

SAVE HUMAN LIVES



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The David S. Wyman
Institute for Holocaust Studies

The International Institute for Holocaust Research
The International School for Holocaust Studies

International Symposium

The Bergson Group and America's Response to the Final Solution

Sunday, 17 July 2011

The sessions will be held in the Lecture Hall,
International School for Holocaust Studies
Yad Vashem, Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem

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The papers will be presented in Hebrew and English
with simultaneous translation

09:15 - Gathering

09:30-11:15 Session 1

Chair: **Dr. Robert Rozett**

Director of the Libraries, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

Introductory Remarks:

Mr. Avner Shalev, Chairman of the Yad Vashem
Directorate, Jerusalem

Prof. Dan Michman, Head of the International
Institute for Holocaust Research / Incumbent
of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies,
Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

Lectures:

Dr. Joel Zisenwine, International Institute for
Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

What Did the Allies Know about the Holocaust
and When Did They Know It?

Prof. David S. Wyman (emer.), University of
Massachusetts, Amherst

America, the Bergson Group and the Holocaust

Film: An Interview with Peter Bergson
Excerpt from Pierre Sauvage's Film, "Not Idly By"

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:45 Session 2

Chair: **Ms. Dorit Novak**, Director of the
International School for Holocaust Studies,
Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

Lectures:

Dr. Rafael Medoff, The David S. Wyman
Institute for Holocaust Studies, Washington, D.C.
The Day the Rabbis Marched to the White House

Prof. Monty Noam Penkower (emer.),
Machon Lander Graduate School of Jewish
Studies, Jerusalem

The Bergson Group's Campaign for a Jewish Army

12:45-14:00 Session 3

Chair: **Prof. Zohar Segev**, University of Haifa

Panel Discussion

Prof. Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Bar-Ilan
University, Ramat Gan

Dr. Rafael Medoff, The David S. Wyman
Institute for Holocaust Studies, Washington, D.C.

Prof. Moshe Arens, Former Defense Minister
and Foreign Minister of the State of Israel

Closing Remarks: **Dr. Rebecca Kook**
Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva

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