**

Participants: Bella Sagi, PhD - "Lounging in memories that were never mine":

Bibliotherapeutic processes in the "Creating Memory" venture,

Prof. Laura Hobson Faure - The Historian, the Survivor and Family Narrative: A

Complicated Story

Holli Levitsky, PhD - 'Every Family Saved a Jew': and Other Challenges to Polish Post-  
Memory

Yael Shalom-Zedak, MA - "Between Language and Silence" - A Psychoanalytical Perspective  
on Writing and Erasing Trauma

Adelheid Schmitz - History and Holocaust Education on a Campus

Mooli Brog, PhD - The Yellow Star of Valor: The IDF and Holocaust Memory



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20.35 – 21.15 - Session 2

**Post-Trauma in Literature, Art, and Representation**

**Moderator: Prof. Phyllis Lassner**

Participants: Prof. Sara Horowitz Zayde - In the Archives

Prof. Victoria Aarons - The Intergenerational Transfer of Memory and Trauma in Holocaust

Graphic Narratives

Erga Heller, PhD - Let the Monster in? Illustrations of Autobiographical

Memories and the Question of Historical Accuracy in

Contemporary Holocaust Hebrew Children's Literature

Nitsa Dori, PhD - Games and Toys of the Holocaust period as reflected in

five Children Books

Naama Reshef, PhD - From Silent Memory to Emotional Memory in **Nava Semel's book 'And**

**the Rat Laughed'.**

Oshri Bar-Gil, PhD candidate - Never Forget - The Net Will Remember

21.15-21.30 - Closing Remarks: Prof. Judy Tydor Baumel-Schwartz



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## Registration

The conference will be held by Zoom on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between 17.00-20.00 Israeli Time. Participation is free but only by pre-registration. The papers will be delivered in English. Abstracts will be available nearer the time and will be sent to registered participants only.

Please register at [this link](#) by December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, stating your name, profession, affiliation, country of residence and email address.

You will receive a Zoom link for the conference nearer the time. Looking forward to meeting you!