NEW APPROACHES TO THE RESCUE OF JEWS DURING THE HOLOCAUST

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 Küchler
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

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)
Gaelle 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 Wójcicka, 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 Bourrotis, “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 Sahlinström, 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
Claudia 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