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PROGRAM

Monday, November 5, 2018
USC, Doheny Memorial Library, Room 240

Session 9:30 am – 9:40 am
Welcoming Remarks

Wolf Gruner, Founding Director of the USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research

Steve Ross, Director of the USC Casden Institute for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life

Stephen Smith, Finci-Viterbi Executive Director, USC Shoah Foundation

Session 9:40 am – 10:20 am
Introductory Panel
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum
(Reformation Research Centre, Berlin, History)

Franziska Guesnet (University College, London, History, Ulrich Baumann (Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, Berlin, History)

Kristallnacht – pogrom or state terror? A terminological reflection

Session 10:20 am – 12:20 pm
The pogrom
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum
(Reformation Research Centre, Berlin, History)

Jeffrey Koerber (University of Southern California, Los Angeles, History)

What did Soviet Jews make of Kristallnacht?

Kirit Feferman (Ariel University, Israel, History)

Public responses to Kristallnacht in the Jewish Community in Japan-controlled Harbin

Coffee Break

Session 12:00 pm – 1:20 pm
Reactions in audiovisual media
Chair: Michael Renov (University of Southern California, Cinema & Media Studies)

Stephanie Seul (University of Bremen, Cultural Studies)

The absence of Kristallnacht and its aftermath in BBC German-language broadcasts during 1938-1939

Lawrence Baron (San Diego State University, Modern Jewish History)

Kristallnacht in Film: From Reportage to Reenactments, 1938-1948

Lunch Break

Session 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Reactions in Jewish Communities
Chair: Paul Lerner (University of Southern California, History)

Hasia Diner (New York University, American Jewish History)

1938: A moment of reckoning for American Jews

Steven Ross (University of Southern California, History)

The ambiguous legacy of Kristallnacht: Nazis, Resisters and Anti-Semitism in 1930s-1940s Los Angeles

Gershon Greenberg (American University, Washington, DC., Philosophy and Religion)

Orthodox Jewish religious responses to Kristallnacht: Global consideration

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Villa Aurora, Pacific Palisades

Coffee and Pastries

Session 10:15 am – 12:15 pm
The event and beyond
Chair: Jean-Marc Dreyfus (University of Manchester, History)

Jason Lustig (Harvard University, Jewish Studies)

Out of the Ashes: Jewish community records and archives after Kristallnacht

Alexander Walther (Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena, History)

Jewish anti-fascism? Kristallnacht Remembrance in the GDR between propaganda and Jewish Self-Assertion

Mark Wolfgram (McGill University, Political Science)

From the Visual to the Textual: How Nazi control of the visual record of Kristallnacht shaped the postwar narrative

Lunch Break

Session 1:15 pm – 3:15 pm
Comparative Perspectives
Chair: Brenda Stevenson (University of California Los Angeles, History)

Michael Geheran (University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Jewish Studies and History)

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Nathalie Segeral (University of Hawaii-Manoa, French)

Reclaiming Kristallnacht: The Nazi pogrom as transnational trope in narratives of the Rwandan genocide and the migrant crisis

Liat Steir-Livny (Tel Aviv University, Literature)

“Kristallnacht in Tel-Aviv”

Session 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Concluding discussion

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