

International Conference
German Memory Landscape of the Holocaust and WWII

November 17, 2010

Aviva & Samy Ofer Observation Gallery, Eshkol Tower

09:15- **Greetings**

09:30 **Prof. Aaron Ben-Zeev**, President, University of Haifa

Prof. Manfred Lahnstein, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, ZEIT-Stiftung

Prof. Benjamin Bental, Director, Haifa Center for German & European Studies (HCGES)

09:30- **The Stumbling Blocks and Public Responses to their Presence**

11:00 Chair: **Gilad Margalit**, Deputy Director, HCGES

[**Gunter Demnig**](#), Artist, Cologne

German Public Response to the Stumbling Block Project

Linde Apel, The Research Centre for Contemporary History in Hamburg

The Stumbling Stones in Germany - a Citizen's Initiative to Commemorate the Victims of the Holocaust

11:30- **Memorialization of the Holocaust in Post 1945 Germany**

13:30 Chair: **Amos Morris-Reich**, Director, Bucerius Institute

Harold Marcuse, University of California, Santa Barbara

From Avoidance to Affirmation: The Evolution and Functions of the Holocaust Memorialization in Germany, 1945-Present

Heidemarie Uhl, Institute of Culture Studies and History of Theatre, Vienna

Germany and Austria in the New Topography of European Memory

14:30- **Memorialization of WWII in Post 1945 Germany**

16:00 Chair: **Harold Marcuse**, University of California, Santa Barbara

Bill Niven, Nottingham, Trent University

Holocaust and Flight and Expulsion: Unmentionable Together, Unthinkable Apart?

Gilad Margalit, HCGES

The Complexity of the German Memorial Landscape

16:15- Round Table: **German Memorialization of the Holocaust and WWII in the 21st century**

18:00 Chair: **Gilad Margalit**, HCGES