

Holocaust Education Month



Scissors confiscated from prisoners upon their arrival at the Auschwitz concentration camp (US Holocaust Memorial Museum).

Let the Artifacts Speak: Returning Humanity to Holocaust Victims

Nov 5 at 7:30
Temple Israel,
1301 Prince of Wales Dr, Ottawa



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Six million Jews were murdered during the Holocaust. The number is staggering. It is the equivalent of almost seven Ottawas. How can we represent the magnitude of this crime without reducing the victims to mere numbers? How can we show, as Holocaust survivor Abel Herzberg said so well, that “There were not six million Jews murdered; there was one murder, six million times”? How do we convey that these were real people with real lives and families? In this presentation, I will discuss how personal items can turn the huge numbers of victims back into individuals and return their humanity, based on three case-studies: personal items discovered near shooting pits in Ukraine; damaged photographs from Poland; and a piece of mica from the Theresienstadt Glimmerwerke (mica works).

Pop-up Museum

Nov 4 12:30-4:00 pm
Nov 5 from 6:30 to 7:15 pm
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1301 Prince of Wales Drive,
Ottawa

Join us in creating a Pop-Up Museum where local Ottawa families will tell the story of their family’s experience of the Holocaust through objects.

Learn more about the Pop-Up Museum and how to include your family’s object
www.carleton.ca/hempopup

Deadline for submission to participate:
Oct 15, 2018.

More information about the lecture or Pop-Up Museum please contact the Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish studies by phone or by email. Tel: 613-520-2600, ext. 1320. Email: jewish.studies@carleton.ca

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