

## CVs

### *The Holocaust as the Paradigm of Psychic Trauma in the 20th Century*

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#### Yoram Barak

Director of the Psychogeriatric Department at Abarbanel Mental Center, Bat Yam.

#### Some recent publications:

“The immune system and happiness”. In: *Autoimmun Rev* 8 (2006), pp. 523-527.

Rotstein Z., Hazan R., Barak Y., Achiron A., “Perspectives in multiple sclerosis health care: special focus on the costs of multiple sclerosis”. In: *Autoimmun Rev* 8 (2006), pp. 511-516.

Barak Y., Aizenberg D., “Association between antidepressant prescribing and suicide in Israel”. In: *Int Clin Psychopharmacol* 5 (2006), pp. 281-284.

Barak Y., Mazeh D., Plopski I. and Baruch Y., “Intramuscular ziprasidone treatment of acute psychotic agitation in elderly patients with schizophrenia”. In: *Am J Geriatr Psychiatry* 2006 Jul 14, pp. 629-633.

#### David Becker

Managing Director of the International Academy for Innovative Education, Psychology and Economy (INA) in Berlin.

Becker is a clinical psychologist. He worked for the Latin-American Institute for Human Rights and Mental Health in Chile for over a decade. Since 1999 he is based at the Free University of Berlin where he teaches Intercultural Education. He has acted as consultant to several international organizations (such as WHO) and has experience in Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, El Salvador, Croatia, Northern Ireland, Palestine, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Nepal and Tajikistan. His work in Germany includes the regular supervision of different teams working in psychotherapeutic support for refugees. He has published extensively on the issues of trauma, human rights, dealing with the past and psychosocial problems in conflict and crisis regions. Together with Barbara Weyermann he is currently working as a consultant for SDC on the introduction and implementation of the psychosocial approach into Conflict Sensitive Programme Management. He is furthermore engaged in institutional coaching and training in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Palestine.

**Some recent publications:**

“Dealing with the Consequences of Organized Violence in Trauma Work”. In: Alexander Austin, Martina Fischer, Norbert Ropers (eds.), *Transforming Ethnopolitical Conflict – The Berghof Handbook*. Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2004, pp. 403-421. Also available online at [http://www.berghof-handbook.net/uploads/download/becker\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.berghof-handbook.net/uploads/download/becker_handbook.pdf)

Together with Barbara Weyermann, *Gender, Conflict Transformation and the Psychosocial Approach – Toolkit*. Bern: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), 2006. Also available online at [http://162.23.39.120/dezaweb/ressources/resource\\_en\\_91135.pdf](http://162.23.39.120/dezaweb/ressources/resource_en_91135.pdf)

*Die Erfindung des Traumas – Verflochtene Geschichten*, Berlin: Edition Freitag, 2006.

**José Brunner**

Director, Minerva Institute for German History; Professor, Buchmann Faculty of Law and Cohn Institute of the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University.

Main areas of research and teaching: History and politics of psychoanalysis and of the discourse on trauma; modern and contemporary political thought; time and law; psychological explanations of Nazism and genocide; practices of compensation for Holocaust survivors. Editor of the *Tel Aviv Yearbook for German History*.

Brunner received his B.A. in Political Science from the Hebrew University in 1977 and his D.Phil. in Politics from Oxford University in 1987. Before joining the Cohn Institute and the Law Faculty he taught for a couple of years at the Department of Political Science of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and for over ten years at the Department of Political Science of Tel Aviv University.

**Publications on trauma include:**

“Trauma and justice: Moral, legal and political dimensions of trauma discourse from Wilhelmine Germany to post-Apartheid South Africa”. In: Austin Sarat, Michal Alberstein and Nadav Davidovich (eds.), *Trauma and Memory: Reading, Healing and Making Law* (forthcoming, Stanford University Press).

“Trauma, Ideologie und Erinnerung im jüdischen Staat: Zur Politik der Verletzbarkeit in der israelischen Fachliteratur.” In: *Psyche: Zeitschrift für Psychoanalyse und ihre Anwendungen* 59 (2005), pp. 91-105.

“Die Politik der Traumatisierung. Zur Geschichte des verletzbaren Individuums.” In: *WestEnd: Neue Zeitschrift für Sozialforschung* 1 (2004), pp. 7-24.

“Trauma in court: Medico-legal dialectics in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century German discourse on mental injuries.” In: *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 4 (2003), pp. 713-743.

“Identifications, suspicions, and the history of traumatic disorders.” In: *Harvard Review of Psychiatry* 10 (2002), pp. 179-184.

### **Yael Danieli**

Clinical Psychologist in private practice, a victimologist, traumatologist, and the Director of the Group Project for Holocaust Survivors and their Children, which she co-founded in 1975 in the New York City area. She is the Director of Psychological Services for the Center for Rehabilitation of Torture Victims, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine at Seton Hall University School of Graduate Medical Education in New Jersey. Yael Danieli is also Founding President of the International Network of Holocaust and Genocide Survivors and their Friends.

Danieli has been active in developing, promoting, adapting and implementing the United Nations Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power. She has served as consultant to South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Rwanda government on reparations for victims, and has led an ongoing project in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Most recently Yael Danieli has been appointed consultant to the International Criminal Court on issues related to victims and staff care. Currently she co-chairs the ISTSS Task Force on International Trauma Training.

#### **Some recent publications:**

Danieli, Y. and Dingman, R. (eds.) (2005). *On the ground after September 11: Mental health responses and practical knowledge gained*. Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press Inc.

Danieli, Y. (2006e). "Group Intervention to address emotional responses in end-of-life care". In: Renee S. Katz and Theresa A. Johnson (eds.), *When the helping professional weeps: Emotional and countertransference responses in end-of-life care*, New York: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, pp. 255-266.

Danieli, Y. (2006f). "Reappraising the Nuremberg trials and their legacy: The role of victims in international law". In: *Cardozo Law Review*, 27/4, pp. 1633-1649.

### **Yolanda Gampel**

Professor at the Department of Psychology, School of Education, and the Program of Psychotherapy, The Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. She is Invited Professor of the Sorbonne, Paris.

- 2000-2003: Head of the Child Clinical Department, in Psychology.
- 2002-2005: Head of the Complementary Clinical Psychology Sub-departments, Training Analyst of the Psychoanalytical Society of Israel, and the International Psychoanalytical Association (IPA), President of the Israel Psychoanalytic Society.
- 2001-2005: Vice-President of the European Federation of Psychoanalysis.
- 2004 until now: Chair for Europe for the International New Groups in the IPA.

**Some recent publications:**

Gampel, Y. (2002). "Unavoidable Links and Violable Links: Israelis and Palestinians in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training". In: J. Bunzl and B. Beit-Hallahmi (eds.) *Psychoanalysis, Identity, and Ideology – Critical Essays on the Israel/Palestine Case*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 201-214.

Gampel, Y. (2003). "Violence sociale, lien tyrannique et transmission radioactive coordonnée". In: A. Ciccone, *Psychanalyse du Lien Tyrannique*, Editionnes Dunod, Paris, pp. 105-126.

Gampel, Y. and Mazor, A. (2004). "Intimacy and family links of adults who were children during the Shoah: Multi-faceted mutations of the traumatic encapsulations". In: *Free Association* 11/4, pp. 546-568.

Gampel Yolanda, 2005. *Ces Parents qui vivent à travers moi. Les enfants de guerres*, Fayard, Paris.

**Catherine Grandsard**

Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology and Psychopathology, Department of Psychology, Université de Paris 8. Since 2000, Adjunct Director of the Georges Devereux Center, University Clinic for Psychological Treatment, Université de Paris 8, as well as Principal Therapist and Researcher in Charge of an ethnopsychiatry consultation at the Georges Devereux Center. In addition, Catherine Grandsard is a co-therapist and researcher in the first treatment project in France for Shoah survivors and their offspring (discussion groups, individual and family therapy, research interviews).

January 1994-August 1999: Full time clinical psychologist, "La Corde Raide" Association (Paris), specialized treatment center for psychoactive drug users and their families. Evaluation, orientation and counseling; individual and family therapy; training for professional caseworkers.

**Some major publications:**

Grandsard C. (2006). "Clinica etnopsichiatrica del meticcio o l'arte di coniugare i suoi proprietari". In : Francesco Marchioro (ed.), *Etnoterapia e culture* (Bolzano IMAGO).

Grandsard C. (2006). "Interpréter ou mettre les patients en situation d'expertise?" In: Tobie Nathan (ed.), *La guerre des psys : manifeste pour une psychothérapie démocratique*, (Paris Seuil-Les Empêcheurs de penser en rond), pp. 237-258.

Grandsard C. (2005). *Juifs d'un côté: Portraits de descendants de mariages entre juifs et chrétiens*, (Paris Seuil-Les Empêcheurs de penser en rond).

Grandsard C. (2005). "Familles mixtes: interprétations". In: *L'école des parents* 2005, pp. 43-47.

### **François Heilbronn**

Vice-President of the French Friends of Tel Aviv University. He was awarded the “Medal of the President” in 2005. In addition, he is Assistant Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee of Mémorial de la Shoah in France, as well as entrepreneur. Since 1993, he is a Professor in charge of the Chair of Business Strategy at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po) as well as a member of juries for diplomas delivery. François Heilbronn teaches since 2002 Public Management at Sciences-Po. He is an administrator of the friends of the CRIF (French Jewish political leadership) and a member of the Central Committee of “Alliance Israélite Universelle”.

### **Emilie Hermant**

Since 1998 Coordinator and since 2004 Psychologist at the Centre Georges Devereux (University center for psychological help, Université Paris 8).

2004: Masters in Clinical Psychology and Psychopathology. IED-Université Paris 8.

2002: Licence in Clinical Psychology and Psychopathology. IED-Université Paris 8.

### **Some recent publications:**

Hermant Emilie, (avec Swertvaegher Jean-Luc) “Ce que les migrants nous ont appris... L’ethnopsychiatrie face aux sortants de secte, aux exclus et aux transsexuels ou l’art de perturber la psychologie clinique“. In: Tobie Nathan, *La guerre des pysys — Manifeste pour une psychothérapie démocratique*, Les Empêcheurs de penser en rond, Paris 2006.

Hermant Emilie, (avec Marianne Pradem-Sarinic) “Evaluation des besoins d’aide psychologique aux victimes et rescapés du Tsunami à Matara, Sri Lanka“, Rapport commandé par l’ONG *Enfance et Partage*, 2005.

Hermant Emilie, (avec Tobie Nathan) “Ceci n’est pas une psychothérapie“. In: Mikkel Borch-Jacobsen, *Le Livre noir de la psychanalyse*, Editions Les Arènes, Paris 2005.

Hermant Emilie, *Clinique de l’infortune — la psychothérapie à l’épreuve de la détresse sociale*, Les Empêcheurs de penser en rond, Le Seuil, Paris 2004.

Hermant Emilie, *Paris ville invisible* (avec Bruno Latour) La Découverte/Les Empêcheurs de penser en rond, Paris 1998.

### **Natan Kellermann**

Clinical Psychologist and an international trainer of psychodrama and sociodrama.

Kellermann was the Chief Clinical Psychologist of Amcha - a treatment center for Holocaust survivors and their families in Israel between 1996-2000, and its Executive Director between 2001-2004. Presently he works as Project Director at Amcha and as a speaker, lecturer and teacher in field at Yad Vashem and various institutions in Israel and the world. He is a founding member of the Federation of European Psychodrama Training Organisations and Elected Chair of the Psychodrama Section within the International Association of Group Psychotherapy, Fellow American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama (Zerka T. Moreno Award 1993).

#### **Some recent publications:**

*Focus on Psychodrama* (1992)

*Sociodrama and Collective Trauma* (2007)

Co-editor of *Psychodrama with Trauma Survivors* (2000) as well

as of numerous articles in the field of psychodrama, sociodrama and related issues.

### **Carol Kidron**

Lecturer at the Sociology-Anthropology Department, Haifa University (Tenure Track Position).

2006: PhD, the Department of Sociology–Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dissertation Title: “Children of Twilight: Deconstructing the Passage from Silence to Voice of Second and Third Generation Holocaust Descendants within the Private and Public Spheres in Israel”.

2006 and 2005: Halbert Exchange Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Munk Centre for International Studies, Cambodian Genocide Group, University of Toronto. Post-Doc Research Project: “The Cultural Construction of Trauma Descendant Identity: Towards a Cross-Cultural Comparative Perspective – Comparing Cambodian-Canadian Trauma Descendants to Israeli Holocaust Descendants”.

2005: CIHR Strategic Training Program in Culture and Mental Health Services Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Division of Trans-cultural Psychiatry and Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University. Hosts: Prof. Allan Young and Prof. Laurence Kirmayer.

#### **Some recent publications:**

Kidron, Carol A. (2003). “Surviving a Distant Past: A Case Study of the Cultural Construction of Trauma Descendant Identity”. In: *Ethos* 31/4, pp. 513-544.

Kidron, Carol A. (2006). “The Homeric Hymn to Hermes: A Journey across the Continuum of Paradox” In: *Semiotica* 158 (¼), pp. 35-70.

#### **Forthcoming:**

Kidron, Carol A. (2006) “Psychic Trauma: Dynamics, Symptoms and Treatment”. (Book Review, Brenner, Ira, M.D.) *Transcultural Psychiatry*.

Kidron, Carol A. (2006) "The Social Construction of Second Generation Holocaust Survivors: Support Group Narratives of Wounded Carriers of Memory." In: Z. Solomon and J. Chaitin (eds.), *Children in the Shadow of the Holocaust*, Kibbutz Hamuchad (Hebrew).

### **Ruth Leys**

Director of the Humanities Center, Johns Hopkins University. Between 2007 and 2008 she will be a Fellow at Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. Her areas of specialization are: History of the Medicine and the Human Sciences; History and Theory of Psychoanalysis; History of Psychiatry; History and Philosophy of the Neurosciences; Trauma Theory; The Sciences of Emotion.

Leys is a member of the American Historical Association, History of Science Society, and Cheiron: The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences.

### **Some recent publications:**

"Image and Trauma". In: *Science in Context* 19 (2006), pp. 137-149.  
*Trauma: A Genealogy* (University of Chicago Press, 2000)

### **Forthcoming :**

*From Guilt to Shame: Auschwitz and After*, Princeton University Press.

### **Jacob Lomranz**

Full Professor at the Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University.

Lomranz is a member of several institutions, among them: Swiss Novartis Pharma Foundation for the Elderly; The Council of the Israeli Psychological Association; The Herczeg Institute on Aging at Tel-Aviv University; Amcha – National Israeli Center for Psychological Support of Survivors of the Holocaust and the Second Generation. In addition, he is member of several professional societies, among them: the Israel Psychological Association (Clinical Section), Israel Association of Psychotherapy, Israel Gerontological Association, Gerontological Society of America, The New York Academy of Science, The Israeli Society for Group Psychotherapy, Traumatic Stress Studies Society.

### **Some recent publications:**

Lomranz J. (2003). "Mental Health and Treatment Approaches in Aging". In: Rosin, A. (ed.). *Aging in Israel*. Eshel/Modan Publications (Hebrew), pp. 467-529.

Lomranz, J. (2005). "Psychological Effects of Poverty in Late Adulthood". In: Y. Brick (ed.) *Aging and Poverty*. Eshel/Modan Publications (Hebrew), pp. 146-192.

Lomranz, J. (2006). "Personal Creativity and Creative Aging". In: Carmel, S., Morse, C., and Torres-Gil, F. (eds.) *The Art of Aging Well: Lesson From Three Nations*. Vol. I, New York: Baywood Pub.

**In press :**

Shmotkin, D., Lomranz, J., Eyal N., and Zemach, M. "The contribution of personal resources to physical and mental health: Looking into age and gender effects". In: *Genetic Social and General Psychology Monographs*.

**Ruth Malkinson**

Teaches at the School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University. She specializes in bereavement, trauma, and family and couple therapy. Malkinson is the past President of the Israeli Association for Family and Marital Therapy.

**Some of her publications:**

She co-edited two books: *Loss and bereavement in Jewish Israel society* (in Hebrew) and *Traumatic and nontraumatic loss and bereavement: Theory, clinical and practice*.

Her book *Cognitive grief therapy: Constructing a rational meaning to loss* is about to be published by Norton Publishers.

**Hans J. Markowitsch**

Director, Center of Interdisciplinary Research of the University of Bielefeld (ZiF)

Markowitsch studied psychology and biology at University of Konstanz. His main fields of research are: Physiologic Psychology and Clinical Psychology. Since 1991 he is Professor of Physiological Psychology at University of Bielefeld. In addition, is Co-Editor of *Neurocase* (since 2004), *Journal of Neuropsychology* (from 2006), editorial board member of several international neuroscience journals and member or fellow of a number of international scientific organizations. In 2006 Hans J. Markowitsch was fellow at the Hanse Institute for Advanced Study.

**Some recent publications:**

Welzer, H. and Markowitsch, H.J. (eds). (2006). *Warum Menschen sich erinnern können. Fortschritte in der interdisziplinären Gedächtnisforschung*. Stuttgart: Klett.

Röttger-Rössler, B. and Markowitsch, H.J. (eds.), (2006). *Emotions in biocultural perspective*. New York: Springer-Press.

"Sind Krisen Kopfgeburten? Informationsverarbeitung und neuronales Abbild". In: Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (ed.), *Was kostet eine Krise? – Fakten, Erfahrungen, Handlungsmöglichkeiten*, 2006 Berlin: BfR-Hausdruckerei, pp. 39-44.

**To be published:**

Markowitsch, H.J. and Siefer, W. (2007). *Tatort Gehirn*. Frankfurt/M.: Campus Verlag.

Hihn, H., Baune, B.T., Michael, N., Markowitsch, H.J., Arolt, V. and Pfeleiderer, B. (2006). "Memory performance in severely depressed patients treated by electroconvulsive therapy". In: *Journal of ECT*, in press.



### **Jürgen Müller-Hohagen**

Director of the “Protestant Educational and Family Counseling Center” in Munich and since 1982 a resident of Dachau with own therapy practice.

Jürgen Müller-Hohagen was born into a family of former “sympathizers“, of which one part identified itself with the Nazi ideology, while the other stood in critical distance to it. He holds lectures and seminars on the mental consequences of the Nazi era.

Müller-Hohagen studied psychology, philosophy and sociology at the universities of Bonn and Munich. Advanced professional training in psychoanalysis, psychological therapist. Müller-Hohagen founded in 2000 the *Dachau Institute of Psychology and Education* ([www.dachau-institut.de](http://www.dachau-institut.de)).

### **Recent publication:**

Since 1988 numerous publications covering mental effects of the Nazi era.

2005: *Verleugnet, verdrängt, verschwiegen. Seelische Nachwirkungen der NS-Zeit und Wege zu ihrer Überwindung.* (Denial, Repression, Silence: Mental Effects of the Nazi Era and Ways to Overcome Them).

### **Dina Porat**

Head of the Chaim Rosenberg School for Jewish Studies, Tel Aviv University, Head of The Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Anti-Semitism and Racism, Tel Aviv University and the Alfred P. Slaner Chair for the Study of Racism and anti-Semitism, Tel Aviv University.

Porat is a member of the Yad-Vashem Scientific Advisory Board and the Board of International Center for Holocaust Studies. In addition, she is a member of the Israeli Foreign Ministry Delegations to four U.N. World Conferences.

Currently she is working on Dr. Nahum Goldman’s biography.

### **Major Publications:**

*The Blue and the Yellow Stars of David, The Zionist Leadership in Palestine and The Holocaust, 1939-1945*, Harvard University Press, 1990.

Editor of the original (Tel Aviv, 1988) Hebrew version of Avraham Tory’s *Surviving the Holocaust, The Kovno Ghetto Diary* (Harvard University Press, 1990), edited and with an introduction by Martin Gilbert, historical and textual notes by Dina Porat.

Author of *Beyond the Corporeal. The Life and Times of Abba Kovner*, Am Oved and Yad-Vashem, 2000.

Editor, with Dr. Roni Stauber, of *Anti-Semitism Worldwide*, since 1994, a Tel Aviv University annual.

## **Jörn Rüsen**

President of the Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities) at Essen.

Jörn Rüsen is Professor for General History and Historical Culture at the University of Witten/Herdecke. He studied history, philosophy, German literature and education at University of Cologne 1958-1966.

Since 2004, he is Executive Director of the “Stiftung für Kulturwissenschaften” (Foundation for the Humanities) at Essen; and since 2005 Professor Extraordinary in the School of the Basic Sciences at the Vaal Triangle Campus of the North-West University, South Africa.

Rüsen is Editor of the series *Beiträge zur Geschichtskultur* and *Making Sense of History* as well as member of several editorial committees of journals, among them: *History and Memory*, *History and Theory* and *Zeitschrift für Genozidforschung*.

### **Some recent publications:**

*Kultur macht Sinn*, 2006. (with Michael Hofmann und Mirjam Springer) *Schiller und die Geschichte*, 2006.

*History: Narration – Interpretation- Orientation*, 2005. (with Friedrich Jaeger)

*Handbuch der Kulturwissenschaften*. vol. 3: *Themen und Tendenzen*, 2004. (with Saul Friedländer) *Richard Wagner im Dritten Reich*, 2000.

## **Ben Shephard**

Freelance writer specialising in military and medical history.

Ben Shephard was educated at the Diocesan College, Cape Town and at Westminster School, London. He won an Exhibition to University College, Oxford, and took a B.A. in Modern History in 1970. For two decades, Shephard made documentaries for British television. He was a Producer on Thames Television’s celebrated Emmy Award-winning series, *The World At War*, Channel Four’s *The Writing on the Wall*, and WGBH’s *The Nuclear Age* and made numerous films about history, archaeology and science for the BBC and Channel Four. Among those he interviewed were Albert Speer, Karl Donitz, Sir Arthur Harris, Helmut Schmidt, and Robert Mugabe.

Shephard has lectured widely at British universities, been an invited speaker at numerous psychiatric conferences, and held Visiting Fellowships at Yale, New York University, and Oxford. He gave the Lees Knowles Lectures on Military History at Cambridge in 2006.

Currently he is working on an account of the Displaced Persons crisis of 1945-1951, for Jonathan Cape in London and Knopf in New York. Ben Shephard writes regularly for *The Times Literary Supplement* and *The Literary Review*, and has contributed to the *New Statesman*, *Medical History* and other journals.

**Some recent publications:**

*After Daybreak. The Liberation of Belsen* (London, Cape, 2005; New York, Schocken, 2006).

*Kitty and the Prince*. (Profile Books, London, 2003).

“The medical relief effort at Belsen”. In: S. Bardgett and D. Cesarani (eds.) *Belsen 1945. New Historical Perspectives* (London: Vallentine, Mitchell, 2006).

“Shell-shock”. In: R.L. Gregory (ed.), *The Oxford Companion to the Mind* (2nd Edition, OUP, 2004).

**Dov Shmotkin**

Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University.

License and certifications by the Israel Register of Psychologists (Israel Ministry of Health):

1980 Expert in Clinical Psychology

1980 Expert in Social and Occupational Psychology

1987 Supervisor in Psychotherapy and Psychodiagnostics

2000 Supervisor in Social and Occupational Psychology

Shmotkin is a member of several institutions and committees, among them: The Herczeg Institute on Aging, Tel Aviv University, ad-hoc examination committees for clinical psychology licensure (Mental Health Services, Ministry of Health), The Scientific Committee of the Israel Gerontological Data Center.

**Some recent publications:**

Shmotkin, D., Berkovich, M., and Cohen, K. (2006). “Combining happiness and suffering in a retrospective view of anchor periods in life: A differential approach to subjective well-being”. In: *Social Indicators Research* 77, pp. 139-169.

Ben-Ezra M., and Shmotkin, D. (2006). “Predictors of mortality in the old-old in Israel: The Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Aging Study”. In: *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 54, pp. 906-911.

Shmotkin, D. (2003). “Vulnerability and resilience intertwined: A review of research on Holocaust survivors”. In: R. Jacoby and G. Keinan (eds.), *Between stress and hope: From a disease-centered to a health-centered perspective*. Westport, CT: Praeger. pp. 213-23.

### **Zahava Solomon**

Professor of Psychiatric Epidemiology and Social Work at Tel Aviv University and the Head of the Adler Research Center for Child Welfare and Protection.

Solomon served in the Israel Defense Forces I.D.F as head of the Research Branch in the Medical Corps (Lt. Col.), as Dean of the Bob Shapell Social Work School at Tel Aviv University and as Dean of the Special Programs at Tel Aviv University.

Zahava Solomon heads several longitudinal projects on traumatized veterans, ex-POWs, Holocaust survivors and children, adults and the elderly exposed to terror. Some of these unique prospective studies assess PTSD trajectories over 20 years.

In addition, she has served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Traumatic Stress*. She was member of the DSM-IV Advisory sub committee for PTSD, and has earned numerous Israeli and international awards and research grants including the prestigious Laufer Award for Outstanding Scientific Achievement in the field of PTSD by the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies.

#### **Some major publications:**

Solomon, Z. and Laufer, A., "In the shadow of terror: Changes in world assumptions in Israeli youth". In: Y. Danieli, D. Brom and J. Sills (eds.), *The Trauma of Terrorism - Sharing Knowledge and Shared Care, an International Handbook*, New York: The Haworth Maltreatment and Trauma Press 2004, pp. 353-364.

Zahava Solomon, Andreas Maercker, Matthias Schutzwohl (eds.), *Posttraumatic Stress Disorders: A Lifespan Developmental Perspective* (Hogrefe & Huber 1999).

*Coping with War-Induced Stress: The Gulf War and the Israeli Response* by Zahava Solomon (New York: Plenum Press 1995).

*Combat Stress Reaction: The Enduring Toll of War* (New York: Plenum Press 1993).

### **Henry Szor**

Director of the Out-Patient Clinic at Abarbanel Mental Health Center, Bat Yam, Israel.

1973-1976 J.W. Goethe Universität, Medical Faculty.

1977-1982 Shalvata Psychiatric Center, Hod Hascharon, Israel,  
Specialist in Psychiatry.

Henry Szor is a member of the Israel Medical Association, Israel Psychiatric Association and Israel Society for Psychotherapy. Since 1999 he is a member of the Teaching Committee of Medicine Psychotherapy Department, The Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.

**Some recent publications:**

Y. Barak, H. Szor, R. Kimchi, E. Kam, R. Mester and A. Elitzur, "Survey of patient satisfaction in adult psychiatric outpatient clinics". In: *European Psychiatry* 16 (2001), pp. 131-133.

Y. Melamed, H. Szor and E. Bernstein, "The Loneliness of the therapist in the public outpatient clinic". In: *Journal of contemporary psychotherapy*, 2001.

Y. Barak, D. Aizenberg, H. Szor, R. Maor and H.Y. Knobler, "Increased Suicidal Risk amongst Aging Holocaust Survivors". In: *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 2004.

**Eliezer Witztum**

Professor in the Division of Psychiatry, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Director of Psychotherapy Supervision, Mental Health Center, Beer Sheva.

Eliezer Witztum specializes in cultural psychiatry, trauma and bereavement, strategic and short time dynamic psychotherapy and history of psychiatry.

**Recent publications:**

*Sanity and Sanctity* (Co-authored with David Greenberg)  
*Soul, Bereavement and Loss* (Hebrew)

**Rivka Yahav**

Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Studies, School of Social Work, University of Haifa and works as a Psychotherapist. Since 2002, she heads the Interdisciplinary Clinical Center of the Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Studies, University of Haifa and serves as the Head of the Psychotherapy Institute of the Interdisciplinary Clinical Center.

Rivka Yahav is a member of the administration of the Institute for Research of Emotions, University of Haifa as well as a member of the Center for Research and Study of the Family, University of Haifa. She is also a member of Committee of the Israeli Institute of Democracy for Composing the Israeli Constitution, and a member of the Israel Union of Psychotherapists and of the International Association of Family Therapy (IFTA).

In addition, she is the Academic Head and Steering Team Chairperson of a three-year program for psychotherapy intended for graduate students, in the framework of the Continuing Education Unit, University of Haifa. She is a Reviewer for the professional journal *Sihot* (Hebrew) – The Israeli Journal of Psychotherapy.

**Some recent publications:**

Yahav, R., and Oz, S. (2006). "The relevance of psychodynamic psychotherapy to understanding therapist-patient sexual abuse and treatment of survivors". In: *Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry* 34, pp. 303-331.

Duvdovani, I., Yahav, R., and Moin, V. (2005). "Children's feelings toward parents in the context of parental disability". In: *International Journal of Rehabilitation Research* 28 (3), pp. 259-262.

Yahav, R., Vosburgh, J., and Miller, A. (2005). "Emotional responses of children and adolescents to parents with multiple sclerosis". In *Multiple Sclerosis* 11, pp. 1-5.

**To be published:**

Cohen, M., and Yahav, R. "Acute stress symptoms during the second Lebanon War in a random sample of Israeli citizens".

Cohen, M., and Yahav, R. "Acute stress reactions to the second Lebanon war in Israelis living in areas subject and not subject to attack".

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