Holocaust Survivors and their Networks: Comparative and Transnational Perspectives

International Symposium

Réunion de jeunes sauvés par l’Œuvre de secours aux enfants, New York, circa 1946, source photo: collection privée

Vendredi le 2 juin de 9h30-18h
La Maison de la Recherche
4 Rue des Irlandais
75005, Paris
Salle Claude Simon

Événement sponsorisé par le CREW- EA4399 et le George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention, American University of Paris

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Program
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9h30-10:00: Welcome and Opening remarks

Panel 1: 10h00-11h45
Networking Through War and Displacement
Chair: Constance Pâris de Bollardièrè (American University of Paris)

Patrick Farges (Sorbonne Nouvelle University): ‘Ich bin kein kleiner Jecke mehr!’ Transnational ‘yekkish’ identities in a post-Holocaust world (Canada/Israel).

Audrey Kichelewski (University of Strasbourg): A Lost World? The Enfants de Lublin, A Polish Jewish Mutual Aid Society in France (1929-1964)

Lunch: 12h-13h45, Buffet at the Maison de la Recherche

Panel 2: 13h45-16h00
Networks and the Rise of Holocaust Consciousnes
Chair: Susan Rubin Suleiman (Harvard University)

Rebecca Clifford (Swansea University): Rethinking the ‘survivor’: the evolution of child survivor networks in the United States and Great Britain

Laura Hobson Faure (Sorbonne Nouvelle University): Forty Boys from Berlin: The Transnational Networking Process and the Emergence of Holocaust Consciousness

Yoram Mouchenik (University of Paris 13): Association for the Memory of Convoy 6: a Journey with a Group of Former Hidden Children

16h00-16h30: Coffee Break

Panel 3: 16h30-17h30
Survivors: The Evolution of Terms and Definitions
Chair: Brian Schiff (American University of Paris)

Avinoam Patt (University of Hartford): Dispersed Remnants: Defining the Diaspora(s) of Holocaust Survivors

Atina Grossmann (Cooper Union): "We Were the Lucky Ones": Shifting Definitions Within Survivor Networks

17h30-18h
Concluding remarks and discussion

The conference presentations take place in English, with questions and discussion in French and English.

Conveners: Laura Hobson Faure, Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3, Atina Grossmann, Cooper Union, Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford

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