

# VOICES AFTER AUSCHWITZ

Auschwitz symbolizes the worst dehumanization ever. For many of us, descendants of victims and perpetrators, the Shoah's impact is still present. Our aim is to face the anguish which still moves us.

In the previous conferences about 70 participants from Germany, Austria, UK, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, US, Serbia and Israel met to process uncontained emotions. Experiences of anxiety, shame, guilt and anger were met and addressed.

In the conference our identifications and difficulties can be experienced and discussed through a combination of movies and participation in small and large groups. We share an effort to digest better the Shoah's burdens. To contain the uncontainable together becomes an ongoing process which brings relief. Engaging with our transgenerational heritage we may encounter our parents' and grandparents' suffering, violence and unspeakable feelings in a more human way, which may be also more friendly for us. We have already found that this shared effort to cope with our delegations facilitates thinking and taking responsibility for our own destinies.

In Berlin we hope to make a further step in our huge endeavor. All those burdened by the Shoah, those of us with and without Jewish and/or German heritage from all over the world are invited to participate.

## Organizing Committee

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The Small Groups are conducted in a group analytic way.

The Large Group is conducted by an Israeli and a German Group Analyst.

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5<sup>th</sup> Group Analytic  
Conference  
Berlin in Germany

17/18/19 Oct 2019



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The Group Analytic Conference 2019 takes place in the Harnack House in Berlin, Germany. The Harnack House is located in the "German Oxford" in Berlin-Dahlem, which is characterized by excellent scientific institutions. It hosted prominent scientists, artists, politicians and industrialists and was a place of important political and public events. Since 2000 it is the conference venue of the Max Planck Society – and a favored location for events of D3G.

## Address

Ihnestr. 16-20, 14195 Berlin, Germany  
[www.harnackhaus-berlin.mpg.de](http://www.harnackhaus-berlin.mpg.de)

## Costs

Participants fee: 540 €, including full board  
Lunch for all three days and supper  
on Thursday and Friday are included.

The number of participants is limited.

## Accommodation

There is a limited number of rooms available in the Harnack House for the following prices:  
single room: 85 € per night, including breakfast  
double room: 121 € per night, including breakfast

To reserve a room in the Harnack House please enter your arrival and departure date in the registration form or contact Ricarda Noack ([ricarda.noack@email.de](mailto:ricarda.noack@email.de)).

## Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

10:00 Registration and Refreshments  
11:00 Welcome Opening  
Introduction Robi Friedman  
11:30 Small Groups  
13:00 Lunch  
15:00 Film with Discussion  
17:30 Coffee Break  
18:00 Large Group  
19:30 Dinner

## Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

9:00 Small Groups  
10:30 Coffee Break  
11:00 Small Groups  
12:30 Lunch  
15:00 Performance  
16:30 Coffee Break  
17:00 Large Group  
19:00 Dinner  
21:00 Party with Music

## Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019

9:00 Small Groups  
10:30 Coffee Break  
11:00 Film with Discussion  
13:30 Lunch  
15:00 Small Groups  
16:30 Coffee Break  
17:00 Large Group  
18:30 Farewell Meeting until 19:00

## Small Group Conductors

Hanni Biran, Israel  
Ruth Duek, Israel  
Helga Felsberger, Austria  
Evi Guggenheim, Israel  
Oded Handel, Israel  
Georg Hess, Switzerland  
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## Large Group Conductors

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