

International Conference

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Holocaust Survivors and Medical Indemnification: Old Entanglements and New Developments

The Holocaust survivors' reintegration into post-war society was, in spite of well-meanings of the absorbing society, cumbersome and sometimes painful. This situation has many and complicated reasons, some of which may be due to group encounters and to cumbersome bureaucratic procedures.

In the previous conferences we examined the adequacy of this encounter for building a collective memory (first conference) and different interpretations of this encounter, as well as its expressions in the art (second conference).

In the present conference we intend to study the survivors' encounter with the medical and juridical professions, mainly through their combined activity with regard to indemnification. This procedure was taxing, sometimes causing the survivors years of struggles for getting what actually they had deserved in the first place. We will examine this procedure from the juridical and medical points of view and the unavoidable involvement of bureaucracy.



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University of Haifa
Main Building, Room 640

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10:00 – 10:30 Reception and Greetings
Dr. Amos Morris-Reich, Department of Jewish History and Thought and Director of the Bucerius Institute, University of Haifa
Dr. Mouna Maroun, Head of the Ray D. Wolfe Center for Study of Psychological Stress, University of Haifa

10:30 – 12:30 Session I: The Medical Aspect German Psychiatrists Reflect on their Evaluations of Holocaust Survivors who Applied for Indemnification because of Medical and Emotional Problems Caused by Persecution
10:30 - 10:40 Miriam Rieck, Ray D. Wolfe Center for Study of Psychological Stress
Introduction

10:40 - 11:20 Prof. Lauter (Emeritus), Technical University Munich
Assessing Elderly Holocaust Survivors within the Limits of the German Restitution Law

11:30 - 12:10 Prof. Fuchs, University of Heidelberg
Persons in Files. The Psychiatric Referee and the Holocaust

12:10 - 12:30 Discussion and Questions

13:30 – 14:20 Session II
13:30 - 14:10 Prof. Wolfgang Frindte, University of Jena
Psycho-Social Aspects of the Discussed Procedures

14:10 - 14:20 Discussion and Questions

14:30 – 16:30 Session III: Legal and Administrative Aspects
14:30 - 15:10 Ehud Moses, Lawyer, Legal Advisor of the Israeli Claims Conference
New Developments in Compensation Programs for Holocaust Victims

15:00 - 16:10 Dr. Ilan Kedat, Lawyer
What is New in the World of Holocaust Survivors Compensation – the Legal and Administrative Developments during the Last Decade Concerning Compensations Paid by the Israeli Ministry of Finance in Accordance with the Victims of Nazi Persecution Law -1957

16:10 - 16:30 Discussion and Questions

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