Academic Workshop

New approaches in education and research

A joint event organized by Max Mannheimer Studienzentrum (MMSZ), Dachau, International Tracing Service (ITS), Bad Arolsen, with consultance by the Holocaust Studies Program of the Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel

30 May – 1 June 2016
in Dachau (near Munich), Germany
Monday
May, 30th
First workshop day

9.00 - 12.00 a.m. Facultative offer before the start of the conference (if required/requested, in English):
- Guided tour of the memorial site in Dachau
- Workshop in the archives of the Dachau Memorial
- Presentation of the International Tracing Service
- Presentation of the Max Mannheimer Studienzentrum

1.30 - 2.00 p.m. Welcome and introduction

2.00 - 5.30 p.m. Keynote Lectures:

Jewish Survivors in Occupied Germany: Entangled Stories and Lost Memories
Atina Grossmann, Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, USA
Questions and discussion

Coffee break (30 min.)

Goals and Challenges of the Research into Holocaust Survivor and DP children
Boaz Cohen, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel

The Files and Collections of the Child Search Branch of the International Tracing Service and its Implications for today
Verena Buser, Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences Berlin and Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany

Questions and discussion

Short break (15 min.)

5.30 – 6.00 p.m. An exhibition about DPs: aims, challenges - and early testimonies
Short introduction to the DP exhibition (in the hall)
Susanne Urban, SchUM-Cities Association, Worms, Germany
Subsequently “Opening of the exhibition“

6.00 - 7.00 p.m. Dinner

7.00 – 7.30 p.m. Seeing the exhibition (individually)

7.30 p.m. Panel discussion with

Susanne Urban (Curator of the DP exhibition)
Steffen Jost (Educational assistant MMSZ)
Esther Alexander-Ihme, witness (Second generation DPs)
**Tuesday**  
**May, 31st**  

**Second workshop day**

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<td>The Story of the Displaced Persons as a topic for educational programmes</td>
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<td>Foehrenwald. One of the largest and long-lasting DP-camps in Germany</td>
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<td>Excursion II</td>
<td>Kloster Indersdorf. The first international DP-Children’s Centre in the American zone of Germany</td>
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<td>Roundtables of witnesses regarding their experiences as DPs</td>
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<td>Conclusion of the first part of the workshop and transition to the part focusing on research of young DPs: Child survivors of the Holocaust and of Forced Labor and Concentration Camps</td>
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<td>Phenomenon of DP baby boom: Children who were born in DP camps in the documents of Yad Vashem archives</td>
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<td>Public Lecture: Polish and Soviet child forced labourers in Nazi Germany and German occupied Eastern Europe</td>
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Questions and discussion
Wednesday
June, 1st

9.00 - 12.00 a.m.  
Young DPs: Child Survivors of Forced Labor and Concentration Camps

Panel I: Social work and care concepts for minor DPs
Christian Höschler, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany

“lack of respect” – Care-givers approaches to the surviving children in the DP Children’s Centers
Ina Schulz, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

“Shattered by mental and physical Strain”: The Treatment and Assimilation of “Defective” Child Survivors
Maggie Fraser Kirsh, the College of William & Mary, Virginia, USA

Panel II: The situation of forced laborers after liberation
Soviet Displaced Persons and the Politics of Family Reunification
Kelsey Norris, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Undetermined nationality: Displaced children of Ukrainian origin under the IRO care.
Olga Gnydiuk, European University Florence, Italy

“The long way home”: Displaced Children from Poland in postwar Austria
Kamila Uzarczyk, University of Wroclaw, Poland

12.00 - 1.00 p.m.  
Lunch break

1.00 - 3.00 p.m.  
Continuation of the panels

Panel III: Jewish Life in the Aftermath of the war in Poland
"They did not want any more Jews there". The fate of Jewish orphans in Podhale between 1945 and 1946
Karolina Panz, The University of Warsaw, Poland

“The questionnaire for children” of the Central Jewish Historical Commission in Poland (CŻKH): a methodological work in line with Polish Jewish pre-war practices on childhood
Judith Lindenberg, EHESS, Paris, France

Panel IV: Post-Shoah identity
“Interdisciplinary Analysis of the Rehabilitation Paths of Hungarian Jewish Displaced Children within a Digital Humanities Framework using the ITS Digital Archive”
Ildiko Barna, Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

“Emotional Challenges and Identity Formation as they appear in Children’s Testimonies from the Bergen-Belsen DP Camp, 1946”
Noam Rachmilevitch, Ghetto Fighters' House, Israel

3.30 – 4.00 p.m.  
Conclusion of the workshop

4.00 p.m.  
Departure