



De Jong organizing and cataloguing documents at the State Institute for War Documentation in Amsterdam, 1950. National Archives/Collection Spaarnevestad Photo

To mark the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz Birkenau German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp (1940-1945) we would like to invite you to the opening of the exhibition

Crimes Uncovered. The First Generation of Holocaust Researchers

on Tuesday, 28 January 2020 at 1:15 – 2:45 pm
in the Lobby of the UN Headquarters

The exhibition will be opened by:
Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications,
Ms. Melissa Fleming
Permanent Representative of Germany to the
United Nations, H.E. Ambassador Dr. Christoph Heusgen
Dr. Hans-Christian Jasch, Director of the Memorial and
Educational Site House of the Wannsee Conference
Prof. Dr. Stephan Lehnstaedt, Touro College Berlin
and Dr. Barbara Warnock, Wiener Library

If you do not hold a UN pass, you are cordially invited to arrive in advance to collect your „Special Events Ticket“ between 12.30 and 1 pm at the main entrance of the Permanent Mission of Germany (German House, 1st Ave and 49th St) before proceeding through security at the visitors entrance of the UN.

Please **RSVP** by Wednesday, 22 January 2020

This new exhibition which has been prepared by the Memorial and Educational Site House of the Wannsee Conference and Touro College in Berlin in cooperation with the Wiener Library in London traces the stories and the legacies of the individuals and institutions who worked during and immediately after the Holocaust to record and collect information of atrocities and bring perpetrators to justice.

During the Holocaust, in camps and in ghettos, the incarcerated documented the facts and gathered evidence. After the war, in a variety of countries and organisations, this work continued, and attention turned towards prosecution of perpetrators and towards prevention of future genocides. The collection of evidence and research was also an important aspect of the immense post-war task of tracing the missing after the Holocaust, and has been a feature of the work of commemorative institutions ever since.

This exhibition reveals, amongst others, the stories of: Emmanuel Ringelblum and Rachel Auerbach, whose Oyneg Shabbos organisation gathered and concealed evidence from inside the Warsaw Ghetto; Raphael Lemkin, who used the information he amassed about the atrocities of the Holocaust to develop the legal concept of genocide; Vasily Grossman, who documented the extermination of Soviet Jews; Alfred Wiener, founder of The Wiener Library, who collected and disseminated evidence of Nazi activities from the mid-1920s onwards, as well as the Library's Eva Reichmann, who launched one of the earliest projects to collect eye-witness testimonies to the Holocaust.

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