

# THE AFTERMATH OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR: A GLOBAL JEWISH PERSPECTIVE

OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC POLICY, ROOM 208N, 1 DEVONSHIRE PLACE

9:45-10:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

10:00-11:15 **Panel 1: Jewish Survivors in Eastern Europe**

Chair: Piotr Wróbel (University of Toronto)

Joanna Beata Michlic (University College London): "Rebuilding Shattered Lives: Some Vignettes of Jewish Children's Lives in Early Postwar Poland"

Natalia Aleksion (Touro College): "Jewish Survivor Networks in Eastern Galicia after the Holocaust"

11:45-1:15 **Panel 2: Rebuilding Jewish Life in Europe**

Chair: Anna Shternshis (University of Toronto)

Anna Holian (Arizona State University): "Reconstructing Livelihoods after Genocide: Jewish Businesses in Postwar Germany"

Andrea Sinn (Elon University): "Rebuilding Jewish Life in Germany after 1945"

Zohar Segev (University of Haifa): "Diaspora Nationalism, Globalization and Cultural Revival: American Jewry and the Challenge of Jewish Diaspora in the Shadow of the Holocaust"

2:15-3:30 **Panel 3: Leaving Europe**

Chair: Maris Rowe-McCulloch (University of Toronto)

Anna Cichopek-Gajraj (Arizona State University): "Marek and Samuel in Buenos Aires: Postwar Displacement of Polish Catholics and Jews in Latin America"

David Slucki (College of Charleston): "Journeys with Ghosts: Migration, Memoir, and Generations after the Holocaust"

4:00-5:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE IN JACKMAN HUMANITIES BUILDING, ROOM 100, 170 ST. GEORGE STREET**

Bernard Wasserstein (University of Chicago): "The Gods That Failed: The Struggle for Ideological Hegemony in the Jewish World after 1945"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC POLICY, ROOM 208N, 1 DEVONSHIRE PLACE (NORTH HOUSE)

9:00-10:15 **Panel 1: Israel and the Postwar Jewish World**

Chair: Doris Bergen (University of Toronto)

Shay Hazkani (University of Maryland): "'Pan-Judaism,' Militarism, and the 1948 Arab-Israeli War"

Ori Yehudai (University of Toronto): "Leaving Zion: Postwar Jewish Emigration from Palestine/Israel"

10:45-12:00 **Panel 2: The Struggle for Memory and Recognition**

Chair: Konstantin Fuks (University of Toronto)

Avinoam Patt (Hartford University): "The Jewish Heroes of Warsaw: The Afterlife of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising"

Shayna Zamkanei (Princeton University): "Becoming Survivors: Sephardic/Mizrahi Responses to the Holocaust"

1:00-2:30 **CONCLUDING KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Ruth Gavison (Hebrew University): "Israel and the Legacy of the Second World War"

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