9:00-10:00 Opening Session: The Middle East in the 1930s and 1940s: Characteristics and Major Developments
Chair: Haim Saadoun, Director of the Documentation Center of North African Jewry During WWII, Ben-Zvi Institute; The Open University, Ra’anana
Greetings:
Dan Michman, Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem; Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan
Yaacov Yaniv, Director of Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem
Keynote Address:
Norman Stillman, University of Oklahoma
Touched by the Winds of War: Middle Eastern Jewry During World War II

10:00-11:30 Session 1: Backgrounds
Chair: Dan Michman, Yad Vashem
Stefan Petke, Technical University, Berlin
1941 As A Turning Point. Nazi Germany’s Changing Perception of the Middle East.
Franck F. Salameh, Emeritus, Tel Aviv University
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11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 Session 2: Images of Jews
Chair: Haggai Erlich, Emeritus, Tel Aviv University
Denisa Nestakova, Comenius University in Bratislava
The Image of the Jews on Pages of “Die Warte des Tempels” in Mandatory Palestine
Joël Kotek, ULB & Sciences Po Paris
Zionism and Palestine in Nazi Caricature (1933-1944)
Jean Laloum, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Researcher at GSRL (EPHE-CNRS)
Family Photographic Heritage of Jews from the Middle East
Edy Cohen, Bar-Ilan University
Radio Berlin in Arabic: The First Nazi Radio in Arabic
Discussion

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 Session 3: Jewish Experiences of Persecution
Chair: Tuvia Friling, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Chen Bram, Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Memory and Commemoration: The Divided Holocaust Experience of Caucasus ‘Mountain’ Jews
Discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 Session 4: Responses of Jewish Communities to the Persecution in Europe
Chair: Eyal Ginio, Chairman of the Ben-Zvi Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities in the East
Esther Webman, Tel Aviv University
Manifestations of Solidarity: The Egyptian Jewish Community Responds to the Nazi Persecution of German Jews
Guy Bracha, Bar-Ilan University
How to Translate ‘Ghetto’ into Arabic? The Coverage of the Holocaust in a Lebanese Jewish Newspaper
Corry Guttstadt, Hamburg University
Reactions to the Holocaust by the Jewish Communities in Turkey
Discussion

18:30 Conclusion: State of Research and Challenges (Closed Session)
Chair: Iael Nidam-Orvieto, Yad Vashem