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FOR HOLOCAUST TESTIMONIES

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All events will be held at 5 pm at Sterling Memorial Library Lecture Hall (100 High Street, New Haven) unless otherwise specified.

25 JANUARY • LAUNCH
Welcome Assay
Fortunoff Video Archive’s new digital access system
10 AM

25 MARCH • LECTURE
Dariusz Stola, Director, Polin Museum, Warsaw
27 MARCH • PANEL
A Demonstration and Critical Examination of tsev’s Dimensions in Testimony
Noa Shenker, Monash University; Dan Leopard, Saint Mary’s College; Kia Hays, USC Shoah Foundation
5 PM, Loria Center, room B15, 190 York Street

28 MARCH • WORKSHOP
Using tsev: Shoah Foundation’s Visual History Archive
Martha Streus, University of Southern California
2 PM, Bass Library, room LotA, 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

2 APRIL • BOOK PANEL
Caryn Dossett “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
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 Szymanki, Wrocław 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; Avi Liberman, University of Hartford; David Roskies, Jewish Theological Seminary; Karolina Szymanki, University of Wrocław
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 201

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 201

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