



TESTIMONY ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES

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25 YEARS AT YALE
November 4, 2007
Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Room 102
63 High Street

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- 8:30 AM Continental breakfast
- 9:00 AM Welcome and introduction
Geoffrey Hartman, *Yale University*
Alice Prochaska, *University Librarian*
Yale University
- 9:15 AM “Testimonies as Historical
Evidence: Reconstructing the
Holocaust from Below”
Omer Bartov, *Brown University*
- 10:00 AM “Survivor Testimony in Nazi
Criminal Trials: Lessons from the
Fortunoff Video Archive”
Robert Burt, *Yale University Law
School*
- 10:45 AM “Psychological Responses to the
Holocaust”
Lawrence Langer, *Simmons College*
- 11:30 AM “Written in the Body: Dance as
Testimony”
Carol Bernstein, *Bryn Mawr*
- 12:30 PM Lunch

2:00 PM “Broken Attachments: Witnessing
Linguistic Traces of Trauma”
Carolyn Emcke, *Die Zeit*

2:45 PM “Writing my Documentary Prose”
Henryk Grynberg

3:30 PM Coffee break

4:00 PM “Yiddish Folklore and Creative
Resistance in Testimony”
Itzik Gottesman, *Yiddish Forward*

4:45 PM Remembering Raul Hilberg
Walter Reich, *George Washington
University*

5:15 PM Final Remarks
Jay Winter, *Yale University*

ASSOCIATED EVENTS

November 1, 2007 7:30 PM
“Voices of Rwanda”
Taylor Krauss, *Voices of Rwanda*
Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale
80 Wall Street

November 5, 2007 3:30 PM
“The Holocaust in Contemporary European
Children’s Literature” (presentation in German)
Eva Lezzi, *University of Potsdam*
Hall of Graduate Studies, Room 303
320 York Street

November 5, 2007 7:30 PM
“Reflections on the Eichmann Trial”
Haim Gouri
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven
360 Amity Road, Woodbridge

THE FORTUNOFF VIDEO ARCHIVE FOR HOLOCAUST TESTIMONIES, founded in 1982, is dedicated to the recording, collection and preservation of videotaped oral testimonies of survivors and witnesses. The Archive holds more than 4,400 testimonies and over 12,000 hours of videotape, recorded in cooperation with 37 affiliate projects in North America, South America, Europe, Israel, and the former Soviet Union. The Archive advises students, scholars, museums, and educational associations; catalogs its testimonies to make them intellectually accessible; and loans programs of testimony excerpts to educators, schools, museums, and community groups.

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