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4-6 June 2007

**The International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem
in cooperation with
The Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Amsterdam
and
The Institute for Jewish Studies, University of Antwerp**

**Lecture Hall, Room 223
Main Administration and Research Building, Yad Vashem**

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Monday, June 4
09:15 – 09:45 Welcome

Greetings:
David Bankier
Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research – Yad Vashem

Johannes Houwink ten Cate
Professor, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Amsterdam

09:45 – 11:15
Session 1: The Holocaust in Eastern and Western Europe

Chair: Pinchas Bar-Efrat
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Pim Griffioen / Ron Zeller

University of Amsterdam

Persecution in France, Belgium, and the Netherlands in Comparative Perspective

Frank van Riet

University of Amsterdam

The Rotterdam Police and the Persecution of the Jews

Yacov Falkov

Tel-Aviv University

What Did the Kremlin Know About the Holocaust? Soviet Partisans' Reporting on the Fate of the Jews in the German-Occupied Territories, 1941-1944

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 13:00 Discussion

Tuesday, June 5

09:30 – 11:30

Session 2: Concentration and Death Camps; Reconstruction

Chair: Johannes Houwink ten Cate

Professor, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Amsterdam

Daan Hertogs

University of Amsterdam

German Bureaucracy and Westerbork Transit Camp

Marieke Meeuwenoord

University of Amsterdam

The History of the Vught (Herzogenbusch) Concentration Camp

Veerle Vanden Daelen

University of Antwerp

The Reconstruction of the Antwerp Jewish Community After the Shoah

Yoram Hayimi

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Archeological Research on the Sobibor Death Camp

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 13:15 Discussion

Wednesday, June 6

14:00 – 15:30

Session 3: Post-war Literary Representations

Chair: Joel Fishman

Chairman of the Foundation for Research on Dutch Jewry – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Fellow for Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

Petra van der Velde - van Halewijn

State University of Utrecht

Dutch Second-Generation Writers: Psychoanalytical and Literary Insights

Katrien Vloeberghs

Research Fellow “Funds for Scientific Research” Flanders/University of Antwerp
Representation of the Holocaust in Contemporary European, Israeli and American Children’s Literature, 1980 – Present

Shilhav Kest

Bar-Ilan University

Between History and Literature: Memoiristic Literature of Holocaust Survivors as an Independent Genre

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:15 Discussion

17:15 – 17:45 Concluding Remarks:

Wichert ten Have

Director, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Amsterdam

Dan Michman

Chief Historian of Yad Vashem