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RETHINKING HOLOCAUST PARADIGMS

Dr Jan Randa Aftermath
Conference 2016

SEPTEMBER 19 – 22

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OPENING PUBLIC KEYNOTE

MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2016

H1.16 Ground Floor, Building H, Monash Caulfield

6.45 – 7.30pm	Welcome Drinks at ACJC Level 9 Building S Monash Caulfield
7.30 – 9pm	The Stages of Memory: Reflections on Memorial Art from the Holocaust to 9/11 <i>James Young (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)</i>

CLOSED ACADEMIC WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2016

S901 Conference Room (Level 9, Building S, Monash Caulfield)

8.30 – 9AM	MORNING COFFEE
9 – 9.30am	Welcome Remarks and Introductions
9.30 – 10.30am	SESSION I The Generation of Postmemory: Writing and Visual Culture After the Holocaust (Introduction and Chapter 1) <i>Marianne Hirsch (Columbia University)</i>
10.30 – 11AM	MORNING TEA
11am – 12pm	SESSION II Pinchas Gutter: The Figure of Holocaust Testimony as Embodied Archive and Interactive Documentary <i>Dan Leopard (Saint Mary's College of California) and Noah Shenker (Monash University)</i>
12 – 1pm	SESSION III Aesthetics, Advocacy and Transnational Witnessing: 'The Act of Killing' and the Global Memory Imperative <i>Rosanne Kennedy (Australian National University)</i>
1 – 2.15PM	LUNCH
2.15 – 3.15pm	SESSION IV Australian Holocaust Memory, Human Rights and the Contemporary Museum <i>Avril Alba (University of Sydney) and Jennifer Barrett (University of Sydney)</i>
3.15 – 3.45PM	AFTERNOON TEA
3.45 – 4.45pm	SESSION V Man or Monster? The Trial of a Khmer Rouge Torturer <i>Alex Hinton (Rutgers University)</i>
7pm	Conference dinner at Ilona Staller 282 Carlisle St, Balaclava, Victoria 3183

CLOSED ACADEMIC WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2016

S901 Conference Room (Level 9, Building S, Monash Caulfield)

9 – 9.30AM	MORNING COFFEE
9.30 – 10.30am	SESSION VI Anxieties in Holocaust and Genocide Studies <i>Dirk Moses (University of Sydney)</i>
10.30 – 11AM	MORNING TEA
11am – 12pm	SESSION VII The Generation of Postmemory (Chapter 2) and Small Acts of Repair: The Unclaimed Legacy of the Romanian Holocaust <i>Marianne Hirsch (Columbia University) and Leo Spitzer (Dartmouth College and Columbia University)</i>
12 – 1pm	SESSION VIII Historical Discourses of the Unimaginable: The 'Maelstrom' <i>Michael Renov (University of Southern California)</i>
1 – 2.15PM	LUNCH
2.15 – 3.15pm	SESSION IX Sea Passages: Between Trauma, Reparation and Recognition <i>Susannah Radstone (University of South Australia and Monash University)</i>
3.15 – 3.45PM	AFTERNOON TEA
3.45 – 4.45pm	SESSION X The Memorial's Vernacular Arc <i>James Young (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)</i>
4.45 – 6PM	WRAP-UP OVER WINE AND CHEESE
7pm	Group Dinner at home of Mark Baker 44 Aroona Rd, Caulfield

YARRA VALLEY FOOD AND WINE RETREAT

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

10.30am – 5pm	Yarra Valley food and wine retreat Shuttle bus pickup provided
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THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

H1.16 Ground Floor, Building H, Monash Caulfield

7.30 – 9pm	Improbable Images: School Photos in Holocaust Europe <i>Marianne Hirsch (Columbia University) and Leo Spitzer (Dartmouth College and Columbia University)</i>
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ASSOCIATED PUBLIC LECTURE

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2016

H1.16 Ground Floor, Building H, Monash Caulfield

7.30 – 9pm	Fantasies of return: The afterlife of Czernowitz in Jewish Memory <i>Marianne Hirsch (Columbia University) and Leo Spitzer (Dartmouth College and Columbia University)</i>
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