



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

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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 Bollardi re (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 Consciousness

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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