Holocaust Memory in a Digital Generation

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Marcus Family Campus, Beer-Sheva
May 1, 2019, Rotem Hall (Building 70, Room number 216)

Session 1 – 10:00-12:00 - The memory of the Holocaust in an age of social media
Greetings: Prof. Amit Schejter, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Introduction: Holocaust memory/digital generation: Some guiding questions
Prof. Jackie Feldman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
KEYNOTE TALK: The Holocaust in the 21st century: Digital anxiety, transnational cosmopolitanism and the memory of genocide
Prof. Wulf Kansteiner, University of Arhus, Denmark

Session 2 – 13:15-15:15 - Media memory and Holocaust commemoration
Holocaust memory in the era of the “memory of the multitude”
Dr. Noam Tirosh, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Memory as a social [media] platform; Zikaron BaSalon and transgenerational memory
Dr. Becky Kook, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Digital historiographies of the Holocaust
Dr. Stephanie Benzaquen, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin

Session 3 – 15:30-17:30 - Acts of witnessing and the transmission of memory
Media, witnessing and the transmission of trauma: The Holocaust as exemplary case
Prof. Amit Pinchevski, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
'Professional survivors’ in the digital age
Dr. Kobi Kabalek, Tel Aviv University
21st century transmissions: Between personal and collective memories of the Holocaust
Dr. Carol Kidron, Haifa University
Discussant: Prof. Guy Beiner, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
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Yom Hashoah Rabb Center public lecture:

May 2, 2019, Rotem Hall (Building 70, Room number 216)

11:00 - The 'fourth generation'? Remembering the Holocaust digitally
Dr. Stephanie Benzaquen, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin

12:00 - Presentation of Rabb Center scholarships for Holocaust Studies