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zur Bekämpfung
des Antisemitismus
im Land Brandenburg

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International Workshop Children in Crisis X

February 24 – February 25, 2026, Potsdam

*Moses Mendelssohn Center, Potsdam
Am Neuen Markt 8, 14467*

Conveners:

Dr. Verena Buser, Deputy of the Commissioner for Combating
Antisemitism in the State of Brandenburg and Western Galilee
College, Akko

Dr. Boaz Cohen, Western Galilee College, Akko

Dr. Olaf Glöckner, Moses Mendelssohn Center



*From an album from the Zeilsheim Displaced Persons camp.
Courtesy of the Ghetto Fighters' House Archive*

Session I

Tuesday, 24 February 2026
at 18:00 Israel Time, on Zoom

Ms. Sharon Rapaport

The Civil Commission on October 7th Crimes by Hamas
against Women and Children, Israel

When Children and Adolescents Testify about the 7th of
October: Memory, Trauma, and Methodology

Ms. Lindy Hatzav

Eshkol Resilience Center, Israel

Family Therapy in the Aftermath of the 7th October War

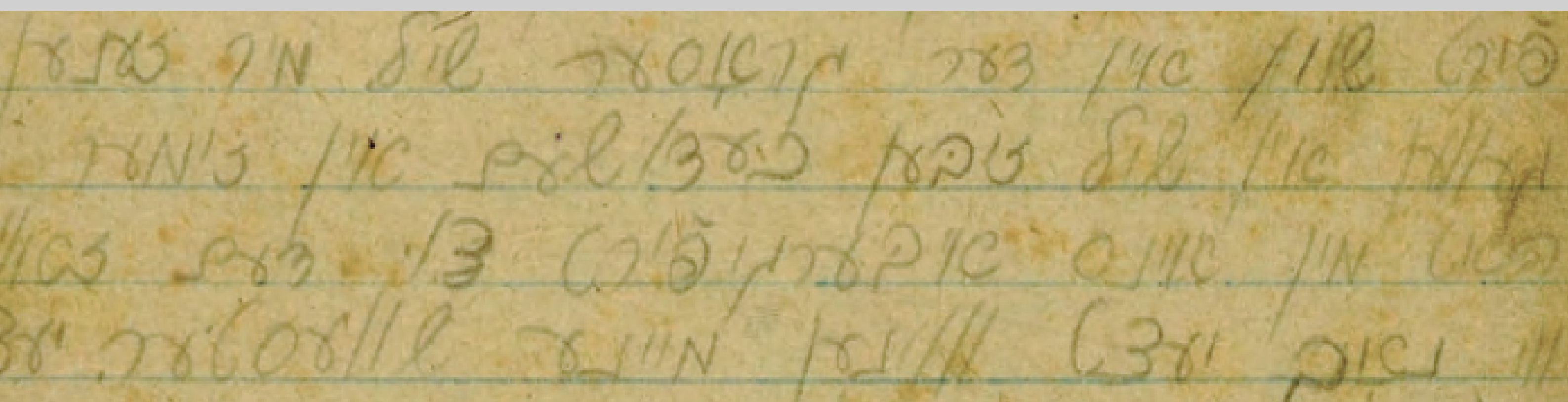
Ms. Roni Reffeld-Bluth

Creator of a Documentary Podcast with Wives of War
Wounded Soldiers, Israel

Giving Voice to Daughters of War Wounded Soldiers

Chair Dr. Verena Buser

Commissioner for Combating Antisemitism in the State
of Brandenburg and Western Galilee College



Session II

Wednesday, 25 February
10:30 Israel time

09:00–09:30 Registration

09:30–10:00 General Introduction and Welcoming:

PD Dr. Werner Treß, Moses Mendelssohn Center

Dr. Olaf Glöckner, Moses Mendelssohn Center/Potsdam University

Dr. Boaz Cohen and Dr. Verena Buser

10:30–12:00 Session I

After the Catastrophe(s): Saved Children in New Environments

Chair: Dr. Verena Buser

Dr. Roy Knocke, Lepsius Haus, Potsdam

The Rescue of Abducted Armenian Children by Kurdish, Bedouin,
and Turkish Families in the Interwar Period

Dr. Daniela Ozacky-Stern, Western Galilee College, Israel (online)

Reclaiming Childhood After the Holocaust: Eliezer Rabinovich and
the Lindenfels Children's Home (via Zoom)

Dr. Janine Cunea, Berlin

Psychosocial Work with Mr. Zukerman, Child Survivor of the Shoah

12:00–13.00 Lunch

13:00–15:00 Session II
Children in Crises – New Challenges in Germany/Europe

Chair: Dr. Olaf Glöckner

Ms. Marina Koren, Berlin

Working with Roma Children and Youngsters: Between Biography and Responsibility

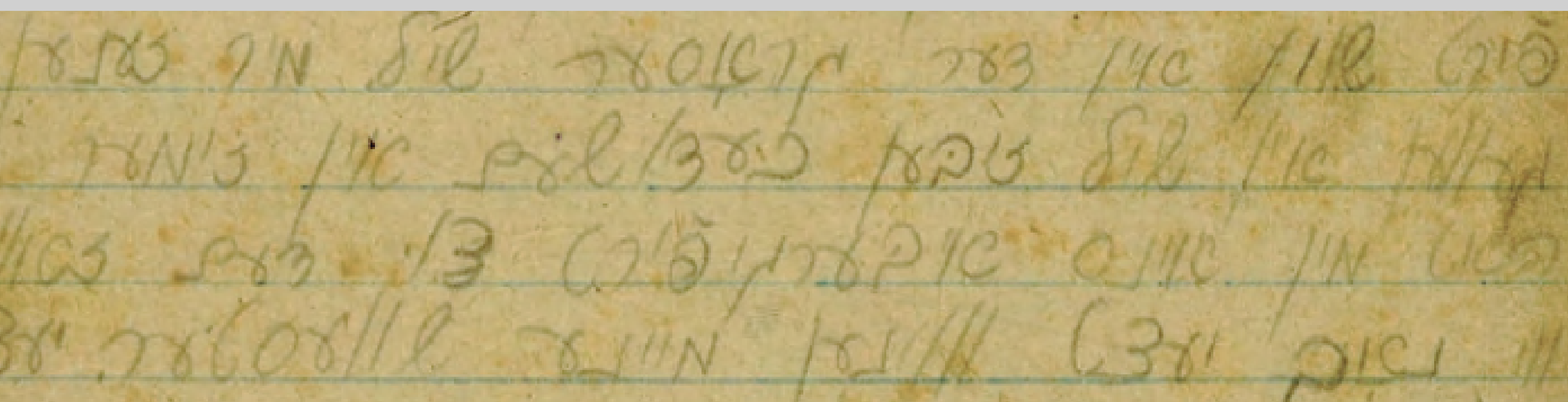
Prof. Dr. Stefan Thomas/Dr. Lena Ludwig, Potsdam University of Applied Sciences

Empowerment with Refugee Girls at School: Reflexivity, Narrativity and Participatory Action Research in PowerMii

Dr. Ahmed Albaba, Berlin

The Paradox of Protection: Muslim Minor Refugees between imported anti-Western/anti-Jewish Indoctrination and Radicalization in Germany

15:00–15.30 Coffee Break



15.30-16.45 Session III

7th October, 2023 and its Impacts on the Work with traumatized children in Israel and Germany

Chair: Dr. Ahmed Albaba

Dr. Hagit Sabo-Brants, Western Galilee College, Israel
Rehabilitation of Teenagers at Risk in the Course of October 7th

Ms. Laura Cazes, Zentralwohlfahrtsstelle der Juden in
Deutschland e. V.
ZWST's work with Jewish Children and Youth in Germany after the
7th October Massacres and the Rise of Antisemitism (via Zoom)

Dr. Marcela Menachem Zoufalá, Charles University Prague, Czech
Republic
Between Mobility and Vulnerability: Young Israelis and Post-
Conflict Ambivalence in Europe amid Antisemitism and Anti-
Israelism

16.45-17.00 Closing Discussion

17:15 Dinner in Potsdam

This Workshop is organized by the Western Galilee College, Akko
and the Moses Mendelssohn Center, Potsdam