

A CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORED BY THE VAN LEER JERUSALEM FOUNDATION AND THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

THE FUTURE OF MEMORY:

THE MEANING AND DEMEANING OF THE HOLOCAUST

Sunday 22.3.81

17.00 - 18.30 Alouph Hareven: Opening Remarks
5:00 - 6:30 Hillel Levine: Background
Saul Friedlander: Major Questions and Issues

18.30 light supper

19.30-22.00 THE POLITICAL CONTEXT: THE HOLOCAUST EXPERIENCE, ITS REPRESENTATION
7:30 - 10:00 AND MISREPRESENTATION IN THE POLITICAL DOMAIN

Chairman: Mordechai Bar-On

Speakers: Yaron Ezrahi: The Israeli Context
Leon Wieseltier: Jewish Politics in the Diaspora; The
Non-Jewish World

Respondent: Yoram Kaniuk

Discussion

Monday 23.3.81

9.00 - 12.00 THE SURVIVOR IN POST-HOLOCAUST SOCIETY

Chairman: Shlomo Breznitz

Speakers: Hillel Klein, Shamai Davidson: Images and Self-Images of
the Survivor in Society ; The Survivor as Test-Case for
"Man in Extremity": Psychological and Psychiatric
Perspectives

Discussion

12.00 The Theatre Group: Scene from ADAM RESURRECTED by Yoram Kaniuk

13.30 lunch break
1:30

14.30 - 17.30 THE HISTORICAL ENTERPRISE: THE FUTURE OF MEMORY

2:30 - 5:30

Chairman: Aryeh Carmon

Speakers: Yehuda Bauer: Historiographical Principles in Holocaust
Research; Is there Need for Reassessment?

Saul Friedlander: "The Revisionist School"

Respondent: Bela Vago

Discussion

7:30
19.30 light supper

20.00 - 22.30 EDUCATION: TEACHING AND TRANSMITTING

8:00 - 10:30

Chairman: Chaim Schatzker

Speakers: Aryeh Carmon: The Holocaust as a General Human Issue;
Educational Considerations in Different Social Contexts

Dalia Ofer: Teaching the Holocaust within the Continuum
of Jewish History

Discussion

Tuesday 24.3.81

9.00 - 12.00 CULTURAL RESONANCES: LITERATURE, CINEMA, THEATRE, POPULAR ARTS

Chairman: Eugene Wiener

Speakers: Aharon Appelfeld: My Life, My Work

Alvin Rosenfeld, Sidra Ezrahi: The Holocaust in Popular Culture

David Roskies: The Holocaust According to the Literary Critics

Discussion

12.30 lunch break

1:30

14.00 - 17.00 PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL ASPECTS

Chairman: Alouph Hareven

Speakers: Uriel Tal: Mystique and Realism in Political Religion -
Holocaust Perspectives on the Consecration of Power

Zeev Mankowitz: The Holocaust as a Normative Event?

Respondent: Uriel Simon

Discussion

19.30 light supper

20.00 COMMEMORATION AND MOURNING

8:00

Chairman: Richard Cohen

Speakers: Hillel Levine: Monuments and Commemorative Societies

Yitzhak Arad: Ritualization and its Effects: The Case of Israel

Discussion

*This panel consists in one bard and
three ornithologists.*

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Aharon Appelfeld, Ben Gurion University
Yitzhak Arad, Yad Vashem
Ben Baliak, Hebrew University
Aryeh Barnea, Hebrew University
Mordechai Bar-On, The Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation
Yehuda Bauer, Hebrew University
David Biale, Jerusalem
Shlomo Breznitz, Haifa University
Aryeh Carmon, Ben Gurion University
Yehoyakim Cohavi, Hachotrim
Richard Cohen, Hebrew University
Eli Dalin, Yad Vashem
Shamai Davidson, Shalvata
Sidra Ezrahi, Hebrew University
Yaron Ezrahi, Hebrew University
Saul Friedlander, Tel Aviv University
Alouph Hareven, The Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation
Yoram Kaniuk, Tel Aviv
Hadara Keich, Hebrew University
Nili Keren, Hebrew University
Shlomo Klaus, Hebrew University
Hillel Klein, Eitanim
Sara Kresh, Hebrew University
Rachel Laufer, Hebrew University
Hillel Levine, Yale University
Yitzhak Mais, Yad Vashem
Rachel Manbar, Yad Vashem
Zeev Mankowitz, Hebrew University

Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University
Bernard Resnikoff, American Jewish Committee
- Alvin Rosenfeld, Indiana University
- David Roskies, Jewish Theological Seminary, N.Y.
Chaim Schatzker , Hebrew University
Uriel Simon, Bar Ilan
Uriel Tal, Tel Aviv University
Aharon Weiss, Hebrew University
Marvin Stern, Hebrew University
Yehiam Weitz, Y ad Vashem
Eugene Wiener, Haifa University
- Leon Wieseltier, Harvard University
Bela Vago, Haifa University
Ephraim Zuroff, Yad Vashem

42