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**International Institute for Holocaust Research  
Yad Vashem**



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK

New Trends in  
Danish–Israeli Holocaust Research

**International Workshop with Holocaust Scholars from Denmark and Israel**

Sunday, 11 – Friday, 16 April 2010

**The proceedings will take place in the Lecture Hall (Room 223)  
Main Administration and Research Building  
Yad Vashem, Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem**

Tuesday, 13 April

Session 1

09:00-10:15 **Greetings**

**Bella Gutterman**, Director of the International Institute for Holocaust Research

**Therkel Stræde**, University of Southern Denmark, Campusvej, Denmark

09:30-10:15 **Dan Michman**, Chief Historian – Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel; Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

*Commemoration and Historiography: The History of Yad Vashem*

10:15-10:30 **Break**

Session 2 **Holocaust Memory and Memorialization in Europe**

Chair **Johannes Lang**, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark

10:30-11:30 **Anne Wæhrens**, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*The EU and the Holocaust*

11:30-12:30 **Katalin Deme**, University of Aarhus, Denmark  
*Jewish Museology and the Holocaust: Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic*

12:30-13:00 **Discussion**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-14:45 **Robert Rozett**, Yad Vashem Library, Jerusalem, Israel  
Guided tour of the Yad Vashem Research Library

14:45-15:00 **Break**

Session 3 **Discourses and the Holocaust**

Chair **Robin May Schott**, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark

15:00-16:00 **Ella Florsheim**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
*Yiddish literature in the DP-Camps in Germany*

16:00-17:00 **Laura Jockusch**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel  
*The Drive for Prosecution of War Criminals by Survivors in the Immediate Post War Period*

17:00-17:30 **Discussion**

Wednesday, 14 April

09:00-10:00 **Haim Gertner**, Yad Vashem Archives, Jerusalem, Israel  
*Introduction to Archival Collections*

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:00 **Special Lecture**  
**Therkel Straede**, University of Southern Denmark, Campusvej, Denmark  
*Recent Trends in Scholarship on the Nazi Concentration Camps*

11:00-11:15 **Break**

#### Session 4 **Concentration Camp History**

Chair **David Silberklang**, International Institute for Holocaust Research-Yad Vashem; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

11:15-12:15 **Na'ama Shik**, International School for Holocaust Studies – Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel; Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*Women in Auschwitz*

12:15-13:15 **Yoram Haimi**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel  
*Archeology of the Holocaust: Excavations in Sobibor*

13:15-13:45 **Discussion**

13:45-14:45 **Lunch Break**

#### Session 5 **Danish Jews in Theresientadt and Neuengamme**

Chair **Daniel Blatman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

14:45-15:45 **Silvia Tarabini Fracapane**, Technical University of Berlin, Germany  
*The Danish Jews in Theresientadt*

15:45-16:45 **Jens-Christian Hansen**, University of Southern Denmark, Odense  
*Danish and Other Prisoners in Neuengamme Subcamps*

16:45-17:15 **Discussion**

Thursday, 15 April

09:00-10:00 **Alexander Avraham**, Hall of Names - Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel  
*The Database of Names of Jews who Perished in the Holocaust and Its Uses in Historiography*

10:00-10:15 **Break**

Session 6 **Nazi Discourse and Conduct**

Chair **Yehuda Bauer**, Academic Advisor – Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

10:15-11:15 **David Deutsch**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel  
*Goebbels's Close Enemies-Intimacy as an Analytic Tool for the Understanding of Genocidal Rhetoric's in 'Gobbels Diaries'*

11:15-12:15 **Dennis Larsen**, Danish National Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark; Frøslev Camp Museum, Padborg, Denmark  
*Danish SS-Guards in Nazi Concentration Camps*

12:15-12:45 **Discussion**

12:45-14:00 **Lunch Break**

Sessions 7 **Medical Aspects of the Holocaust**

Chair **Etienne Lepicard**, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

14:00-15:00 **Miriam Offer**, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel  
*The Medical Services in the Warsaw Ghetto in Broader Historical Context*

15:00-16:00 **Dan Kaznelson**, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel  
*The Exceptional Behavior of the Danish Physicians under the German Occupation with Emphasis on their Part in the 1943 Rescue of Danish Jewry*

16:00-16:30 **Discussion**

16:30-17:00 **Conclusion**

**Dan Michman**, Chief Historian – Yad Vashem, Jerusalem; Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel