Innovations in Holocaust Testimony

An International Symposium

Thursday November 15th 2018
Gilman Building Room 496

10:00–10:15 | Opening Remarks:
Milette Shamir, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of the Humanities, Tel Aviv University
Iris Milner, Literature Department Chair, Tel Aviv University

10:15–11:30 NEW VOICES, NEW MEDIA, NEW MEMORIES
Chair: Tamar Setter, Ben Gurion University
Alina Bothe, Freie Universität Berlin
The Digital Turn in Shoah Studies: New Perspectives on Testimonies
Hannah Pollin-Galay, Tel Aviv University
Each Word is an Archive: Yiddish Memories from Chava Rosenfarb to Digital Video Testimony
Nava Barazani, Hebrew University
On Play and Seriousness: Holocaust Memories from Libyan Jewish Children

11:30–11:45 | Coffee Break

11:45–13:15 THINKING THEORY WITH HOLOCAUST TESTIMONY
Chair: Michèle Bokobza Kahan, Chair of the Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University
Iris Milner, Tel Aviv University
Towards a New Ethics of Testimony: On Yael Neeman’s Once There Was a Woman
Uri S. Cohen, Tel Aviv University
Witnessing Friendship and the Project of Survival
Dana Amir, University of Haifa
From the Collapse of Signifiers to the Reconstruction of Language: A Close Reading of Robert Antelme’s The Human Race

13:15–14:30 | Lunch Break

14:30–16:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dominic Williams, University of Leeds
The Matter of Testimony: Language and other Media of Transmission from the Scrolls of Auschwitz to Shoah
Response: Havi Dreifuss, Tel Aviv University
Moderator: Hannah Pollin-Galay, Tel Aviv University

16:15–17:30 MINI-SEMINAR for the Yiddish Studies Graduate Student Forum
Alina Bothe, Freie Universität Berlin
Translating Yiddish in German(y)