

NEW APPROACHES TO THE RESCUE OF JEWS DURING THE HOLOCAUST

HISTORY

POLITICS

COMMEMORATION

VIII. International Conference of the Selma Stern Center
for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg
November 23–25, 2020

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

06:00 PM

OPENING EVENING

Welcome Address

Sina Rauschenbach
Spokesperson Selma Stern Center

Greetings

Michaela Kuchler
Special Representative for Relations with Jewish
Organisations, Issues Relating to Antisemitism, International
Sinti and Roma Affairs, and Holocaust Remembrance

Lars Oeverdieck
Chancellor Technische Universität Berlin

Introduction

Stefanie Schüler-Springorum
Director Center for Research on Antisemitism

Keynote Lecture

Mark Roseman
Pat M Glazer Chair in Jewish Studies
Professor in History, Indiana University Bloomington

THE RESCUE OF HISTORY

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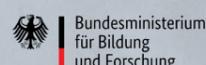


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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (10AM–5PM)

10:00–11:30

PANEL I AGENCY, CONTENTS, FUNCTIONS: COMMEMORATING THE RESCUE OF JEWS IN EUROPE I

Chair: Manja Herrmann (Heidelberg/Berlin)

Gaëlle Fisher, Both “Perpetrators” and “Rescuers”?
Postwar Claims to Rescue in the Context of the
Holocaust in Romania

Gerben Zaagsma, The Helpers of Anne Frank—
Recontextualising the Rescue of Dutch Jews

Joanna Beata Michlic, Opportunities and Challenges to
the Memorialization of the Holocaust: The Employment
of the Histories and Memories of Rescue of Jews in
Poland

11:30–12:00 Break

12:00–01:30

PANEL II THE TOPIC OF RESCUE OF JEWS IN MUSEUMS, ART, AND LITERATURE

Chair: Susanne Härtel (Potsdam/Berlin)

Zofia Wóycicka, The “Traveling Motifs” of the Rescue of
Jews during the Holocaust in Contemporary European
Museums

Anna Maria Droumpouki, The “Morality Narrative” about
Jewish Rescue in Greece: Literary, Artistic and
Museological Representations

Marija Vulesica, Was there a Topic of “Rescue” in
the Cineatic Work of the Croatian Film Maker Branko
Bauer?

01:30–03:30 Break

03:30–05:00

PANEL III AGENCY, CONTENTS, FUNCTIONS: COMMEMORATING THE RESCUE OF JEWS IN EUROPE II

Chair: Beniamino Fortis (Berlin)

Kobi Kabalek, Exceptions and Idealizations in the
Memory of Rescuing Jews in Germany

Charlotte Weber, Between “Righteousness” and Cliché:
A Gendered Approach to the Commemoration of
Rescue of Jews in Germany

Andreas Bouroutis, “La brava gente”? The
Commemoration of the Rescue of Jews in the Italian
National Context

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (10AM–5PM)

10:00–11:30

PANEL IV AGENCY, CONTENTS, FUNCTIONS: COMMEMORATING THE RESCUE OF JEWS IN EUROPE III

Chair: Andree Michaelis-König (Frankfurt/Berlin)

Julia Sahlström, Memory and Justice: Swedish-Jewish
Responses to the Holocaust

Ida Richter, From Rescue Activity in Budapest to the
Council of Europe’s Human Rights Prize: Raoul
Wallenberg and Universalizing Narratives of Rescue
during the Holocaust

Cláudia Ninhos, The Remembrance and
Commemoration of a Righteous Among the Nations in a
Former Neutral Country. Between Oblivion and Memory

11:30–12:00 Break

12:00–01:00

PANEL V COMMEMORATING AND DEBATING THE RESCUE OF JEWISH ARCHIVES AND CEREMONIAL OBJECTS

Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Berlin)

Michael Berkowitz, Seeking Haven for the Warburg
Institute, 1933-1953: Where’s the Blue Plaque?

Anna-Carolin Augustin, Narratives of Salvage and
Rescue: Nazi Looted Jewish Ceremonial Objects during
and after the Holocaust

01:00–03:00 Break

03:00–04:30

PANEL VI YAD VASHEM’S RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS

Chair: Joanna Beata Michlic (London/Haifa)

Mordecai Paldiel, Oskar Schindler and the Creation of
the Commission for the Righteous at Yad Vashem

Tom Eshed, Holocaust Diplomacy: The Righteous
Among the Nations and Israeli Foreign Relations

Meron Medzini, Sugihara Chiune as Righteous Gentile
of Yad Vashem

04:30–04:45 Break

04:45–05:00

CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

FINAL DISCUSSION