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# The Future of Holocaust Research

April 25–26, 2018

Free and open to the public

# Wednesday 1 April 25

# BREAKFAST & WELCOMING REMARKS | 9:00 AM

THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

### **Chase Robinson**

President, The Graduate Center, CUNY

### **David Gill**

Consul General, German Consulate General, New York

# John Torpey

Director, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies The Graduate Center, CUNY

# **KEYNOTE** | 9:40 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

# The History and Future of Holocaust Research

# **Wendy Lower**

John K. Roth Professor of History and Director, Mgrublian Center for Human Rights Claremont McKenna College

Acting Director, Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies

**US Holocaust Memorial Museum** 

# PANEL 1 | 11:00 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

# How Did the Holocaust Happen? The State of the Historiographical Debate

# **Chair: Randolph Braham**

The Graduate Center, CUNY

# Florent Brayard

École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France

### Renée Poznanski

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheba, Israel

### **Michael Shafir**

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

# **LUNCH BREAK | 12:30 - 2:30 PM**

## PANEL 2 | 2:30 PM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

The Politics of Holocaust Research: Studying the Holocaust in an Era of Political Change

**Chair: John Torpey** 

The Graduate Center, CUNY

**Natalia Aleksiun** 

Touro College, New York, USA

**Debórah Dwork** 

Clark University, Worcester, USA

Zoltán Tibori Szabó

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

# PANEL 3 | 4:00 PM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

Genocides in Comparison:

Patterns of Ethnic and Religious Violence in the Contemporary World

**Chair: Elissa Bemporad** 

Queens College and The Graduate Center, CUNY

**Ben Kiernan** 

Yale University, New Haven, USA

**Eric Weitz** 

City College of New York, CUNY, USA

**Andrew Woolford** 

University of Manitoba, Canada

# Thursday 2 April 26

# BREAKFAST | 9:00 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

# PANEL 4 | 9:30 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

Efforts at Mitigation and Prevention:

Education, Reparations, Prosecutions, and Memory Projects

**Chair: John Torpey** 

The Graduate Center, CUNY

**Simon Adams** 

Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect, New York, USA

Elazar Barkan

Columbia University, New York, USA

**Constantin Goschler** 

Ruhr University-Bochum, Germany

# YOUNG SCHOLARS PANEL | 11:00 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY The Next Generation

**Chair: Ran Zwigenberg** 

Pennsylvania State University

**Kimberly Cheng** 

New York University, USA

Rebecca Pollack

The Graduate Center, CUNY, USA

**Ashley Valanzola** 

George Washington University, USA

Jonathan Zisook

The Graduate Center, CUNY, USA

LUNCH BREAK | 12:30 PM

### PANEL 5 | 4:00 PM | MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

### The Past and Future of Holocaust Research

**Chair: Dagmar Herzog** 

The Graduate Center, CUNY, USA

Frank Bajohr

Institut fuer Zeitgeschichte, Muenchen, Germany

**Atina Grossmann** 

Cooper Union, New York, USA

László Karsai

University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

# FINAL REMARKS | 5:30 PM | MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

**John Torpey** 

Director, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies The Graduate Center, CUNY Followed by a Reception

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