Online Conference

The Eichmann Trial Revisited After 60 Years: International Aspects
Tuesday-Wednesday | 20-21 April, 2021

Tuesday | 20 April 2021

16:00–17:00 OPENING SESSION

Chair:  Moshe Zimmermann | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Greetings:
Rachel Gali Cinamon | Dean, the Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University
Dan Michman | Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University

Keynote lecture:
Norbert Frei | Jena University
Reconsidering the Eichmann Trial. A Perspective from Germany

17:00-18:30 SESSION I: West Germany, the Netherlands, Argentina: Different Contexts, Different Reactions

Chair:  Dina Porat | Tel Aviv University; Yad Vashem

Roni Stauer | Tel Aviv University
The Impact of the Eichmann Trial on the Complex Relations between Israel and West Germany

Raanan Rein | Tel Aviv University
Paying a Dear Price for Eichmann’s Kidnapping and Trial: Jewish-Argentines Facing a Wave of Antisemitism

Frank van Vree | University of Amsterdam
Criminal Case 40/61. The Eichmann Trial in the Netherlands: Shifting Perspectives

19:00–20:30 SESSION II: Reactions in Communist Countries

Chair:  Havi Dreifuss | Tel Aviv University; Yad Vashem
Marcos Silber | University of Haifa
*Trial of Whom? Prosecution to Whom? The Eichmann Trial and Polish-Israeli Relations*

Jovana Cvetićanin | University of Haifa
*Yugoslavia and the Eichmann Trial*

Kata Bohus | UiT The Arctic University of Norway
*The Eichmann Trial, Holocaust Memory and Regime Critique in Communist Hungary*

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**Wednesday, 21 April 2021**

**15:45 -17:15 SESSION III: Cinematic Representations**

Chair: Hanna Yablonka | Ben Gurion University

Liat Benhabib | Yad Vashem
*From 2-Inch to YouTube: The Audiovisual Documentation and Broadcast of the Eichmann Trial*

Yariv Mozer | Israeli Filmmaker
*The Eichmann Trial - A Cinematic Overview*

Jeffrey Shandler | Rutgers University
*The Eichmann Trial on American Television*

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**17:30 – 18:30 SESSION IV: Cold War Politics and Gender Perspectives**

Chair: Dalia Ofer | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Kiril Feferman | Ariel University
*Retaining the Mantle of Leadership in Holocaust Retribution? The Soviet Union, Israel and the Eichmann Trial*

Sharon Geva | Kibbutzim College; Tel Aviv University
*Holocaust Memory in Gender Perspective: Women in the Eichmann Trial*

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**18:45 – 20:15 SESSION V: Re-Imagining International Law – Plural Visions of the Trial. A Roundtable**

Chair & Discussant: Leora Bilsky | Tel Aviv University

Discussants:

Carolyn J. Dean | Yale University
Laura Jockusch | Brandeis University
James Loeffler | University of Virginia
David Myers | University of California Los Angeles

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**20:15 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Dan Michman | Yad Vashem; Bar-Ilan University

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The Conference sessions will be conducted in English
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