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**Performance - Memory – Museum: Commemorating the Past in a  
Contested Present**

**מוזיאונים וזיכרון – הנצחה וקונפליקט**

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall (-136)  
Marcus Family Campus  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva

**8 – 11 January 2013**

Organisers: Jackie Feldman and Anja Peleikis

**Tuesday, 8th January 2013**

**19.30** Informal get-together of workshop participants - dinner (with members of Rabb Institute for Holocaust Studies).

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

9:00- 9:30 Welcome – President Rivka Carmi, Rector Zvi Hachohen, Dean David Newman (all Ben Gurion University), Rector Burkhard Schnepel (Martin Luther University), 9:30 – 10:00 Introduction - Jackie Feldman (BGU), Anja Peleikis (Martin Luther University)
10:15 - 11:45 Public Lecture –with departmental seminar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology: Sharon MacDonald, University of York: "The tourist gaze, body and affect at sites of difficult heritage".
11:45 – 12:00 Pause
12.00 – 1:15 Memorial Museum: Raising questions for discussion.
13:30 – 14:45 <i>Lunch Break</i>



<b>Time</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Lecture</b>
<b>Session 1 - Heritagescapes</b>	Chair: Don Handelman	Hebrew University	
14:45 – 15:15	Eric Gable	William and Mary University	Recalcitrant Landscapes: Contemporary Museums and the Terrain of the Civil War in Richmond, Virginia
15:15- 15:45	Tamar Katriel	Haifa University	Central Europe in the Galilee: Heritage Museums and the Israeli Cultural Imaginary
16:15-16:30- <i>Pause</i>			
<b>Session 2 – Architecture and Artifacts</b>	Chair: Efraim Sicher	Ben- Gurion University of the Negev	
16:30-17:00	Thomas Thiemeyer	University of Tübingen	Displaying atrocities. How European museums represent the two world wars
17:00-17:30	Shosh Rotem	Tel-Aviv University	Subversive Narratives: The Architecture of Holocaust Museums
18:00 -18:30 General discussion			
19:30 <i>Dinner</i>			



## Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Time	Name	Affiliation	Lecture
<b>Session 3 –Memory Work: The Aesthetics and Politics of Representation</b>	Chair: Fran Markowitz	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	
9:00-9:45	Haim Maor	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Memory Work
9:45-10:15	Yochai Avrahami	Bezalel Academy of Art	Latter-Day Echoes of the Holocaust: The Gush Katif Museum (provisional title)
10:15 – 10:45	Discussion		
10:45-11:15 – <i>Pause</i>			
<b>Session 4 – Materializing Trauma in the Museum</b>	Chair: Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi	Hebrew University	
11:15-11:45	Patrizia Violi	University of Bologna	Rewriting traumatic pasts: between ideology and new museological trends
11:45- 12:15	Carol Kidron	Haifa University	Materializing the Living Presence of the Holocaust at the House of Being: Accommodating and Resisting the Israeli Commemorative Landscape
12:15 – 12:45	Discussion		
12:45- 14:00- <i>Lunch Break</i>			
<b>Session 5 – Curating Conflicting Narratives</b>	Chair: Ruth Iskin	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	
14:00-14:30	Erica Lehrer	Concordia University	Curating Conflict, Curating Dialogue: Polish Jewish Figurines Between Worlds
14:30-15:00	Avner Ben-Amos	Tel-Aviv University	The <i>Palmach</i> Museum in Tel-Aviv: History between Fact and Fiction



15:00 – 15:30	Discussion		
15:30 – 16:00 – <i>Coffee Break</i>			
<b>Session 6 – The Museum as Identity Resource</b>	Chair: Mark Gelber	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	
16:00-16:30	Elke Gryglewski	House of the Wannsee Conference	Students of non-German origin and their relation towards National Socialism and the Holocaust – the pedagogy of appreciation in the House of the Wannsee Conference
16:30-17:00	Jackie Feldman and Anja Peleikis	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Martin Luther University	Jews of the past as resources for the future: Master narrative and representation at the Jewish Museum, Berlin and the New Yad Vashem
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion – moderator: Yemima Cohen	Hebrew University	
17:30-17:45- <i>Pause</i>			
17:45-18:30 Summary Discussion			
19:30 – <i>Dinner</i>			

### Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013

7:30/7:45 Minibus leaving U-Tel/ Campus Beer Sheva for Jerusalem

9:30 – 10:15 Visit of Mount Herzl

10:30 – 13:00 Guided Tour of Yad Vashem

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch and final discussion in Jerusalem

### Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013

10:00 – 13:30 All participants are invited for a guided tour of sites of religious and national memories in the Old City of Jerusalem.