

THE 45TH ANNUAL SCHOLARS' CONFERENCE ON THE HOLOCAUST AND THE CHURCHES

FROM LIVING MEMORY TO HISTORY:

THE FRANKLIN H. LITTELL ARCHIVES AND THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCHOLARS

MARCH 14-16, 2015

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY - PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

FINAL PROGRAM

- SUBJECT TO CHANGE -

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 14

4:00 – 6:30pm Registration, The Conwell Inn, Lobby

6:00 – 7:30pm Registration, Shusterman Hall

6:00 - 9:00pm Opening Reception, Dinner & Program – Temple University, Shusterman Hall

Welcome: Henry Knight, President, Annual Scholars' Conference & Keene State College
Hai-Lung Dai, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Temple University
& 2015 Honorary Host Chairman, Annual Scholars' Conference

Program: Special Screening of the New Documentary Film, *Auschwitz ~ The Past is Present**
**Courtesy of USC Shoah Foundation – Stephen Smith, Executive Director &
Directed by James Moll with Steven Spielberg, Producer, and
Narrated by Meryl Streep*

Remarks: Jayne D. Perilstein, USC Shoah Foundation (Philadelphia, PA)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

7:30 – 8:30am Breakfast (Samuel L. Paley Library)

8:00am – 5:00pm Registration, Samuel L. Paley Library, Lower Level – Foyer

8:30 – 8:45 am Welcome Remarks
Hubert G. Locke, Co-Founder, Annual Scholars' Conference

8:45 – 10:15am Session 1 – *WWI as the Seed Bed of the Holocaust and other Horrors*
Presenter: Richard Rubenstein, University of Bridgeport
Discussion with Michael Berenbaum, American Jewish University

10:15-10:30am Coffee Break

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 (CON'T)

- 10:30 – 11:45am Session 2 – *The Law: During and After*
Moderator: Lawrence M. Glaser, Stockton University
Presenters: David Fraser, University of Nottingham (England) &
Richard Weisberg, Yeshiva University
*In Memory of Harry Reicher: Further Findings on Wartime
Collaboration by the Legal Systems in Vichy France and the
Channel Islands*
Harry Rhea, Florida International University
*The Evolution of International Criminal Law Through The Eyes
of the Holocaust: Prosecuting Contemporary Genocidaires
as a Responsibility to Past Victims of Genocide*
Harriet Tamen, Independent Scholar
A Tale of Betrayal

Discussion
- 11:45am – 12:30pm *Lunch*
- 12:30 – 2:00pm Session 3 – *Ever Again*
Moderator: Richard Libowitz, Temple University & Conference Program Chairman
Presenter: Shimon Samuels, Simon Wiesenthal Centre (Paris, France)
Discussion
- 2:00 – 3:15pm Session 4 – *Response of the Professions: Medicine & Education*
Moderator: Joan Peterson, Saint Mary's College of California
Presenters: Rosalie Franks, Roger Williams University
*Visualizing Survivor Testimony in the 21st Century: How
Students Analyze, Write and Produce Videos on the
Graphic Memoir "Maus"*
Cheyenne Martin, University of Texas, Galveston
*Medical Warriors in the French Resistance: Stethoscopes,
Guns, and Moral Courage*
Sheldon Rubinfeld, Baylor College of Medicine & Center for
Medicine after the Holocaust
*Lessons Learned and Lessons Lost from the Nuremberg
Doctors' Trial*

Discussion
- 3:15 – 3:30pm *Break*

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 (CON'T)

3:30 – 5:15pm **Session 5 – *Memory & Trauma***
Moderator: Charles Clarke, Monroe Community College (Rochester, NY)
Presenters: Nancy Isserman, Council for Relationships &
Sheryl Perlmutter Bowen, Villanova University &
Emilie Passow, Drexel University
*Lessons Learned and Questions Still to Ask: Twenty Years of
Qualitative Multigenerational Research in the Transcending
Trauma Project*
Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University
Memorialization of the Holocaust in Minsk and Kiev
Louis Najarian, Hofstra North Shore, LIJ School of Medicine
Is Trauma Inherited Through Generations?
Rubina Perroomian, University of California, Los Angeles
*Generation to Generation, The Effects of the
Traumatic Experience of the Genocide*

Discussion

5:30 – 6:45pm *Dinner – Morgan Hall*

7:00pm **Special Community Evening Event ~ Temple University, Shusterman Hall**
Philadelphia’s Premiere Film Screening: *Treblinka’s Last Witness**
**Courtesy of WLRN-TV, Miami/South Florida*

Welcome: Marcia Sachs Littell, Vice-President, Annual Scholars’ Conference &
Stockton University
Chair: Miriam Klein Kassenoff, University of Miami
Respondent: Michael Berenbaum, American Jewish University &
Sigi Ziering Institute

MONDAY, MARCH 16 ~ SAMUEL L. PALEY LIBRARY

7:30 – 8:30am *Breakfast*

8:00am – 2:00pm Registration & Concierge, Samuel L. Paley Library, Lower Level – Foyer

8:30 – 8:50am **Franklin H. Littell Archives – Special Introduction & Overview**
Presenter: Courtney Smerz, Archivist, Special Collections Research Center,
Temple University Libraries

8:50 – 9:00am **Welcome Remarks:** Joseph P. Lucia, Dean of Libraries, Temple University

MONDAY, MARCH 16 ~ SAMUEL L. PALEY LIBRARY (CON'T)

- 8:50 – 10:00am Session 6: Roundtable - *Franklin H. Littell, From Living Memory to History*
Moderator: Gail Herring Stanger, Stockton University
Presenters: Karen Franklin, Museum of Jewish Heritage
 Richard Libowitz, Temple University
 Terumi Rafferty-Osaki, American University
 Racelle Weiman, Dialogue Institute, Temple University
Discussants: Betty Lawler, Jeffrey Levine, Ann Marie Osaki, Kathy Tabasso
- 10:00 – 10:10am *Coffee Break*
- 10:10 - 11:30am Session 7 – *Old-New Struggles*
Moderator: Leonard Grob, Farleigh Dickinson University
Presenters: David Patterson, University of Texas, Dallas
 *Are We Going to Do This Again? Responding to Anti-Semitism
 on College Campuses*
Joan Peterson, Saint Mary's College of California
 *Have Christian Churches Really Abandoned Anti-Judaism
 Post-Holocaust, Post Vatican II?*
Sarah Pinnock, Trinity University
 *The Armenian Genocide and Religious Responses to the
 Holocaust*
Discussion
- 11:30 – 11:35am *Break*
- 11:35am – 1:15pm Session 8 – *Means of Memory*
Moderator: Lila Corwin Berman, Temple University
Presenters: Nancy Harrowitz, Boston University
 The Legacy of Primo Levi: Lessons Learned, Lessons Lost
Mary Johnson, Facing History and Ourselves
 *Facing History and Ourselves: Lessons Learned and
 Lessons Lost*
Andrew Weinstein, Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY
 *Artists Respond to Biotechnology, Bioethics and the Legacy
 of Nazi Medicine*
Lucas Wilson, Vanderbilt University
 *"I live in the ghetto of the dead:" The Post-Holocaust Home as
 Cognitive Space in Sonia Pilcer's, "The Holocaust Kid"*
Discussion

MONDAY, MARCH 16 ~ SAMUEL L. PALEY LIBRARY (CON'T)

1:15 – 2:00pm

Lunch

Moderator: Margery N. Sly, Director, Special Collections Research Center,
Temple University Libraries

Presenters: Grace Caporino, Purchase College, SUNY
*Antisemitism in Interwar Polish Society in the Struggle for
a Reemerging Polish Identity: Examining the Impact of the
Catholic Clergy*

Natasha Goldman, Bowdoin College
*“Never bow your head, be helpful, and fight for justice and
righteousness.” Nathan Rappaport and Philadelphia’s
Holocaust Memorial (1964)*

Kathy Tabasso, Stockton University
*Conquering Antisemitism One Heart at a Time:
Rewriting the Faith Story between Christians and Jews*

Discussion

Concluding Remarks:

Henry Knight, President, Annual Scholars’ Conference

Richard Libowitz, 2015 Conference Program Chairman, Annual Scholars’ Conference

Thank You for your Participation.