

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

Research Forum, Fall Semester 2016-17

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 Sundays, 3PM-5PM

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, film makers 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 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 fall 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 on the topic.

Deadline for submission:

| Date | Speaker | Comments |
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| October 30 th | Introduction of program's regulations. | With Prof. Hagit Lavsky |
| November 6 th 12:30-2:30 | Seminar: Israeli-German Relations: what is in the minds and hearts of Israelis and Germans today? In cooperation with Friedrich Ebert Foundation | With scholars: Moshe Zimmermann, Michael Borchard and Anita Haviv. |
| 3-5 | TBA | |
| November 13 th | Talk with Holocaust survivor Yitzhak Livnat and his family. | |
| November 20 th | Talk with Holocaust survivor Shaya Harsit. | |
| November 27 th | Regulation of the program part II | With Prof. Lavsky |
| December 4 th | Citation rules for academic writing | |

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| December 7 th 17:00-18:00 | Guest speaker: Verena Nägel, Freie Universität Berlin Teaching about the Holocaust in the Country of the Perpetrators: Findings of a Survey about the Current-State of the Academic Holocaust Education in Germany | One hour taken from Daniel Uziel |
| December 11 th | Screening of documentary film: A film unfinished And talk with producer Itai Kan tor | |
| December 18 th | Guest speaker archeologist Yoram Heimi, about excavations in Sobibor | |
| December 25 th | Hanukkah holiday – no classes | |
| January 1 st | Talk with Holocaust survivor, Tswi Herschel, and Dr. Kobi Kabalek | |
| January 8 th 2-8PM | First session of Historiography with Prof. Dan Michman | |
| January 15 th | Talk with Holocaust survivor Tswi Herschel and Dr Kobi Kabalek | |
| January 16-19 | Yad Vashem Seminar | Registration to seminar and hotel – by November 24 th 2016 |
| January 22 nd | Summary of fall semester | |