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and Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust
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The Future of Holocaust Research
April 25–26, 2018
Free and open to the public

Wednesday 1 | April 25

BREAKFAST & WELCOMING REMARKS | 9:00 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY
Chase Robinson
President, The Graduate Center, CUNY
David Gill
Consul General, German Consulate General, New York
John Torpey
Director, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies
The Graduate Center, CUNY

KEYNOTE | 9:40 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY
The History and Future of Holocaust Research
Wendy Lower
John K. Roth Professor of History and Director, Mgrublian Center for Human Rights
Claremont McKenna College
Acting Director, Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
US Holocaust Memorial Museum

PANEL 1 | 11:00 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY
How Did the Holocaust Happen? The State of the Historiographical Debate
Chair: Randolph Braham
The Graduate Center, CUNY
Florent Brayard
École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France
Renée Poznanski
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheba, Israel
Michael Shafir
Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
LUNCH BREAK | 12:30 – 2:30 PM

PANEL 2 | 2:30 PM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

Broadening Lenses: Major Turns in Holocaust Research

Chair: John Torpey  
The Graduate Center, CUNY
Natalia Aleksiun  
Touro College, New York, USA
Debórah Dwork  
Clark University, Worcester, USA
Zoltán Tibori Szabó  
Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PANEL 3 | 4:00 PM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

Genocides in Comparison:  
Patterns of Ethnic and Religious Violence in the Contemporary World

Chair: Elissa Bemporad  
Queens College and The Graduate Center, CUNY
Ben Kiernan  
Yale University, New Haven, USA
Eric Weitz  
City College of New York, CUNY, USA
Andrew Woolford  
University of Manitoba, Canada

Thursday 2 | April 26

BREAKFAST | 9:00 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

PANEL 4 | 9:30 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

Efforts at Mitigation and Prevention:  
Education, Reparations, Prosecutions, and Memory Projects

Chair: John Torpey  
The Graduate Center, CUNY
Simon Adams  
Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect, New York, USA
Elazar Barkan  
Columbia University, New York, USA
Constantin Goschler  
Ruhr University-Bochum, Germany

YOUNG SCHOLARS PANEL | 11:00 AM | THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY

The Next Generation
Chair: Ran Zwigenberg  
Pennsylvania State University  
Kimberly Cheng  
New York University, USA  
Rebecca Pollack  
The Graduate Center, CUNY, USA  
Ashley Valanzola  
George Washington University, USA  
Jonathan Zisook  
The Graduate Center, CUNY, USA  

LUNCH BREAK | 12:30 PM

PANEL 5 | 4:00 PM | MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE
The Past and Future of Holocaust Research

Chair: Dagmar Herzog  
The Graduate Center, CUNY, USA  
Frank Bajohr  
Institut fuer Zeitgeschichte, Muenchen, Germany  
Atina Grossmann  
Cooper Union, New York, USA  
László Karsai  
University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary  

FINAL REMARKS | 5:30 PM | MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

John Torpey  
Director, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies  
The Graduate Center, CUNY  
Followed by a Reception

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