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THE CHANGING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
THE ARCHIVIST AND THE USERS

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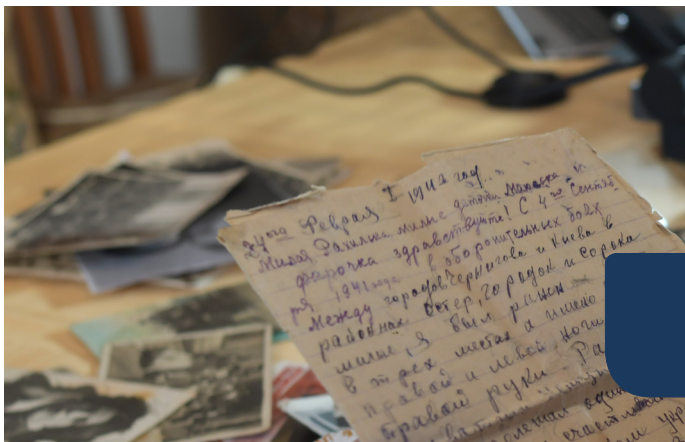
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MONDAY | 23 NOVEMBER 2020

16:00-16:30 (Israel Time)	**Greetings and Introduction of the Participants**
Opening remarks:	**Haim Gertner,** Director, of Archives Division, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem Fred Hillman Chair for Holocaust Documentation **Andrea Despot,** CEO of the Foundation "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future" (EVZ Foundation)
16:30-17:30	**Panel Discussion** Activities of Local Institutions that hold Holocaust Archival Collections during the Covid-19 Pandemic: A Comparative Perspective
Moderator:	**Sonja Begalke,** Team Lead, Department "A Critical Examination of History" of the Foundation "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future" (EVZ), Germany
	Anna Hirsh, Senior Archivist, Jewish Holocaust Center, Melbourne, Australia
	Shyla Seller, Archivist, Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, Canada
	Alessandro Matta, Director and Founder, Sardinian Shoah Memorial Association, Italy
	Discussion
17:30-18:00	**Break**
18:00-19:30	**Evolution of Holocaust Archival Cataloguing and its Relevance in the Age of Open Access**
Moderator:	**Moderator: Giora Zwilling,** Deputy Head of the Archives Department and Head of the Archival Description Office at Arolsen Archives, Germany
	Dorien Styven, Archivist, Kazerne Dossin - Memorial, Museum and Documentation Center on Holocaust and Human Rights, Belgium *Archival Services and Metadata Reuse Questions*
	Eric Schmalz, Citizen History Community Manager, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, USA *Maintaining Quality Control in the Age of Open Access: History Unfolded at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*
	Alexander Avram, Director, Hall of Names Department, Archives Division, Yad Vashem, Israel *Entity Resolution Process for Shoah Victims' Names (Clustering) Enhanced with Users' Cooperation*
	Anat Kutner, Director, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Archives in Jerusalem, Israel *The Evolution of Archival Choices in Times of Digital Changes*
	Discussion
19:30-20:00	**Conclusion**

TUESDAY | 24 NOVEMBER 2020

16:00-17:30	**Methodologies of Accessibility of Holocaust Documentation**
Moderator:	**Reto Speck,** Co-Director, European Holocaust Research Infrastructure; Senior Researcher NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Research Fellow, King's College London

Richard Marciano, Professor, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland iSchool, USA
On the Need to Integrate Computational Thinking into Archival Education and Practice

Sigal Arie-Erez, Director, Cataloguing and Accessibility Department, Archives Division, Yad Vashem, Israel
Tracing Jewish Migration to Britain in the YV Archives: Metadata Analysis, Best Practices, Future Research

Zachary Paul Levine, Director of Archival and Curatorial Affairs, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, USA
&
Michael Levy, Director, Digital Assets Management and Preservation, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, USA
Digital Projects and the Culture of the Archive: Planning Change to Expand Access

Ingo Zechner, Director, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Digital History, Vienna, Austria
&
Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann, European Forum / Department of Communication and Journalism, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
In Focus: Approaching the Visual History of the Holocaust through Digital Technology

17:30-18:00	**Break**
18:00- 19:30	**The Place of the Holocaust Archivist / Reference Expert in the Digital Age**
Moderator:	**Bettina Malka-Igelbusch,** Director, Reference and Information Services Department, Archives Division, Yad Vashem, Israel

Lior Inbar, Researcher and Archivist, Ghetto Fighters' House, Israel

Nicole Toedtli, Head of Reference Services, Arolsen Archives, Germany

Michal Dror & Yuval Naor, Reference Archivists, Reference and Information Services department, Archives Division, Yad Vashem, Israel

Greg Toth, Head of Collections at The Wiener Holocaust Library, UK

Discussion

19:30- 20:00	**The Virtual International Workshop - Reflection Summary and Conclusion**

Haim Gertner, Director, Archives Division, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem
Fred Hillman, Chair for Holocaust Documentation

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