



“To Tell While It Is Still Possible”

Oral Testimonies of North African Jewry during the Holocaust

Tuesday | April 26th, 2022 | On Zoom

15:00 First Session

Chair: **Dr. Margalit Bejarano**, the Israel Oral History Association

Greetings:

Mr. Yaacov Yaniv, Director of Yad Ben-Zvi

Dr. Sharon Livne, the Oral History Division, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Lectures:

Prof. (Emerita) Dalia Ofer, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Interviewer and the Interviewee – Past and Present in Experience and Memory: Methodological Questions

Prof. Haim Saadoun, the Open University and the Ben-Zvi Institute

Oral Testimonies of Jews from North Africa during the War and Research Challenges

16:15 Second Session

Chair: **Dr. David Guedj**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ms. Sharon Rapaport

“A Father and Son Went for a Walk in a Rising Field of Crops” – Childhood Narratives of Benghazi

Dr. Gilat Brav, University of Haifa

The Importance of Key Sentences in Oral Documentation in Shaping the Community Memory of Tunisian Jewry

Dr. Rocco Giansante, Yad Vashem

From Tripoli to Bergen-Belsen: the Trans-National Story of Shalom Habib

Dr. Victor Hayoun, Researcher of Tunisian Jewry

Oral Testimonies as a Source for Discovering and Reconstructing the Biographies of Victims of World War II among the Jews of Tunisia

18:15 – 18:30 - Break

18:30 Keynote Lecture

Chair: **Prof. Amos Goldberg**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Mehnaz M. Afridi, Professor of Religious Studies, Director of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Interfaith Education Center at Manhattan College

Muslims, Survivors, and the Holocaust

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The conference will take place in Hebrew and English, with simultaneous translation including French

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