**The Holocaust Video Testimony Project**

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**Presentations**

June 2, 2005 Presented at Narrative Medicine Rounds, “Breaking the Silence of the Muted Witnesses: Video Testimonies of Psychiatrically Hospitalized Holocaust Survivors in Israel” at Columbia University

July 28, 2005 Presented at International Psychoanalytic Association 44th Congress “Extremes of Experience: Their Role in the Processes of Traumatic Psychosis” in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

May 10 & 11, 2006     Presented at Lecture series, Trauma and Psychoanalytic Trauma Therapy, “Traumatic Psychosis - Narrative Forms of the Muted Witness,” at Munchner Arbeitsgemeinschaft Fur Psychoanalyse in Munich, Germany

October 6-8, 2006 Presented “Traumatic Psychosis – Narrative Forms of the Muted Witness” at ISPS Eighth Annual Meeting: Trauma and Psychosis in Santa Monica, California

October 14, 2006 Presented “Traumatic Psychosis- Narrative Forms of the Muted Witness” at MIP (Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis, Inc.) in Askwith Lecture Hall in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

May 6, ‏2007‏ Presented “Traumatic Psychosis- Narrative Forms of the Muted Witness” at the Freudian Society, Washington, D.C.

May 25, ‏2007 Presented at École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales “Comparing Traumatic Psychosis with Listening to the Perpetrators: Distortions of Memory” Paris, France

June 8, 2007 Presented “Evolving Narratives of Trauma; Testimony at Different Stages of Life and in Changing Societal Contexts” in Berlin, Haus der Wannsee Konferenz

November 21, 2007‏ Presented “Traumatic Psychosis- Narrative Forms of the Muted Witness” at Beer Yaakov Hospital in Israel

February 15, 2008 Presented “Traumatic Psychosis and the Holocaust: Narrative Forms of the Muted Witnesses” at Emory University, Atlanta GA

February 29, ‏2008‏ Presented “Revisiting Testimony” at the European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon (Portugal) 2008

October 26, 2008 Presented “Traumatic Psychosis” at PINC (Psychoanalytic Institute of North California), San Francisco

February 26, 2009 Presented “Holocaust Testimonies Between Abyss and Creativity: The Evolving Struggle for Mental Representation and Remembrance” (Keynote Address) at The New School for Social Research, New York

February 27, 2009 “Denial, imposture and, historical events – can a scientific method limit dubious mobilizations of memory” (panel presentation), at The New School for Social Research, New York

February 28, 2009 Presented “The Evolution of Testimony and Psychoanalytic Perspectives” at AAPCSW (American Association of Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work), New York

October 22, 2009 Presented “The Evolution of Holocaust Testimony: From Traumatic Muteness to Creative Narrative” Hastorf Lecture, Mount Holyoke College. Amherst, MA

February 6, 2010 Panel presentation “Forgotten Victims: Scenic Analysis of Testimonies of Hospitalized Holocaust Survivors” Sandler Conference 2010, Sigmund-Freud-Institute. Frankfurt am Main, Germany

April 14, 2010 Presented “The Narrativization of Traumatic Experiences Through Testimony and Strategies of Coping with Crisis and Witnessing”, Trauma and Violence Transdisciplinary Studies. NYU, New York

October 10, 2010 Presenting “The Narrativization of Traumatic Experiences Through Testimony and Strategies of Coping with Crisis and Witnessing”, Studies Association Annual Conference. Oakland, CA

##### November 5-7, 2010 Presenting “Co-constructing a Narrative: An Analysis of a Videotestimony of a Survivor Treated as Chronically Psychotic (panel)”, International Society for the Psychological Treatment of the Schizophrenias and Other Psychoses. Stockbridge, Massachusetts

November 11, 2010 Presenting “The Narrativization of Traumatic Experiences ThroughTestimony and Strategies of Coping with Crisis and Witnessing”, at the Images and Narratives of Torture: Relations between Fiction and Reality Symposium, Duesseldorf University, Keynote Address. Düsseldorf, Germany

February 22, 2011 Presented “Re-establishing the Internal Thou in Testimony of Trauma”, Tel Aviv University, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Trauma Testimony Discourse Conference, Keynote speaker. Jerusalem, Israel

April 16, 2011 Presented “Re-Establishing the Internal “Thou” Through the Narrativization of Trauma” at Division of Psychoanalysis, 31st Spring Meeting, New York

September 24, 2011 Presented “Traumatic Psychosis: Narrative Form of the Muted Witness” at the Western New England Psychoanalytic Society. New Haven, CT