



with support from:



with funding from:



## **Academic Workshop**

**Life in the aftermath – Displaced Persons,  
Displaced Children and Child  
Survivors on the move.**

**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 First workshop day

May, 30<sup>th</sup>

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)

9.00 - 1.00 p.m. **Workshop phase focusing on “Educational offers regarding the subject of DPs”**

<u>Workshop I</u>	<u>Workshop II</u>	<u>Workshop III</u>	<u>Excursion I</u>	<u>Excursion II</u>
<b>The Story of the Displaced Persons as a topic for educational programmes</b> Nicola Schlichting, Bergen-Belsen Memorial, Germany	<b>Temporary Images: Teaching Experiences of Displacement through Photographic Sources from DP-Camps</b> Katharina Erbe, Jewish Museum Berlin, Germany	<b>Children as Displaced Persons. Historical education based on documents of the ITS</b> Elisabeth Schwabauer/ Akim Jah, International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen	<b>Foehrenwald. One of the largest and long-lasting DP-camps in Germany</b> Sybille Krafft, Icking; Bürger fürs Badehaus Waldrum- Foehrenwald e.V., Germany	<b>Kloster Indersdorf. The first international DP-Children’s Centre in the American zone of Germany</b> Anna Andlauer, Markt Indersdorf, Germany

1.00 - 2.00 p.m. *Lunch break*

2.00 - 3.30 p.m. **Reports and Results from the workshops**

*Including coffee break*

3.30 - 5.30 p.m. **Roundtables of witnesses regarding their experiences as DPs**

*Including coffee break*

5.30 - 6.30 p.m. 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

6.30 - 7.00 p.m. **Phenomenon of DP baby boom: Children who were born in DP camps in the documents of Yad Vashem archives**

Serafima Velkovich, Yad Vashem, Israel

7.00 p.m. *Dinner*

8.00 p.m. **Public Lecture: Polish and Soviet child forced labourers in Nazi Germany and German occupied Eastern Europe**

Dieter Steinert, University of Wolverhampton, UK

Questions and discussion

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**

**International Families? Concepts of Community Living in the IRO Children's Village Bad Aibling, 1948 - 1951**

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*