

2020 Holocaust Education Month ZC & CHES launch of the Virtual Pop Up Museum Sunday, November 15, 1:00 pm EDT over ZOOM



The Importance of Artifacts to the Research of the Holocaust



Sara Shor is Manager of the Artifacts Department of Yad Vashem's Museums Division. She is a graduate of Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Canada and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel and has been involved for over 30 years in documentation and research. For the last twenty years she has been with Yad Vashem's Artifacts Department.

She has published articles in the Yad Vashem Magazine detailing the history of some of the artifacts in the Yad Vashem collection.

Her presentation is about *The importance of objects to the study and research of the Holocaust*. Sara will use one or two objects from the Yad Vashem collection to illustrate how they help to advance the research of the Holocaust.



Robert M. Ehrenreich is Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's National Academic Programs, which promote understanding of the Holocaust across North America through multidisciplinary research, teaching, scholarly forums, and publications. Dr. Ehrenreich is the author or editor of four books, an international journal,

and over 30 articles and reviews on the Holocaust, Holocaust studies, and European history and prehistory. His current research focuses on the material culture of the Holocaust.

In his talk, *Viewing the Holocaust through Objects*, Holocaust history has predominantly been told through documents and oral testimonies. When objects have been presented, they were mostly used to punctuate personal stories of death and survival during the Holocaust. Objects can tell so much more, however. This presentation will show how objects, especially groups of items, can provide insights into human nature, community, and interconnections that documents and oral histories may neglect, overlook or suppress.

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Registration closes Friday, November 13 at noon.