

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

Research Forum ; Spring Semester 2018

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Wednesdays, 4:15-5:45PM ;

Room 225, Students Building

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 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.

Submission date: July 10th 2018

Program:

Date	Activity	Comments
Wed. February 28	Guest speaker: archeologist, Yoram Heimi, about his excavations in Sobibor Camp.	
Sunday-Thursday 5-8 March	Seminar at Yad Vashem	
Wed. 14 th March	Historiography seminar with Dan Michman, second session	Room to be announced.
Wed. 21 st March	Group Talk	
Wed. 28 th March – Friday 6 March	Pessach holiday. School closed	
Wed. April 12 th	Talk with Holocaust survivor Janina Heschles; moderator: Noam Rachmilevitch, Ghetto Fighter House Museum.	
Wed. April 18 th	National Memorial day – no school	

Wed. April 25 th	Guest speaker: Dr. Nadav Kaplan, Forgotten and Recovered: The belated commemoration of Holocaust hero Raoul Wallenberg in Sweden and Hungary	
Friday, April 27 9AM - 1PM	Study tour to Atlit Heritage Site	This tour is <u>not</u> mandatory. A bus will take us to and from the site. You will be asked to register in advance.
Wed. May 2 nd	Talk with Holocaust survivor Rely Robinson	
Wed. May 9 th	In the framework of Tami Rich's class: guest speaker Liz Elsbey who will talk about Memorials in Poland.	Students who are taking Tami Rich's class are invited to attend.
Wed. May 9 th	Screening of film: Hitler's Children and talk with director Chanoch Zeevi	
Wed. May 16 th	Group talk	
Wed. May 23 rd	Students' presentations: 1/ Rotem Bides, Holocaust Art 2/ Danny Melkonowicki: growing up as third generation Israeli	
Wed. May 30 th	Students' presentations: Ella Falldorf and Andrea Schnelzauer, Antisemitism and the Holocaust	
Wed. June 6 th	End of semester talk	