

Workshop September 18–19, 2008



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# La otra muerte

Perceptions of the Holocaust  
in Modern Spanish Culture



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Wednesday, September 17, 2008

20:00 Reception of the conference participants

Thursday, September 18, 2008

10:00 Opening Remarks  
**Antonio Gómez López-Quiñones** (Dartmouth College)/  
**Susanne Zepp** (Simon Dubnow Institute)

10:15 **Dan Diner** (Simon Dubnow Institute/  
The Hebrew University Jerusalem)  
Icons of European Memory juxtaposed:  
The Spanish Civil War and the Holocaust

11:00 Coffee Break

### 11:30 **PANEL I – HISTORY AND MEMORY**

Chair: **Laura Jockusch** (Simon Dubnow Institute)

**Bernd Rother** (Willy Brandt Foundation Berlin)  
Facts and Myths—Spain and the Holocaust, 1940–1945

**Xosé Manoel Núñez Seixas** (Universidade de Santiago de  
Compostela)

Experiencing the Eastern Front:  
Spanish Fascists' Antisemitism and the Jews

**Manuela Consonni** (The Hebrew University Jerusalem)  
The Shoah, the Jew and the Other:  
A European Monument to Memory

13:15 Lunch Break

### 15:00 **PANEL II – EXPERIENCE AND MEMORY**

Chair: **Sebastian Voigt** (Simon Dubnow Institute)

**Susanne Zepp** (Simon Dubnow Institute)  
Reflections in Time: On Max Aub's *San Juan*

**Antonio Gómez López-Quiñones** (Dartmouth College)  
Law, Fidelity, and Writing: Mariano Constante's  
*Tras Mauthausen* and the Holocaust Experience

**Natasha Gordinsky** (The Hebrew University Jerusalem)  
*Sefarad*: Antonio Muñoz Molina's Ethics of Representation

19:00 Conference Dinner

20:30 Screening of the movie *Francisco Boix. Un fotógrafo en  
el infierno* (2000), Director: Llorenç Soler

Friday, September 19, 2008

### 10:00 **PANEL III – NARRATION AND HISTORY**

Chair: **Nicolas Berg** (Simon Dubnow Institute)

**Ulrich Winter** (University of Marburg)  
„Nuestra acción solidaria“ – Early Spanish Narrations about  
the Concentration Camp Mauthausen

**Gina Herrmann** (University of Oregon)  
Francisc Boix: A Holocaust Hero for Spain

**Angel Loureiro** (Princeton University)  
History as Grievance

12:00 Lunch Break

### 13:30 **PANEL IV – PERCEPTIONS IN CHANGE**

Chair: **Elisabeth Gallas** (Simon Dubnow Institute)

**Luis Martín-Estudillo** (The University of Iowa)  
Antonio Martínez Sarrión and the Questioning of  
the European Project

**Joan Ramon Resina** (Stanford University)  
In the Butcher's Den. The Holocaust through  
Catalan Eyes

**Dagmar Schmelzer** (University of Regensburg)  
Recent Perceptions of the Holocaust. On César Antonio  
Molina's *Esperando a los años que no vuelven* and Juan Manuel  
de Prada's *El último velo*

### CLOSING REMARKS:

**Klaus Meyer-Minnemann** (University of Hamburg)

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