

EMOTIONS AND HOLOCAUST STUDIES

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Tuesday, September 13th, 2022

13:30 CET

Introductory Remarks

Stefanie Fischer (Goethe University Frankfurt / Technical University Berlin), **Christian Wiese** (Goethe University Frankfurt), **Veronika Duma** (Goethe University Frankfurt), **Kobi Kabalek** (Penn State University)

13:45 – 14:55

First Encounters: Disbelief and Disgust

Chair: **Mark Roseman** (Indiana University)
Jeff Koerber (Chapman University): "Grodno, Soviet Belarus, 22 June 1941: Shock and Disbelief in Response to the German Invasion"

Mark Celinscak (University of Nebraska at Omaha): "Right Off the Emotional Scale: Anger and Disgust in Liberators' Accounts"

15:05 – 16:15

Writing Emotions

Chair: **Amos Goldberg** (Hebrew University)

Amy Simon (Michigan State University): "The Deepening Darkness: Emotions in Yiddish Holocaust Diaries"

Sara Ann Sewell (Virginia Wesleyan University): "Screams: Embodied Affective Expressions in Holocaust Soundscapes"

16:30 – 18:00

Intimacy and Love

Chair: **Kerry Wallach** (Gettysburg College)

Judd Robin (Ohio State University): "'Pushing Away the Memories': Remembrances of Love and Grief in the Postwar Homes of Holocaust Survivor/Allied Veteran Families"

Paul O'Shea (University of Leicester): "Friendships as 'Spaces' of Emotional Refuge in the Mauthausen Concentration Camp"

Lisa Peschel (University of York): "Positive Emotion and Memories of Theatre in the Terezin Ghetto"

18:10 – 19:20

Arousing Empathy in Testimony

Chair: **Esra Özyürek** (University of Cambridge)
Rebekah Slodounik (Bucknell University): "The Cultivation of Empathy in the Holocaust Diaries of Anne Frank and Renia Spiegel"

Rachel Perry (Haifa University) and **Ella Falldorf** (Jena University): "Empathic Unsettling in Art from the Holocaust?"

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Spaces and Places of Emotion

Chair: **Uffa Jensen** (Technical University Berlin)
Therkel Stræde (University of Southern Denmark): "Places of Fear in the Theresienstadt Ghetto"
Tim Cole (University of Bristol) and **Alberto Giordano** (Texas State University): "Emotional Geographies of the Holocaust: Methods and Representations"

15:20-16:30

Escaping Hitler

Chair: **Irit Dekel** (Indiana University)
Charlie Knight (University of Southampton): "'Please Will You Tell Me [...] Why Is She Not Writing?: Concern for Loved Ones in the Epistolary Practices of German-Jewish Refugees"
Hannah Holtschneider (University of Edinburgh): "Entrusting One's Child to the Care of Others: Emotions in the Correspondence between a German Jewish Family and a Scottish Couple 1939-1940"

16:50 – 18:00

Dealing with Guilt

Chair: **Anna M. Parkinson** (Northwestern University)
Carolyn Lange (Institute for the History of German Jews): "After They Left – The Feelings of Germans Living in Deported Jews' Homes"
Greta Štikelytė (Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore): "A Double-Perspective Approach to Shame and Guilt in Third-Generation Holocaust Perpetratorship Memory Narratives"

18:10-19:20

Fear and Remorse in Postwar Poland

Chair: **Zuzanna Dziuban** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Yechiel Weizman (Bar-Ilan University): "Remorse, Embarrassment, and Materiality after the Holocaust"
Anat Plocker (Stanford University): "Memory Wars and Fear of Jews: Poland 1968"

19:25 Concluding Discussion:

The Emotions of Holocaust Scholars

Chair: **Atina Grossmann** (Cooper Union)
Veronika Duma (Goethe University Frankfurt), **Axel Doßmann** (Jena University), and **Stefanie Fischer** (Goethe University Frankfurt / Technical University Berlin)

