International Conference

Childhood During the Holocaust and After: Germany, Palestine, Poland

Tuesday, January 5, 2010
University of Haifa
Aviva & Sammy Ofer Observatory Gallery
Eshkol Tower

The Lectures will be held in English
Open to the Public

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Program

09.00  Greetings:
Yossi Ben-Artzi, Rector, University of Haifa
Amos Morris-Reich, Director, Bucerius Institute, University of Haifa
Sharon Livne, Bucerius Institute
University of Haifa

09.30-11.00  First Panel:
Childhood during and after the Second World War
Chair: Amos Morris-Reich, Director
Bucerius Institute, University of Haifa
Nicholas Stargardt, Oxford University
Children: From Objects to Subjects of History
Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, Director
Institute for German-Jewish History
University of Hamburg
Fear and Misery in the Third Reich: From the Files of the Collective Guardianship of the Berlin Jewish Community
Jennifer V. Evans, Associate Professor of History, Carleton University
Children of the Ruins: Youth Cliques and the Spaces of Gender/Sexual Nonconformity in Divided Berlin

11.30-13.00  Second Panel:
Children’s Representations in WWII Narratives
Chair: Gilad Margalit, Haifa Center for German and European Studies (HCGES)
Beate Müller, School of Modern Languages, Newcastle University
Child Figures in Holocaust Narratives: The Ethics of Agency and Responsibility
Joanna B. Michlic, Director, Project on Families, Children and the Holocaust
Brandeis University
Rebuilding Shattered Lives: Some

14.30-16.00  Third Panel:
The Newspapers for Children before and after the Second World War
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, Director, Institute for German-Jewish History
University of Hamburg
Adina Bar-El, “Achva” Academic College of Education
Jewish-Children’s Periodicals in Poland before 1939: Various Images of Future
Yael Darr, The Unit of Culture Research
Tel Aviv University
Periodicals for Children in Jewish Palestine During the War
Sharon Livne, Bucerius Institute, University of Haifa
‘The day after…’ - The German Newspapers for Children between 1945-1949

16.15-17.45  Panel of Writers:
The Art of Writing: Authors Speak About their Books
Moderator: Gabriel Zoran, Hebrew and Comparative Literature, University of Haifa
Kathy Kacer, Canada
Adina Bar-El, Israel
Ami Gedalia, Israel
Tami Shem-Tov, Israel

Vignettes of Jewish Children’s Lives in Early Postwar Poland
Avivit Akshoti-Shafir, Hebrew and Comparative Literature, University of Haifa
Pictorial Representations of the Holocaust in German and Israeli modern children’s books