

University of Haifa
The Weis-Livnat International MA Program in Holocaust Studies

Research Forum; Fall Semester 2018-19

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Sundays, 6:15-7:45PM

Course description: The aim of the forum is to expose the students to different scholars and people in the field of Holocaust studies that do not figure in the academic curriculum, among them Holocaust survivors, filmmakers and researchers from various fields of study.

Final grade: This is a pass/no pass course. You are required to be present in at least 80% of the lectures in order to pass the course and to write a final paper. You cannot submit a seminar paper in this class.

Instructions for final paper: 2 page essay: Choose one lecture from the summer semester which you found to be thought-provoking, stimulating or you wish to argue with. Sum it up and offer your own opinion, analysis or criticism.

Submission date: January 25th 2019.

Program:

Date	Activity	Comments
Sunday, 14 October 2018	Introduction to the program: regulations and bylaws – part 1	
Sunday, 21 October 2018	Introduction to the program– part 2 - meeting with Prof. Hagit Lavsky, Academic consultant + Photoshoot	
Sunday, 28 October 2018	Guest speaker: Mischa Gabowitsch, Einstein Forum, Potsdam "Replicating Atonement Foreign Models in the Commemoration of Atrocities"	
Sunday, 4 th November 2018	Screening of documentary film: "Pizza in Auschwitz"	
Sunday, 11 November 2018	Screening of film: "There and Here"	
Sunday 18 November 2018	Talk with Holocaust survivor Sha'ya Harsit, "There and Here"'s protagonist.	

Sunday, 25 November 2018	Guest lecture by Dr. Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann, Hebrew University " cinematic depictions of the 'Night of Broken Glass'	
Sunday 2 December 2018	Talk with Holocaust survivor Arie Oz, "There and Here"'s protagonist	
Sunday 9 December 2018	Hannuka holiday – no school	
Sunday-Tuesday 9-11 December 2018	Seminar at the Ghetto Fighters House Museum	During the seminar, all regular classes are canceled.
Sunday 16 December 2018	Prof. Johann Chapoutot, professor of Contemporary history, Sorbonne University - the Holocaust in France	
Sunday, 23 December 2018	Group talk	
Wednesday 26 December 2018, 2pm-8pm	Historiography with Dan Michman – first session	Regular classes on that day end at 2PM.
Sunday 30 December 2018	Guest speaker: archeologist Yoram Heimi, Excavations in Sobibor Death Camp	
Sunday 6 January 2019	Screening of documentary film: Hitler's children, and talk with director Chanoch Zeevi	
Sunday 13 January 2019	End of semester talk	