



Picture: Kulturen Museum - KM 97009: Jewish women are being served meals in sport hall in Lund, 1945

## International Conference

### ***“Women and Girls in Nazi Concentration Camps: Voices from the Post-War Archives,” Lund University, Sweden, 25-26 January 2024***

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Conference venue: LUX: C214, Helgonavägen 3, 22362 Lund

25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**9.30-10.00, registration**

**10.00 – 10.30, Welcome**

*Barbara Törnquist Plewa* (Lund University), Introduction

*Joanna Michlic* (Lund University), The Early Postwar Encounter with Holocaust Survivors' Testimonies: Grasping and not-Grasping their Meanings

*Tomasz Leśniak* (Lund University), Zygmunt Łakociński - Writer and chief archivist of the Polish Research Institute in Lund (1945-46)

**10.30-10.50, Coffee Break**

### **10.50-12.20, Panel 1**

*Noah Benninga* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel), Female Prisoners in Auschwitz-Birkenau and their Experience: A Review of Contemporary Scholarship

*Na'ama Shik* (Yad Vachem, the World Holocaust remembrance Center, Israel) 'The Tings' that we are not talking about - Early and Later Holocaust Testimonies

*Andrea Genest* (Mahn- und Gedenkstätte Ravensbrück, Germany), Early Knowledge about the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp

### **12.20–13.30 Lunch**

### **13.30–15.00, Panel 2**

*Insa Eschebach* (Freie Universität zu Berlin), Artefacts and Discourses. The Collection of the Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

*Brita Geschwind* (Lund University), From Ravensbrück to Detention in Sweden: Female Survivors, Sexuality, and Respectability

*Eva Kovacs* (Lund University), "And then I became the head of the family" - Hungarian Jewish Girls and Women in the Forced Labour Camps

### **15.00-15.30, Coffee break**

### **15.30-17.45, Panel 3**

*Violeta Davoliūtė* (Vilnius University), Gendered Returns from the Concentration Camp in Soviet-occupied Europe

*Malin Thor Tureby* (Malmö University), 'My future plans?' Young Women's Early Accounts on Freedom and Life after the Holocaust

### **16.30-16.45, Break**

*Urszula Ula Chowaniec* (AFM Krakow University) Friendship, War, and the Imperative of Remembrance: The Experience of War and Imprisonment in Concentration Camps in the Correspondence and Writing of Zenia Larsson and Chava Rosenfarb

*Joanna Ostrowska* (Lund University), Mothers of "The Last Stage". Wanda and Gerda and their post-war queer lives in Poland and Germany

**18:30-20:00, Conference dinner, LUX: C212**

**A special presentation during the dinner:** *Pia-Kristina Garde* (Writer and Initiator of “Jewish Memories” at Nordiska Museet, Stockholm), *A Burning Treasure*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day: January 26**

**9:00-9:30, Morning coffee**

**9:30 – 11:00, Panel 4**

*Janine P. Holc* (Loyola University Maryland), *Representing Multivocality in the Site-Specific Holocaust Experience: Implications for Testimony Methodologies*

*Barbara Czarnecka* (University of Bialystok), *The Methods of Torture of Female Prisoners of Nazi Concentration Camps in the Light of Personal Testimonies and Other Documents.*

*Annika Björkdahl* (Lund University) and *Johanna Selimovic* (Södertörn University), *Beyond the Archive. Gendering the Memory of the Holocaust through Women’s Testimonies*

**11.00 – 11.15, Conclusions** by Joanna B. Michlic, Barbara Törnquist Plewa

**11.45 – 12.45, A visit to the exhibition “Women's concentration camp experience” at the Kulturen museum in Lund**

**12.45 – 13.45 Lunch, Kulturen, and closing of the conference.**

**Organisers of the Conference:** *Barbara Törnquist-Plewa* (Lund University), *Joanna Michlic* (Lund University), *Henrik Rosengren* (Lund University), *Odeta Rudling* (Lund University) and *Barbara Czarnecka* (Bialystok University)

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