The Memory of Trauma:
After the Holocaust and an Era of Genocides
March 3rd & 4th 2013  Buehler Alumni & Visitor’s Center, UC Davis

Sunday, March 3rd  4-6pm  Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR) Hall
Film Screening: “NUMBERED” Followed by comments from Professor David Biale and discussion. A highly visual and emotional journey guided by testimonies and portraits of 50 tattooed Holocaust survivors in Israel, the film documents the conditions during which these tattoos were assigned as well as the meaning they took on in the years following the war.

Monday, March 4th  9:30am-5pm  Founders Board Room

I. The Memory of Genocide: Places and Practices after the Holocaust  9:30am-11:00am
Daryn Reicherter, Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine, Panel Chair

Kierra Crago-Schneider, History, UC Los Angeles
“Forgotten or Unwanted? The Final Remnant of Jewish DPs in Germany”

Susan Miller, History, UC Davis
“Lost Landscapes of Memory: Reconstructing the History of the North African Labor Camps”

David Biale, History, UC Davis
“Hasidic Memories after the Holocaust”

II. (Re)Creating Holocaust History and Memory  11:15am-12:45pm
Jaimey Fisher, German and Cinema & Technocultural Studies, UC Davis, Panel Chair

Gershon Shafir, Sociology, UC San Diego
“Silences and Their Audiences: A Sociological Approach to Witnessing among Holocaust Survivors”

Ela Bauer, Richard & Rhoda Goldman Visiting Israeli Professor in History, UC Davis
“Screens of Memory: State Television and Holocaust Memory in Israel”

III. The Trauma of Memory and the Memory of Trauma  1:30pm-3pm
Charles Walker, History, UC Davis, Panel Chair

Michael Lazarra, Spanish, UC Davis
“Kidnapped Memories: Argentina’s Stolen Children Tell Their Stories”

Diane Wolf, Sociology, UC Davis
“The Scar without the Wound:’ Trauma Drama and Children of Holocaust Survivors”

Daryn Reicherter, Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine
“Cambodians’ Hidden Scars: Trauma Psychology in the Wake of the Khmer Rouge”

IV. Justice, Restitution and Representation in a Global Context  3:15pm-5pm
Keith Watenpaugh, Human Rights Initiative, UC Davis, Panel Chair and Concluding Remarks

Hegnar Watenpaugh, Art History, UC Davis
“From Genocide to Restitution: Armenia and Cultural Heritage”

Bronwyn Leebaw, Political Science, UC Riverside
“Linking Justice to the Memory of Atrocity: Truth Commissions and Narratives of Resistance”

Joachim Savelsberg, Sociology, University of Minnesota
“The Holocaust and Beyond: Representations and Metaphorical Bridging in International Comparison”

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Refreshments will be served throughout the conference

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