



The International Institute for Holocaust Research

International Conference on

Hiding, Sheltering and Borrowing Identities as Avenues of Rescue During the Holocaust

Sunday - Tuesday, 19-21 December 2010

The conference proceedings will be in Hebrew and English with simultaneous translation in
Yad Vashem Auditorium, Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem

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Sunday, 19 December 2010

Gathering 09:30-10:00

Opening Session

10:00-10:45

Greetings

Bella Gutterman

Director of the International Institute for Holocaust Research, Jerusalem, Israel

Opening Words

Avner Shalev

Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate, Jerusalem, Israel

Keynote Address

Dan Michman

Chief Historian of Yad Vashem, Jerusalem; Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

Introduction: Beyond "Righteous Among the Nations" and "Altruism"

Session 1A – Strategies of Rescue

10:45-11:45

**Chair – David Silberklang**

Yad Vashem; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Bob Moore

University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

The Structures of Rescue: Key Determinants in the Survival of Jews in Western Europe During the Holocaust

Havi Dreifuss

Tel Aviv University, Israel

Living in Hiding, with a Borrowed Identity or in the Forests: Characteristics and Fundamental Problems

11:45-12:15 Coffee Break**Session 1B – Strategies of Rescue**

12:15-13:45

Chair – Dan Michman

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem; Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

Witold Medykowski

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Ways of Survival, Techniques of Hiding and Relations with the Local Population: The Polish Case

Lenore Weitzman

George Mason University, Washington, D.C., United States

Saving Lives: The Activities of the Bund, Zegota, Dror and Hashomer HaTza'ir to Help Jews Escape, Hide and Pass on the Aryan Side in Poland

Discussion**13:45-15:00 Lunch Break****Session 2A – Motivations of Rescuers and Responses of the Rescued**

15:00-16:00

Chair – Pim Griffioen

Yad Vashem (Research Fellow), Jerusalem, Israel

Wolfgang Bialas

Hannah Arendt Institute, Dresden, Germany

The Rescuers' Moral Mindset

Robby Van Eetvelde

Loughborough University, United Kingdom



The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority רשות הזיכרון לשואה ולגבורה
The Motivation and Fate of Arrested Shelterers of Jews in German Occupied Antwerp During World War II

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

Session 2B – Motivations of Rescuers and Responses of the Rescued
16:30-18:00

Chair – Neima Barzel

Oranim Academic College, Tevon, Israel

Ihediwa Nkemjika Chimee

University of Nigeria, Nsukka Enugu State

Nationalism, Sheer Humanitarianism and Capital: Correlates in Explaining Sheltering During the Holocaust

Yaakov Ariel

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, United States

Hiding, Sheltering, and Spiritual Borrowing: The Social, Emotional, and Spiritual Dynamics of Conversions to Christianity of Jews During the Hiding or Following Liberation

Discussion

Monday, 20 December 2010

Session 3 – Rescue Attempts and Failures
9:00-11:00

Chair – Havi Dreifuss

Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Jan Grabowski

University of Ottawa, Canada

Failed Attempts at Hiding: The Case of Dabrowa Tarnowska County, 1942-1945

Jakub Petelewicz

Polish Center for Holocaust Research, Warsaw, Poland

Hiding and Denunciating: Franciszek Berkowicz and Josef Markusfeld in Lowicz – Case Study

Rita Horváth/Kinga Frojimovics

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Who Were the Rescuers and Who Were the Jews They Saved? Rescuers in Hungary During World War II

Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

**Session 4 – Children and Nannies****11:30-13:30****Chair – Dalia Ofer**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Emunah Nachmany-Gafni

Oranim Academic College, Kiryat Tivon, Israel

*Adopting Polish-Jewish Children who Wandered into the Aryan Side***Jennifer Marlow**

Michigan State University, East Lansing, United States

*Female Networks and the Domestic Realm in Holocaust Rescue: The Role of Polish Nannies***Jeanine (Levana) Frenk**

Independent Historian, Jerusalem, Israel

*Hiding Jewish Children in La Creuse, France***Discussion****13:30-15:00 Lunch Break****Session 5 – Cultural Aspects of Hiding****15:00-16:15****Chair – Iris Milner**

Tel Aviv University, Israel

Beate Müller

Newcastle University, United Kingdom

*Giving a Voice to the Silenced and the Hidden: Adults Writing Children's Diaries***Alan Rosen**

Independent Historian, Jerusalem, Israel

*Hidden Time: Calendar Consciousness on the Edge of Destruction***Discussion****16:15-16:45 Coffee Break****Session 6 – Intimacy Between Rescuer and Rescued****16:45-18:00****Chair – Minister Yossi Peled**

Jerusalem, Israel

**Iael Nidam-Orvieto**

Yad Vashem; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

*Jews Rescuing Jews: As Reflected in the Villa Emma Story***Irena Steinfeldt***Rescuers-Rescued Relations: What Can and Cannot Be Found in the Files of the Righteous Among the Nations***Discussion****Tuesday, 21 December 2010****Session 7 – Borrowed Identities****9:00-11:00****Chair – Bella Gutterman**

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Virginie Sansico

National Centre for Scientific Research – CNRS-CRHQ, Caen, France

*Breaking the French Law to Escape from the Nazis: False Identities and Its Legal Repression in Lyon, France***Edyta Gawron**

Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

*Adaptation to New Identity: Jews with Aryan Papers in Nazi-Occupied Kraków***Emil Kerenji**

United States Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C., United States

*Jewish Experience During the Holocaust in Yugoslavia Through the Prism of Borrowed False Identity and Hiding***Discussion****11:00-11:30 Coffee Break****Session 8 – Hiding in Varying Circumstances****11:30-13:30****Chair – Robert Rozett**

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Nikolaos Tzafleris

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Persecution and Rescue of the Jews of Volos During the Holocaust in Greece, 1943-1944

**Krinka Vidakovic-Petrov**

Institute of Literature and Art, Belgrade, Serbia

*The Holocaust in Yugoslavia: Questions of Identity***Brigitte Ungar-Klein**

Jewish Institute of Adult Education, Vienna, Austria

*Hidden Jews (Jüdische U-Boote) in Vienna: Decision, Everyday Life, Survival, Aftermath***Discussion****13:30-14:45 Lunch Break****Session 9 – Unveiled: Bounty Hunters****14:45-16:00****Chair – René Poznanski**

Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel

Jeffrey Burds

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

*Shmal'tsovniki: Bounty Hunters in German-Occupied Galicia, 1941-1944***Tal Bruttman**

City of Grenoble

*The IVB4 Manhunt in Southern France, 1943-1944***Discussion****16:00-16:30 Coffee Break****Session 10 – Rescuers Facing Courts****16:30-17:45****Chair – Leah Prais**

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Beate Kosmala

The German Resistance Memorial Center, Berlin, Germany

*Resistance to the Persecution of the Jews: Non-Jewish and Jewish Germans in the Mills of the Gestapo and Justice, 1942-1945***László Karsai**

University of Szeged, Hungary

*Hungarian Righteous Among the Nations in Front of People's Courts***Discussion**

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Closing Session

17:45-18:00

Dan Michman

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