



Jewish Life after the Return:

Dutch and Greek Experiences after the Shoah

Workshop: Jewish Life after the Return: Dutch and Greek Experiences after the Shoah

Netherlands Institute at Athens, 10-11 December 2016

Saturday 10

17.30 Welcome

17.45-18.45 Longing for Justice

Chair: Selma Leydesdorff

Nicole L. Immler, *Desiring Justice: Compensation Claims Investigated from a Generation Perspective*

Anna-Maria Droumbouki, *The formation of subjectivities in the post-Shoah Greece: the case of Isaak Menahem Rousso*

Philip Carabott-Hari Dellopoulou, *Greek-Jewish voices on traitors, collaborators and Justice in the wake of the Shoah and beyond*

18.45-19.30 Discussion

19.30 -19.45 Break

19.45-20.30

Dan Michman, *Return to Life of Holocaust Survivors in their Home Countries: Commonalities and Peculiarities*

20.30 Speakers Dinner



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Sunday 11

9.30-10.30 Confronting the State

Chair: Hagen Fleischer

Johannes Houwink ten Cate, *The Amsterdam municipality and the imposed fines relating to payment arrears of ground rent by Jewish owners of real estate, 1940-1950*

Vassilis Ritzaleos, *The fate of the heirless Jewish properties in Komotini: a case of Bureaucratic Handling and Political Exploitation from the Liberation until the end of the Greek Civil War (1944-1949)*

Eleni Beze, *Leftist Greek Jews after the War (1944-1955)*

10.30-11.15 Discussion

11.15-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-12.45 **Memory and Postmemory: Identities in the Making**

Chair: Riki Van Boeschoten

Selma Leydesdorff, *'My Parents Were Killed in Sobibor, but it feels as if I was there'. How to conceptualize the pain the 'Nebenklager' in the Demjanjuk Trial felt*

Pothiti Hantzaroula, *Post-war identity in the making: The case of Volos*

Bart Wallet, *'Dutch Jew' or 'Jew in the Netherlands'? Nationalism, Transnationalism and the Re-invention of Jewish Identity in Postwar Netherlands*

12.45-13.30 Discussion

13.30-15.00 Lunch



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15.00-16.00 Humanitarian Bureaucracy and Peoples' Lives

Chair: Bart Wallet

Rika Benveniste, *"Allatini Dormitory", 3 Paraskevopoulou str., Thessaloniki*

Nicos Tzafleris, *Humanitarian work in postwar Greece: The establishment of JOINT's network*

Maria Kavala, *Jewish marriages in Thessaloniki after the return (1945-1955)*

16.00-16.45 Discussion

16.45-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.00 Memory Wanted and Unwanted

Chair: Efi Avdela

Ido de Haan, *Absence and presence of Jews in the Netherlands after 1945*

Evelien Gans, *The cowardly Jew they forgot to gas*

Odette Varon-Vassard, *The emergence and reconstruction of the memory of the Shoah in Greece (1945-2015). From oblivion to memory*

18.00-18.45 Discussion

18.45 -19.15 Conclusions – Discussion