**SATURDAY MARCH 17**

8:00 pm

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

**DAN MICHMAN**
(Bar-Ilan University & Yad Vashem)

“The Jewish Dimension of the Holocaust in Dire Straits: Current Challenges of Interpretation & Scope”

**SUNDAY MARCH 18**

8:30 - 10:30 am

**UNDERSTANDING MAJOR GHETTOS**

**PRESENTERS:**

**GORDON HORWITZ**
(Illinois Wesleyan University)

“An Overwhelming Presence: Reflections on Chaim Rumkowski and His Place in Our Understanding of the Łódź Ghetto”

**SARA BENDER**
(University of Haifa)

“Daily Life in the Kielce and Białystok Ghettos: A Comparative Study”

**SAMUEL KASSOW**
(Trinity University)

“Documenting Catastrophe: The Ringelblum Archive and the Warsaw Ghetto”

**COMMENT:**

**DAN MICHMAN**
(Bar-Ilan University & Yad Vashem)

10:45 am - 12:45 pm

**APPROACHES TO RESISTANCE AND ESCAPE**

**PRESENTERS:**

**RENÉE POZNANSKI**
(Ben-Gurion University)

“Jewish Communists in France During World War II: Resistance and Identity”

**BOB MOORE**
(University of Sheffield)

“Integrating Self-Help Into the History of Jewish Survival in Western Europe”

**STEVEN BOWMAN**
(University of Cincinnati)

“Freedom and Death: The Jews and the Greek Andartiko”

**NECHAMA TEC**
(University of Connecticut)

“Couriers”

**COMMENT:**

**DAVID ENGEL**
(New York University)

5:00 pm

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

**OLGA GERSHENSON**
(University of Massachusetts at Amherst)

“The Missing Pieces: The Holocaust on Soviet Screens”

**MONDAY MARCH 19**

8:30 - 10:30 am

**INTERNATIONAL JEWISH REACTION DURING AND AFTER THE HOLOCAUST**

**PRESENTERS:**

**RICHARD BREITMAN**
(American University)

“James G. McDonald, Jewish Elites and the Refugee Crisis”

**ARIEH KOCHAVI**
(University of Haifa)

“Powerless to Influence: Jewish Organizations vs. American and British Administrations”

**MICHAEL MENG**
(Clemson University)

“Engaging with a Vanished World: Jewish Encounters with Postwar Europe”

**COMMENT:**

**GERHARD L. WEINBERG**
(University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

10:45 - 12:45 pm

**PROBLEMS IN JEWISH NARRATIVE**

**PRESENTERS:**

**SARA HOROWITZ**
(York University)

“‘If He Knows to Make a Child...’: Memories of Birth and Baby-Killing in Jewish Testimony Narratives”

**TUVIA FRILING**
(Ben-Gurion University)

“Contested Memory: The Story of a Kapo in Auschwitz—History, Memory & Politics”

**MANUELA CONSONNI**
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

“Being There, Writing Here: Survival and Witnessing”

**COMMENT:**

**DAVID ENGEL**
(New York University)
REWITING THE JEWISH HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST

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