

“Unbekannte Kinder”: *The Unknown Children of Westerbork*—Daphne Louise Meijer, author and journalist, Amsterdam, and former Writer-in-Residence, University of Michigan—Ann Arbor

*Transformation and Resistance: Shooting Efforts for Jewish Children and Youth in Hiding, in Ghettos, and in Camps*—Lisa Anne Plante, Adjunct Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, California State University—San Marcos

3:15–3:30 P.M.

BREAK

3:30–5 P.M.

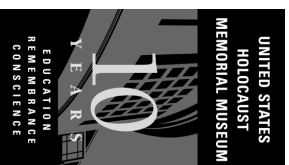
THE “SURVIVING REMNANT” AND RECONSTRUCTION

Moderator—Menachem Z. Rosensaft, Member, United States Holocaust Memorial Council, and Founding Chairman, International Network of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors

*The Destruction and Rescue of Jewish Children in Bessarabia, Bukovina, and Transnistria*—Radu Ioanid, Director, International Archival Program, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM

*Coming to Terms with Memory through Fiction and Poetry*—Henryk Grynberg, novelist, short-story writer, poet, playwright, and essayist, Washington, D.C.; nominee, the Nike Literary Prize, and winner, the Koret Jewish Book Award, the Tadeus Borowski Prize, the Koscielski Foundation Prize, the Stanislaw Vincenz Prize, the Alfred Juzzykowski Prize, and the Jan Karski–Pola Nirenska Prize

*The Role of Children in the Rehabilitation Process of Survivors: The Case of Bergen-Belsen*—Hagit Lavsky, Professor at the Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Samuel L. and Perry Haber Chair of Post-Holocaust Studies, and Director of the Bernard Cherrick Center for the Study of Zionism, the Yishuv and the State of Israel, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem



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Cover: Jewish children being deported from Lodz to the Chelmo killing center, September 1942. Jacob Igra, USHMM.

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*During the Holocaust, more than one million children were killed. Those who escaped that fate went into hiding, were forced to emigrate—often without their families—or survived by concealing their Jewish identity. Children were ghettoized, deported, or murdered at the hands of mobile killing squads, or died in concentration, transit, labor, and extermination camps. After the war, those who survived struggled to reunite with family members. Many had to face the fact that they were orphans. This symposium explores the variety of fates children experienced, from the perspectives of both scholars and the child survivors themselves. It is one of several programs focusing on children taking place between April 2003 and April 2004 in commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.*



Portrait of Nechama Bawrik taken in the Lublin Ghetto, 1942. Nechama Bawrik. Tec. USHMM.

**10-10:15 A.M.**

## INTRODUCTION

Paul A. Shapiro, Director, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)

**10:15-11 A.M.**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Nechama Tec, Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut-Stamford; Member, United States Holocaust Memorial Council and its Academic Committee; and 1997 Senior Research Fellow, Miles Lerman Center for the Study of Jewish Resistance, USHMM

**11-11:15 A.M.**

## BREAK

**11:15 A.M.-12:45 P.M.**

## EMIGRATION AND “MISCHLINGE”

Moderator—Severin Hochberg, Historian, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM

*Jewish Emigration and International Refugee Policy: The Situation of Children—* Susanne Heim, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science, Berlin, and 2003 Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellow, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM

*Heroic Acts and Missed Opportunities: The Rescue of Youth Allied Groups from Europe during World War II—*Sara Kadosh, Director, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Archives, Jerusalem, and former Research Affiliate, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

*The Flight of German Children from Jewish-Christian “Mixed Marriages”:* *Often-Forgotten Victims of the Holocaust—*Cynthia A. Crane, Assistant Professor of English, University of Cincinnati

**12:45-1:45 P.M.**

## LUNCH BREAK

**1:45-3:15 P.M.**

## GHETTOIZATION, HIDING, AND THE CAMP

### EXPERIENCE

Moderator—Ann Mann Millin, Assistant to the Director, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM

*Childhood in the Warsaw Ghetto—*Barbara Engelking-Boni, Assistant Professor, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw