

**2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

LITERARY AND ARTISTIC INTERPRETATIONS

Chair: MAURICE SAMUELS\* (Yale University)

**KATA GELLEN** (Duke University) | Narration Against

Tone: The Violent Harmony of Soma  
Morgenstern's Sparks in the Abyss

**MARLENE SCHÄFERS** (Cambridge University) | Singing

with a "Burning Heart": Kurdish Women Singers  
and the Politics of Mourning in Turkish Kurdistan

**SHAI GINSBURG** (Duke University) | Cinematic

Violence, Political Critique

**4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

NARRATIVE AND RECONCILIATION:  
REMEMBERING (AND FORGETTING) VIOLENCE

Chair: ZSÓFIA KATA VINCZE (Eötvös Loránd University)

**HARVEY GOLDBERG** (Hebrew University) | Joining the

Chorus while Retaining Your Voice: Jews from  
Libya within Israeli Narratives

**EYAL NAVEH** (Tel Aviv University) | Narratives of

Violence in an Israeli-Palestinian History Textbook

**JOHNNY ROBERTO ROSA** (University of Sao Paulo) | Politics

of Reparation in Brazil: Coming to Terms with the  
Legacy of Past Wrongdoings

**6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

CLOSING DISCUSSION

Chair: SCOTT URY\* (Tel Aviv University)

**JONATHAN JUDAKEN\*** (Rhodes College)

**ANDRÁS KOVÁCS** (Central European University)

**DIANA DUMITRU** (State University of Moldova)

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# Conference Program

**MONDAY** | JUNE 16, 2014

**4:00 p.m.** RECEPTION

**5:00 p.m.** OPENING REMARKS

**JOHN SHATTUCK** *President and Rector, Central European University*

**FRANÇOIS GUESNET\*** *(UCL)*

**MICHAEL L. MILLER\*** *(Central European University)*

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** KEYNOTES

**DONALD L. HOROWITZ** *(Duke University)* | Riots Have Narratives, But What Is the Evidence?

**STEVEN J. ZIPPERSTEIN** *(Stanford University)* | Inside Kishinev's Pogrom: Hayyim Nahman Bialik, Michael Davitt and the Burdens of Truth

**TUESDAY** | JUNE 17, 2014

**9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

VIOLENCE IN PRE-MODERN SOCIETIES

*Chair: DAVID FELDMAN\** *(Pears Institute, Birkbeck, University of London)*

**MARKÉTA KABŮRKOVÁ** *(Charles University, Prague)*

| "There are no murderers among the Jews": Jewish Self-Stylization in Medieval Polemics

**FAIKA ÇELIK** *(McGill University)* | Narrating Domestic Violence in 16th century Üsküdar

**ADAM TELLER** *(Brown University)* | Kill or Be Killed? Realities and Representations of Violence in Seventeenth Century Ukraine

**11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

THE GREAT WAR AND THE MILITARIZATION OF ETHNIC VIOLENCE

*Chair: STEFANIE SCHÜLER-SPRINGORUM\** *(Technical University, Berlin)*

**BRENDAN MCGEEVER** *(University of Glasgow)* | Narratives of Violence in the Soviet Government Responses to Antisemitism and Pogroms during the Russian Revolution 1917-1921

**MARC CAPLAN** *(Johns Hopkins University)* | Language, Voice and the Dissimulation of Self in S. Ansky's Destruction of Galicia

**ILSE LAZAROMS** *(Hebrew University)* | Marked by Violence: Victim-Narrators and the Discourse of Belonging in Hungarian Jewish History

**1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** LUNCH

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

RITUALS OF HATE: THE ANATOMY OF POPULAR VIOLENCE

*Chair: AMOS MORRIS-REICH\** *(Haifa University)*

**AMY WOOD** *(Illinois State University)* | Lynching Photographs, Tortured Communities and the Making of Social Memories in the U.S.

**JEFFREY KOPSTEIN** *(University of Toronto)* | Narratives of Betrayal and the Pogroms of 1941

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: NARRATING VIOLENCE IN CONTEMPORARY HUNGARY

*Chair: MICHAEL L. MILLER\** *(Central European University)*

**MÁRIA M. KOVÁCS** *(Central European University),*

**GÁBOR KÁDÁR** *(Hungarian Jewish Archives)*

**ATTILA PÓK** *(Hungarian Academy of Sciences)*

**WEDNESDAY** | JUNE 18, 2014

**9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

WORLD WAR II AND THE HOLOCAUST: ORAL HISTORIES

*Chair: ELISSA HELMS* *(Central European University)*

**ANNA SHTERNSHIS** *(University of Toronto)* | Victims and Perpetrators: Narratives of Violence among Soviet Jewish World War II Veterans

**DIANA DUMITRU** *(State University of Moldova)* | Looking into the Eyes of Your Neighbors: Jewish-Gentile Encounters in Bessarabia after the Holocaust

**MARTINA BITUNJAC** *(Moses Mendelssohn Center, Potsdam)* | Remembering the Violence of the Second World War in the Independent State of Croatia from the Female Point of View

**11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

EUROPE, THE ROMA AND THE JEWS

*Chair: AMY VARGAS-TONSI* *(Duke University)*

**ANDREW SLOIN** *(Baruch College)* | Writing the Paris Commune in the Warsaw Ghetto

**ARI JOSKOWICZ** *(Vanderbilt University)* | Separate Suffering, Shared Archives: Jewish and Romani Narratives of Persecution after 1945

**RAINER SCHULZE** *(University of Essex)* | Memory and Representation of Anti-Roma Violence: The Porrajmos and the Kosovo Conflict

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** LUNCH