

Draft: Suggested schedule

For your comments

THE FUTURE OF MEMORY: THE MEANING AND DEMEANING
OF THE HOLOCAUST

Sunday 22.3.81

17.00 Opening Remarks: Alouph Hareven
Background: Hillel Levine
Opening Speaker: Saul Friedlander: Major Questions and Issues

19.30 THE POLITICAL CONTEXT: THE HOLOCAUST EXPERIENCE, ITS REPRESENTATIONS
AND MISREPRESENTATIONS IN THE POLITICAL DOMAIN

Speakers: Chairman: A.B. Yehoshua
Yaron Ezrahi: The Israeli Context
Leon Wieseltier: Jewish Politics in the Diaspora; The Non-Jewish
World

Response: Boaz Evron

Discussion

Film

Monday 23.3.81

Morning: THE HISTORICAL ENTERPRISE: THE FUTURE OF MEMORY

Speakers: Yehuda Bauer: Historiographical Principles in Holocaust Research;
Is There Need for Reassessment?
Saul Friedlander: "The Revisionist School"

Response: Bela Vago

Discussion

Lunch Break

Afternoon: THE SURVIVOR IN POST-HOLOCAUST SOCIETY

Speakers: Aharon Appelfeld: The Survivor as Witness

Hillel Klein, Shamai Davidson, Shlomo Breznitz:

Images and Self-Images of Survivors in Israeli Society: The
Survivors as "Special Population" (children of survivors, etc.)
in the U.S; Survivors as Patients

Survivors as Test-Cases for "Man in Extremity": Psychological
and Psychiatric Perspectives

Discussion

Evening: EDUCATION: TEACHING AND TRANSMITTING

Speakers: Aryeh Carmon: The Holocaust as a General Human Issue; Teaching
the Subject in Different Societies

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

Response: Aharon Weiss

Discussion

Tuesday 24.3.81

Morning: CULTURAL RESONANCES: LITERATURE, CINEMA, THEATRE, POPULAR ARTS

Speakers: Alvin Rosenfeld, Sidra Ezrahi: Holocaust in Popular Culture

David Roskies: The Holocaust According to the Literary Critics

Discussion

Lunch Break

Afternoon:

PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL ASPECTS

Chairman: R.J.Z. Werblowsky

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

Zeev Mankovitz: The Holocaust as a Normative Event?

Response: Uriel Simon

Discussion

Evening

COMMEMORATION AND MOURNING

Speakers: Hillel Levine: Monuments and Commemorative Societies

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

Discussion