

Perspectives on the Holocaust – Spring Semester

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Course Description:

The forum aims to expose students to scholars and other people in the field of Holocaust studies that do not figure in the academic curriculum, including Holocaust survivors, filmmakers and researchers from various fields of study. The course will also help students hone their active listening, critical thinking and reflective introspection skills, by offering tools and by practicing their use.

Grading:

This is a pass/no pass course. You must be present in at least 80% of the lectures to pass the course and write a final paper. You cannot submit a seminar paper in this class.

Instructions for final paper:

5-page essay: Choose one lecture from the semester which you found to be thought-provoking, stimulating, or you wish to challenge, and choose the following:

- Sum it up and offer your opinion, analysis, or criticism based on at least two academic resources.
- **Choose two topics and compare, contrast, or integrate based on at least two academic resources**
- **Suggest a new topic for research to be presented in this forum based on at least two academic resources**

Lecture Plan

Date	Lecture
Sunday, March 23	Yoav Yaron: Backend-Fronted: Why it is critical to read Wikipedia critically
Sunday, March 30	Holocaust Survivor and Illustrator- Yaakov Gutterman
Sunday, April 6	Prof. Yoav Gelber: Jewish Soldiers in the British Army, their contribution to the war, and their encounter with Holocaust survivors"
Sunday, April 20	Film: Traces, Voices of the Second Generation, Meeting the producer Stacey Goldring
Sunday, April 27	Descendants of a Rescue Story” Leke Reznqi and Dr. Rachel Levy Drummer, the rescue of survivor Dr. Haim Abravanel by Arslan Reznqi, recognized as Righteous Among the Nations
Sunday, May 4	Dr. Daniela Ozacky Stern: “From Persecution to Resistance: Jewish Partisans in World War II"
Sunday, May 11	Berenshtein the last partisan, film and conversation with Ronen Balzam, producer.
Sunday, May 18	Jovana Cveticanin: Yugoslavia and the Eichmann Trial
Sunday, May 25	Rchel Levitan- Law and Holocaust
Sunday, June 1	No class- Shavuot holiday
Sunday, June 8	Gil Faran- the death March
Sunday June 15	Prof. Avihu Ronen: "A New Type of Girl“: Chajka Klinger and the Leading Role of Women in the Jewish Fighting Organizations
Sunday June 22	Prof. Jan Grabowski: “From Holocaust Denial to Holocaust Distortion. New Threats Facing the Memory and Commemoration of the Shoah”.
Sunday June 29	Summary