



FORTUNOFF VIDEO ARCHIVE
FOR HOLOCAUST TESTIMONIES

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FORTY YEARS OF
VIDEO TESTIMONY

I SNEAKED
UP TO THE
FENCE...
AND
I FOUND
A HOLE
THERE.
IT WAS
A RAW
WOOD
FENCE
AND THAT
WAS
THE DAY

WHEN
I SAW
MY TRAIN,
MY
DEPORTEE
TRAIN.
...THE
IMPRESSION
WAS
TERRIBLE,
BECAUSE
IT WAS
TERRIBLY
PACKED.

All events will be held at 5 PM at Sterling Memorial Library Lecture Hall (120 High Street, New Haven) unless otherwise specified.

25 JANUARY * LAUNCH

Welcome Aviary
Fortunoff Video Archive's new digital access system
10 AM

25 MARCH * LECTURE

The Place of Jews in Polish Memory: The Polin Museum of the History of Polish Jews and Its Reception Today
Dariusz Stola, Director, Polin Museum, Warsaw

27 MARCH * PANEL

A Demonstration and Critical Examination of USC's Dimensions in Testimony
Noah Shenker, Monash University; Dan Leopard, Saint Mary's College; Kia Hays, USC Shoah Foundation
5 PM, Loria Center, room B51, 190 York Street

28 MARCH * WORKSHOP

Using USC Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive
Martha Stroud, University of Southern California
2 PM, Bass Library, room Lo6A, 110 Wall Street

30 MARCH * CONCERT

Where is Our Homeland? Songs from Testimonies at the Fortunoff Video Archive
D. Zisl Slepovitch and Band
7:45 PM, Harkness Hall, Sudler Recital Hall, 100 Wall Street

22 APRIL * BOOK PANEL

Carolyn Dean's "The Moral Witness: Trials and Testimony after Genocide"
Michael Roth, President, Wesleyan University; Hannah Pollin-Galay, Tel Aviv University; Adam Stern, Yale University; Cathy Caruth, Cornell University; Thomas Keenan, Bard College

23 APRIL * LECTURE

Ecologies of Witnessing: Language, Place, and Holocaust Testimony
Hannah Pollin-Galay, Tel Aviv University

2 MAY * SCREENING

The First Four: Excerpts from Testimonies Recorded by the Holocaust Survivors Film Project on May 2, 1979
Introduced by Joanne W. Rudof, Archivist Emeritus, Fortunoff Video Archive; Lawrence Langer, Professor Emeritus, Simmons College
7 PM, Whitney Humanities Center, 53 Wall Street

3 MAY * SYMPOSIUM

Second Annual Geoffrey H. Hartman Fellowship Symposium
Sari Siegel, Hartman Fellow, 2018–19; Ion Popa, Fortunoff/vw1 Joint Fellow
10 AM, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, room 211, 63 High Street

12 SEPTEMBER * LAUNCH

Those Who Were There: A Podcast
Introduced by producers Eric Marcus and Nahanni Rous

3 NOVEMBER * SCREENING

Rokhl Oyerbakh's Film "Our Children"
Talkback by Samuel Kassow, Trinity College; David Roskies, Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Karolina Szymaniak, Wroclaw University; Sharon Pucker Rivo, Brandeis University, moderator.
7 PM, Whitney Humanities Center, 53 Wall Street

4 NOVEMBER * CONFERENCE

Rokhl Oyerbakh: The Bridge Between Wartime and Postwar Testimony
Leora Bilsky, Tel Aviv University; Boaz Cohen, Western Galilee College; Efrat Gal-Ed, Heinrich Heine University; Laura Jockusch, Brandeis University;

Samuel Kassow, Trinity College; Samuel Moyn, Yale University; Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford; David Roskies, Jewish Theological Seminary; Karolina Szymaniak, University of Wroclaw
9 AM–3:30 PM

14 NOVEMBER * LECTURE

The Holocaust's Jewish Calendars: Keeping Time Sacred, Making Time Holy
Dr. Alan Rosen, International School for Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem
5 pm, Whitney Humanities Center, 53 Wall Street, room 208

20 NOVEMBER * LECTURE

Primo Levi's Homecoming, 1945–46: The Need to Bear Witness
Ian Thomson
5 PM, Whitney Humanities Center, 53 Wall Street, room 208

The event series is cosponsored by the Judaic Studies Program; the Program for the Study of Antisemitism; the Genocide Studies Program; Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale; and the Program in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.