**BEARING WITNESS MORE THAN ONCE**
How Institutions, Media and Time Shape Shoah Survivors’ Testimonies

International Conference
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Senatsaal
14.-16.03.2016

**PROGRAM**

**Monday, 14.03.2016**

17:45 Registration

18:15 Opening and Welcome Address
Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Berlin) Board of Directors, Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg

18:45 Opening Speech
Annette Wieviorka (Paris)
Does the Disappearance of the Witnesses Mark the End of an Era?
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Berlin)

19:45 Reception

**Tuesday, 15.03.2016**

9:00 Keynote
Jeffrey Shandler (New Jersey)
“Keep Talking!”: A Celebrity Holocaust Survivor’s Life Story Retold
Chair: Gertrud Pickhan (Berlin)

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Introduction
Alina Bothe (Berlin) and Andree Michaelis (Frankfurt/Oder)

11:15 Panel 1
Institutional Frameworks
Chair: Diane L. Wolf (Davis)

Jared Stark (St. Petersburg)
Questioning Authority: The Holocaust Testimony of Jolly Zeleny

Yehudit Dori-Deston (Jerusalem)
Treblinka Survivors on the Witness Stand: Elyahu Rosenzweig’s Testimony in the Eichmann Trial, Treblinka Trials and Demjanjuk Trial

Henry Greenspan (Ann Arbor)
Putting Context in Context: Consistency and Difference in Multiple Accounts by the Same Survivors

13:30 Lunch Break

14:45 Panel 2
The Testimonies by Anita Lasker-Wallfisch
Chair: Aubrey Pomerance (Berlin)

Christina Brüning (Berlin)
Remembering Bearing Witness for the First Time

Christoph Thonfeld (Taipei)
Interviewing Anita Lasker-Wallfisch: Historical Analysis of Multiple Testimony

Cord Pagenschter/Dorothee Wein (Berlin)
Testimonies in Digital Environments. Supporting “Quellenkritik” with Anita Lasker-Wallfisch

17:00 Coffee Break

17:30 Panel 3
Transmedial and Transhistorical Perspectives
Chair: Markus Nesselrodt (Berlin)

Judith Gerson (New Brunswick)
Testimonial Accounts as Explanations of Survivor Narratives

Dana Mihăilescu (Bucharest)
Shifts in Testimony Focus Depending on Medium and Temporal Context: On Ruth Glasberg Gold’s Holocaust Experiences in Transnistria

19:00 Conclusion of Second Day’s Papers

19:45 Conference Dinner

**Wednesday, 16.03.2016**

9:00 Keynote
Oren Baruch Stier (Miami)
Landmarks of Memory: Memorial and Institutional Frames for Holocaust Testimonies

Chair: Andree Michaelis (Frankfurt/Oder)

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Panel 4
The Testimonies by Yehuda Bacon
Chair: Andrea Genest (Berlin)

Sharon Kangisser Cohen (Jerusalem)
Reframing Behavior: The Testimonies of Yehuda Bacon

Teresa Schäfer (Berlin)
Testimony as Dialogue

Kobi Kabalek (Jerusalem)
“My Professional Survivors” and the Shape of Holocaust Memory

12:45 Lunch Break

14:00 Panel 5
The Future of Testimony
Chair: Alina Bothe (Berlin)

James Jordan (Southampton)
Is the Medium the Message? The Oral, Literal, Visual, Virtual Transition of Testimony

Alasdair Richardson (Winchester)
Who Owns my Story? Holocaust Survivors Evaluating the Changing Landscapes of their Own Narratives over Time

Rachel Baum (Wisconsin)
Remediating the Body of the Witness: Holocaust Testimonies in New Media

16:15 Coffee Break

16:30 Roundtable and Closing Remarks
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Berlin)
Participants: Annette Wieviorka, Jeffrey Shandler, Oren B. Stier, Diane L. Wolf

17:30 Closing
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