

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Higgins Lounge / Dana Commons

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. **Thomas Kühne**, Clark University

PANEL I

GENDER DYNAMICS

9:10 – 9:30 a.m. Women’s Narratives of Agency During the Genocide in Rwanda
Sara Brown, Center for Holocaust, Human Rights and Genocide Education (Chhange) in New Jersey

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Sexuality, Sexual Violence, and Sexual Barter in the Auschwitz-Birkenau Women’s Camp
Sarah M. Cushman, Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University

9:50 – 10:10 a.m. *“We Are All Witnesses”*: Eva Reichmann and the Wiener Library’s Eyewitness Accounts Collection
Christine Schmidt, The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide, London

10:10 – 10:30 a.m. Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL II

YOUTH AND IDENTITY

10:45 – 11:05 a.m. Autobiographies of Jewish Youth in Prewar Poland as Holocaust Sources
Jeff Koerber, Chapman University

11:05 – 11:25 a.m. Saving Jewish Girls: A Case Study in Lidingö, Sweden
Beth Cohen, California State University, Northridge, CA

11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Discussion

LUNCH (Strassler Center)

PANEL III

RESCUE AND RELIEF

- 1:00 – 1:20 p.m. JDC's Relief Efforts and the Holocaust in Rzeszów County
Joanna Sliwa, Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany
- 1:20 – 1:40 p.m. *"What for God's sake shall I do with the hundreds of table napkins?"* The Preservation of Czech-Jewish Life under Nazi Occupation
Ilana Offenberger, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
- 1:40 – 2:00 p.m. Eleanor Roosevelt and Refugees from the Holocaust: Beyond the Politics
Dottie Stone, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Archives, Hyde Park, NY
- 2:00 – 2:20 p.m. Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL IV

CULTURES OF MEMORY AND RECONCILIATION

- 2:35 – 2:55 p.m. The Restitution of Jewish Jobs in the Aftermath of the Antonescu Regime
Ștefan Cristian Ionescu, Northwestern University
- 2:55 – 3:15 p.m. Making Hungary Great Again: Mass Violence, State Building, and the Ironies of Global Holocaust Memory
Raz Segal, Stockton University
- 3:15 – 3:35 p.m. Making Present the Past: Canada's St. Louis Apology and Canadian Jewry's Pursuit of Refugee Justice
Adara Goldberg, Holocaust Resource Center & Diversity Council on Global Education and Citizenship at Kean University
- 3:35 – 3:55 p.m. Discussion
- 3:55 – 4:15 p.m. **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. SOCIAL HOUR (Strassler Center)