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How Did Archives Emerge and Function in Times of Crisis?

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Greetings

13:00-14:00

Iris Rachamimov, Head of the Department of History, Tel Aviv University
Ruti Avramovitz, Israel State Archivist

Introduction

Vera Kaplan, Tel Aviv University

Keynote

Leora Bilsky, Tel Aviv University
The Archive and the Law: Variations on a Theme

Archives of Civil Wars, Archives in Civil Wars

14:30-16:30

Chair - **Eyal Naveh**, Tel Aviv University

Yael Sternhell, Tel Aviv University

War on Record: The Archive and the Making of Civil War History

Susanne Zepp, University of Duisburg-Essen

Navigating Complex Narratives: Memories by Volunteers of the Spanish Civil War Preserved by the SAPMO Collection in the German Federal Archives

Irit Back, Tel Aviv University

From the Glorious Mali Empire to the Dysfunctional Republic of Mali: The Fate of the Archives of Timbuktu

Archives of the Russian Revolution and Postrevolutionary Political Emigration

17:00-19:00

Chair - **Igal Halfin**, Tel Aviv University

Semion Lyandres, University of Notre Dame

Documenting Russia's February 1917 Revolution: M.A. Polievktov and The First Oral Histories of the Fall of Tsarism

Dina Moyal, Tel Aviv University

Archiving the Revolution: The 1917 Extraordinary Commission of Inquiry against the Tsarist Regime

Vera Kaplan, Tel Aviv University

The Russian Historical Archive Abroad and Its Role in the Formation of the Russian Émigré Community in Interbellum Europe

Tuesday June 4, 2024

Visit to the archive of **The Wiener Library for the Study of the Nazi Era and the Holocaust**, TAU 10:00-10:30

COFFEE BREAK 10:30-11:00

Wiener Library

Documenting War Crimes 11:00-13:00

Chair – **Alex Valdman**, Tel Aviv University

Roni Stauber, Tel Aviv University

Documenting the Crimes: Cooperation between Jews and Germans to Punish Nazi Criminals

Josefine Langer Shohat, Humboldt University of Berlin and Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Wiener Library's Early Post-War Years and its Transnational Contacts, 1945-1961

Alexander Avram, Yad Vashem Archives

Documenting and Commemorating the Names of the Shoah Victims at Yad Vashem

LUNCH BREAK 13:00-14:30

Room 496, Gilman Building

From the Records of the Shoah to the Archives of Modern Jewish History 14:30-16:30

Chair – **Havi Dreifuss**, Tel Aviv University and Yad Vashem

Samuel D. Kassow, Trinity College

Archives as Cultural Resistance: Emanuel Ringelblum in the Warsaw Ghetto

Susanne Urban, University of Marburg

Collecting, Tracing, Identifying: The Early Years of the International Tracing Service

Laura Jockusch, Brandeis University

Chronicling Catastrophe: Jewish Holocaust Documentation in Early Postwar Europe

COFFEE BREAK 16:30-17:00

Archives and State 17:00-19:00

Chair – **Orit Rozin**, Tel Aviv University

Noa Barak, Tel Aviv University

Monopoly on Truth: The Israel State Archives and the Narrative Wars of the 1980s

Jonathan Gribetz, Princeton University

Did the IDF Seize the Palestinian National Archives in September 1982?

Yacov Falkov, Tel Aviv University

Abandoned State Secrets: To Study KGB History through Archives in the Post-Soviet Space, in the West and in Israel

Archives between the Personal and the Political

9:00-10:30

Chair – **Masha Zolotarevsky-Bear**, Yad Tabenkin Centre

Dina Fainberg, City University of London

Personal Is Professional: The Private Archives of Cold War Correspondents

Abigail Vollach, Tel Aviv University

"How Many Rubles Do American Archivists Earn Annually?" Soviet and American Transnational Archival Networks during the 1980s

Archives and Society

11:00-13:00

Chair – **On Barak**, Tel Aviv University

Maayan Nahari, Tel Aviv University

"Where Are the Children? Open the Files!" Public Voice and Archival Silence in the Yemenite, Mizrahi and Balkan Children Affair

Yasmin Inbar, The LGBTQ Archive, TAU

The Challenges and Opportunities of Establishing a LGBTQ Archive in Israel

Roni Mikel-Arieli, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Documenting Trauma: Collecting Records of the October 7 Attacks and the War That Followed

Room 449, Gilman Building

Archives in Exile

14:30-16:30

Chair - **Dina Moyal**, Tel Aviv University

Anastasia Glazanova, The Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, Jerusalem

A Home for Jewish Archives: The History and the Current Activities of the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People

Nikita Lomakin, Friedrich Schiller University Jena and Augias-Data

Transformation of the Memorial Archives: Will the Digital "Lieu de mémoire" Work?

Ilya Veniavkin, Russian Independent Media Archive – RIMA, New York

Preservation of the Legacy of Independent Journalism through the Russian Independent Media Archive

17:00-18:30

Round-table | Historians and Archives: Concluding Discussion

Moderator – **Roni Stauber**, Tel Aviv University

Participants: **Havi Dreifus**, Tel Aviv University and Yad Vashem;

Susanne Urban, University of Marburg; **Dror Sharon**, Tel Aviv University

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Visit to the Archive of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art

10:00-13:00

Register [here](#)

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