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zur Bekämpfung
des Antisemitismus
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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, Israel**

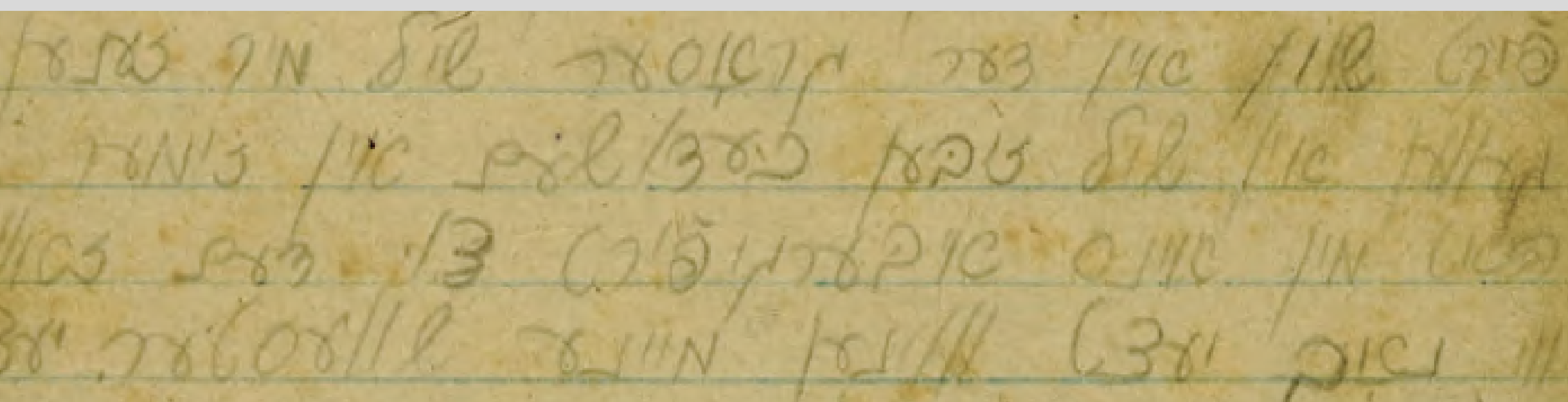
Giving Voice to Daughters of War Wounded

Chair Dr. Verena Buser

Deputy of the Commissioner for Combating

Antisemitism in the State of Brandenburg and Western

Galilee College



Session II

Wednesday, 25 February

10:30 Israel time

09:00–09:20 Registration

09:20–10:00 General Introduction and Welcoming:

PD Dr. Werner Treß, Moses Mendelssohn Center

Dr. Olaf Glöckner, Moses Mendelssohn Center/Potsdam University

Andreas Büttner, Commissioner for Combating Antisemitism in the State of Brandenburg

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 Shoah Survivors: A Biographical Case Study of Mr. Zukerman

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

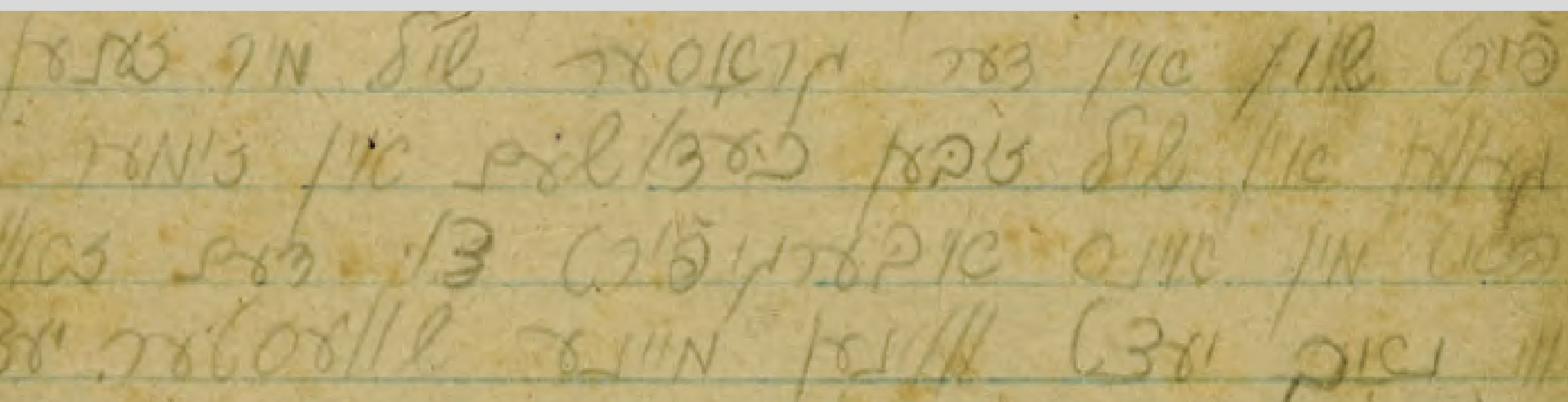
Ms. Yana Makar, Potsdam

Experiences with Caretaking for Children from Ukrainian Refugee Families in Potsdam

Ms. Hofit Keshet, Safe Studio, Berlin

An Art-Therapy, Trauma-Informed Community Model in Israel and Germany After October 7

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. Boaz Cohen

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**