

Between War and Mass Murder: 80 Years to Operation 'Barbarossa'

An International conference via zoom | June 22 and 24, 2021
The Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel



June 22, 2021

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16:00 Welcoming address

Prof. Nissim Ben David, President, Western Galilee College

Dr. Boaz Cohen, Head, Holocaust Studies Program, Western Galilee College

16:10 Operation "Barbarossa" Unleashing Violence

Chair: Dr. Yaron Pasher, Western Galilee College

Dr. Leonid Rein, Yad Vashem, Israel

"Where there is a Partisan—there is a Jew": Wehrmacht and the Beginning of Annihilation of Soviet Jews in 1941

Dr. Maris Rowe-McCulloch, University of Regina, Canada

Rostov-on-Don and the German Military's "Violence of Invasion", 1941 and 1942

Dr. Bastiaan Willems, University College London, UK

From Mogilev to Königsberg: Army Group Centre and the Evacuation of Civilians

Mr. Daniele Gioia, PhD candidate, University of Florence, Italy

Between Annihilation and Resistance: The Jews in Slonim (1941 -1944)

18:30 Pogroms and Extermination

Chair: Dr. Daniela Ozacky Stern, Western Galilee College and Bar Ilan University

Lt. Col US Army (Ret), Dr. Robert Kirchubel, Purdue University, USA

German Officer Losses on the Moscow Axis during Operation Barbarossa

Maayan Armelin, PhD candidate, Clark University, USA

Military Traditions and Leadership Styles in the SS-Einsatzgruppen, Promoting Mass Killing in Nazi Occupied Soviet Union

Dr. Nissan Sharify, IRIM - The Institute of International Relations of Moldova.

The Influence of Nazi Propaganda Pamphlets on the Extermination of the Jews

Dr. Marta Havryshko, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NASU), Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies

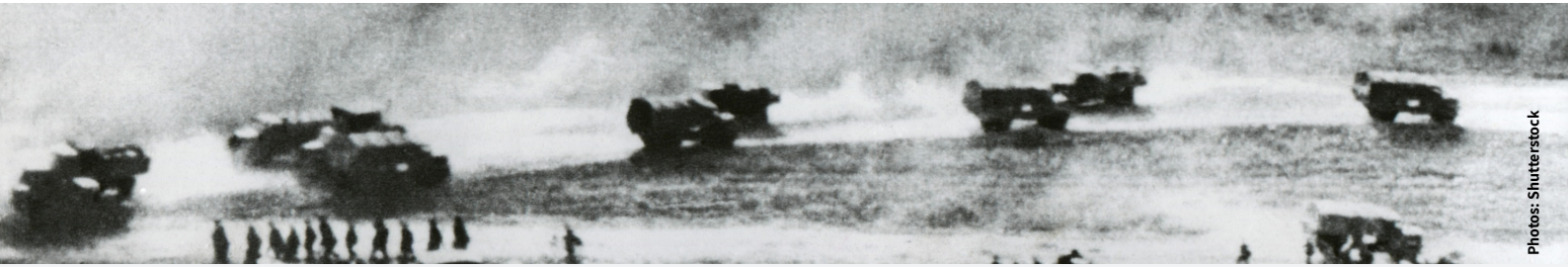
Gendering Pogroms: Women as Agents of Anti-Jewish Violence in Galicia, 1941

20:30 Keynote Lecture

Chair: Prof. Dina Porat, Chief Historian Yad Vashem, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Prof. Gerhard L. Weinberg, Emeritus University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA

A Long Intended but Postponed Invasion of the Soviet Union



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June 24, 2021

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16:00 Welcoming address

Brigadier General IDF (Ret.) Eival Giladi, Chair of the Board of Trustees - Western Galilee College
Dr. Haim Sperber, Chair, Multi-Disciplinary Studies Department, Western Galilee College

16:10 Between Resistance and Rescue

Chair: **Dr. Miriam Offer**, Western Galilee College, Sackler Faculty of Medicine Tel Aviv University

Dr. Yaacov Falkov, Tel Aviv University and IDC Herzliya

The Most Understudied Outcome of "Barbarossa": The Soviet Anti-Nazi Underground in the Third Reich

Ms. Borbála Klacsmann, PhD candidate, University of Szeged, Hungary

Foreigner at Home: The Expulsion of the Kaufer Family from Hungary

Dr. Lidia Zessin-Jurek, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic

"Snatched away to Siberia while standing in a line to a gas chamber" – Polish Jewish Survivors Between the Holocaust and Gulag Memory

Mr. Inxhi Brisku, University of Haifa, Israel

The Impact of the German attack on the Soviet Union in the Antifascist Resistance Movement in Albania

18:00 Operation "Barbarossa" as a Multi-National Project

Chair: **Dr. Boaz Cohen**, Western Galilee College

Dr. Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Operation Barbarossa and the "Ukrainian National Revolution"

Mr. Fóris Ákos, PhD candidate, Eötvös Loránd University and Clio Institute, Budapest, Hungary

The Destruction of the Ukrainian Jews and the Hungarian Anti-Partisan Warfare on the Eastern Front 1941–1942

Dr. Grant T. Harward, U.S. Army Medical Department Center of History and Heritage, USA

Holy War: The Romanian Army's Role in Operation Barbarossa and the Final Solution

Dr. Marta Simó, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Spain and its Participation in Operation "Barbarossa": An Encounter with the Holocaust

Dr. Nicolas G. Virtue, King's University College at Western University, London, Ontario, Canada

Annihilation and Liberation: Italian Perspectives on Operation Barbarossa

20:00 Memory and Commemoration

Chair: **Dr. Tamir Hod**, Western Galilee College and Tel-Hai College

Prof. Erik Grimmer-Solem, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, USA

Operation Barbarossa, the Crimes of the Wehrmacht, and the Politics of Remembrance in Contemporary Germany

Prof. Andrew Weinstein, Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York, USA

Staging Operation "Barbarossa" with Toy Soldiers: David Levinthal's Hitler Moves East

Ms. Ornit Barkai, Scholar, Women's Studies Research Center and Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University, USA

"Past Forward: Journeys to Transnistria", "The Various Routes Taken by Different Sides on the Road to Transnistria During Operation "Barbarossa"

21:15 Concluding remarks

Dr. Yaron Pasher, Western Galilee College

Dr. Boaz Cohen, Head, Holocaust Studies PWestern Galilee College

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