



International Workshop

Compensation for Holocaust Survivors from Today's Perspective A German-Israeli Research Dialogue

November 21-23, 2005
Tel Aviv University
Drachlis Hall (496), Gilman Building

Proceedings will be held in English

Abstracts of the papers which will be presented at the workshop can be found online:

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Registration

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Monday, November 21

9:00

Greetings

Ehud Toledano, Director,
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Introduction

José Brunner, Director,
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9:30-13:00 (Break included)

Session I

Legal Practitioners: Establishing and Applying Frameworks for Compensation in Germany and Israel

Amit Erdinast-Ron, Tel Aviv

On the Duality of the Israeli Legislation for Compensation of Disabled Nazi Victims

Matthias Langrock, Jena

Karl W. and Käte W.: Claimants and Lawyers in the Process of Wiedergutmachung

Eva Dwertmann, Berlin/Tel Aviv

Revival of Closed Files: The Implementation of the "Ghetto Pension Law of 2002"

15:00-18:00 (Break included)

Session II

Medical Experts: The Role of Health Evaluations in the Compensation Procedures

Miriam Rieck, Haifa

Interview, Expert Opinion, Publication: Three Levels of Psychiatric Expert Discourse on Traumatized Holocaust Survivors

Gali Eshet, Tel Aviv

Conflicts Encountered by Israeli Psychiatrists in Evaluating Holocaust Survivors for Compensation

Rakefet Zalashik, Tel Aviv

Voices of Survivors, Experts and Administrators in the Files of Israeli Health Claimants in Düsseldorf

Tuesday, November 22

10:00-12:00 (Break included)

Session III

The Boundaries of Compensation: Attitudes towards "Problematic" Claimants in Germany - Part I

Martin Feyen, Bochum

Compensation for Destroyed Love? Wiedergutmachung in Cases of "Rassenschande"

Henning Tümmers, Bochum

Wiedergutmachung and "Volksschädlinge": Compensation for so-called "Kriminelle", "Asoziale" and Prostitutes in the Federal Republic of Germany

14:00-16:00

Session IV

The Boundaries of Compensation: Attitudes towards "Problematic" Claimants in Germany - Part II



Gilad Margalit, Haifa

The Role of Prejudices in the German Compensation Policy towards Gypsy Victims of Nazi Persecution

Boris Spornol, Bochum

Between Wiedergutmachung and Exclusion: The Case of Marcel Frenkel

18:00-21:00

**Film Screening and Round Table Discussion
Compensation for Holocaust Survivors – Past, Present and Future Research Trends**

Bnei Zion Auditorium, Beth Hatefutsoth, Ramat Aviv

Wednesday, November 23

9:30-13:00 (Break included)

Session V

The Claimants - Part I: German Perspectives on Struggles for Compensation

Christine Kausch,

Bochum
A Tale of Two Jewish Families

Kristina Meyer, Jena

Wiedergutmachung for Social Democratic Victims of Nazism in West Germany



Britta Korten, Bochum

Eugen Gerstenmaier's Resignation - Legal vs. Moral Aspects of the Compensation Claim of a Public Figure

15:00-18:30 (Break included)

Session VI

The Claimants - Part II: Israeli Perspectives on Struggles for Compensation

Ariela Sabag, Tel Aviv

Debates on Compensation in Kibbutzim: Case Studies

Svetlana Shenkar, Haifa

How Israeli Claimants from the ex-Soviet Union Experience Their Compensation Procedures

Nadav Davidovitch, Beer Sheva

Recalling the Survivors: Compensation and Memory of Hospitalized Holocaust Survivors in Israel