The Holocaust as the Paradigm of Psychic Trauma in the 20th Century

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Tel Aviv University
Drachlis Hall (496), Gilman Building
## Tuesday, January 23, 2007

10:00-12:00
Greetings:
- **Harald Kindermann**, German Ambassador to Israel
- **Tobie Nathan**, Cultural Counselor, French Embassy in Israel
- **Ehud Toledano**, Director, Graduate School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University

### Opening Lectures:
- **José Brunner**, Tel Aviv
  - *Trauma as the Paradigm of the Holocaust*
- **Nathalie Zajde**, Paris
  - *The Holocaust as the Paradigm of Trauma*

14:00-17:30 (with break)
### First Session:
**Uniqueness and Universality: The Ethical and Clinical Heritage of the Holocaust**
- **Chair:** Dina Porat, Tel Aviv
- **Jörn Rüsen**, Essen
  - *Humanism in Response to the Holocaust: Destruction or Innovation?*
- **Catherine Grandsard**, Paris
  - *Uniqueness vs. Universality of the Holocaust: Implications for Psychotherapy*
- **Henry Szor**, Bat Yam/Tel Aviv
  - *Word and Silence in the Therapy of Holocaust Survivors: Changing Perspectives*

14:30-18:30 (with break)
### Third Session:
**The Curse of the Holocaust: On the Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma**
- **Chair:** Rivka Yahav, Haifa
- **Natan Kellermann**, Jerusalem
  - *Transmitted Holocaust Trauma: Curse or Legacy?*
- **Yolanda Gampel**, Tel Aviv
  - *Rethinking Transmission: The Undetermined “Radioactive Identification”*
- **Carol Kidron**, Haifa/Jerusalem
  - *Embodied Memories of the Holocaust: The Silent Presence of a Difficult Past*
- **Yael Danieli**, New York
  - *What Must We Know for the Future*

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## Wednesday, January 24, 2007

9:00-12:00
### Second Session:
**The Birth of the Survivor: From the Survivor Syndrome to the Child Survivor**
- **Chair:** Zahava Solomon, Tel Aviv
- **Ben Shephard**, Oxford
  - *Psychiatry’s Response to the Holocaust, 1945–1950*
- **Allan Young**, Montreal
  - *Historical Transformations in the Concepts “Trauma Survivor” and “Holocaust Trauma”*
- **Rakefet Zalashik**, New York
  - *Differentiation of Trauma: The Child Survivor Category*
- **Ruth Leys**, Baltimore
  - *From Guilt to Shame: Auschwitz and After*

14:00-17:30 (with break)
### Fourth Session:
**The Holocaust Survivor Comes of Age: Contemporary Theories and Practices**
- **Chair:** Yoram Barak, Tel Aviv
- **Eliezer Witztum**, Be’er Sheva / **Ruth Maikinson**, Tel Aviv
  - *Grief and Loss among Holocaust Survivors: Changing Concepts and Contemporary Theory*
- **Jacob Lomranz**, Tel Aviv
  - *Aintegration: Implications for Comprehending Holocaust Survivors and Other Traumatized Persons*
- **Dov Shmotkin**, Tel Aviv
  - *The Study of Trauma-Related Perspective of Time: The Incorporation of Trauma into Life Stories of Holocaust Survivors*
- **Hans J. Markowitsch**, Bielefeld
  - *Changes of Self and Memory across Time*

14:30-19:00 (with break)
### Fifth Session:
**Survivors and Their Descendants: Examining Psychosocial Theories and Practices Today**
- **Chair:** Nathalie Zajde, Paris
- **François Heilbronn**, Paris
  - *How Artifacts, Archives and Sites of Memory Induce a Mourning Process among Shoah Victims and Survivors’ Children*
- **Jürgen Müller-Hohagen**, Munich/Dachau
  - *Stammering the Unspeaking: Communicative Gaps – Contradictions – Encounters*
- **Emilie Hermant**, Paris
  - *Observing Survivors from the Backstage of an NGO: A Psychosocial Assignment in Post-tsunami Sri Lanka*
- **David Becker**, Berlin
  - *Lessons Not Learned: Victims of Organized Violence, International Aid Efforts, and the De-development of the Trauma Discourse*

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