

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

Research Forum; Fall Semester 2019

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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: July 14th 2019.

Date	Activity	Comments
Sunday February 24 th	Screening of film: A film unfinished and talk with producer Itai Ken-Tor	Session will Start at 6PM exactly and will run longer than usual because of length of film.
3-5 March	Psychology seminar: Intergenerational Transmission of Holocaust Trauma.	See attached program.
Sunday March 10 th	Jordanna Gessler, Director, Education Department of the Los Angeles Holocaust Museum)and Alumnus of our program), teaching about the Holocaust to American audiences and life after graduation.	
Thursday 14 th March 9AM-2:30PM	Study tour to Beit Teresienstadt	Bus will take us to and from. Bus will leave the university at 7:30AM Registration is required.
Sunday March 17 th	Talk with Relli Robinson, Holocaust survivor	
Sunday March 24 th	Prof. Yuval Shaked, head of Museum department,	

	University of Haifa, Music of the Holocaust	
Tuesday March 26 th	5PM - Meeting with Donor – Doron Livnat. MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS!! 6PM - Opening of exhibition at the Hecht Museum: The Last Swiss Holocaust survivors and talk with Rabbi Israel Meir Lau	
Sunday March 31 st	Screening of film: the last fighters and talk with director Ronen Zeritzky	
Monday-Thursday 1-4 th April	Yad Vashem seminar	Bus will leave the university on Monday at 7AM
Sunday April 7 th	Talk with Prof. Shimon Redlich, Holocaust survivor and researcher	
Sunday April 14 th	Talk with Dr. Matthias Becker, Post Doctorat fellow of the Weiss-Livnat International MA Program in Holocaust Studies, "Antisemitism in Mainstream Britain"	
19 th -26 th April	Pessach holiday	
Sunday 28 th April	Talk with Prof. Arnon Soffer, University of Haifa, Geography of the Holocaust	
Friday 3 rd May	Talk with Dr. Stephanie Benzaquen, the Centre for Historical Culture, Erasmus University Rotterdam, " The digital labor of Holocaust memory"	
Sunday May 5 th	Talk with Mr. Daniel Kestenbaum, Holocaust-related primary historical materials	
Wed.-Thursday 8-9 May	Day of Independence holiday	
Sunday 12 th May	Second session Historiography seminar with Prof. Dan Michman	
Friday 17 th May	Day tour to Atlit Detention Center Heritage Site	Bus will take us to and from. Registration is required.
Sunday 19 th May	Talk with Nouh Zeghair, the only Arab tour guide at Yad Vashem	
Sunday 26 th May	Students' presentations	

Sunday 2 nd June	Students' presentations	
Sunday 9 th June	Shavuot holiday	

14th June 2019 – end of semester