The Future of Holocaust Memorialization:
**Confronting Racism, Antisemitism and Homophobia through Memory Work**

June 10-11, 2014
Auditorium, Central European University, 1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 9.

In commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Holocaust, this conference is organized by Central European University, Tom Lantos Institute and University of Victoria, Canada. The conference will consider the potential of Holocaust memorialization and memory work to serve as a catalyst for addressing discrimination today through exploring different innovative teaching practices in higher education and civic initiatives.

Tuesday, June 10

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00 -9:45 Opening Remarks

John Shattuck, Rector, Central European University
Anna-Mária Bíró, President and CEO, Tom Lantos Institute, Budapest
a.i. M. Andre Goodfriend, Chargé d’Affaires, Embassy of the United States of America
H.E. Ms Tove Skarstein, Ambassador of Norway
H.E. Ms Karin Olofsdotter, Ambassador of Sweden
Vered Glickman, Director, Israeli Cultural Institute, Budapest

9:45-10:00 Introductory Remarks

Andrea Pető, Associate Professor of Gender Studies, Central European University
Helga Thorson, Professor of Germanic Studies, University of Victoria
10:00-11:00 Institutional Perspectives and Challenges


Karen Jungblut, Director of Research and Documentation, USC Shoah Foundation, Los Angeles: A Synonym for Remembering? Examining the Development of the Visual History Archive and Future Directions

11:00- 11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30 Holocaust Discourses Now

Deborah Lipstadt, Professor of Emory University, US: Holocaust Denial in the 21st Century: The Equivalent of “The Earth is Flat” or a Clear and Present Danger?

Cecilie Stokholm Banke, Senior Researcher at the Danish Institute for International Studies and Head of the Danish Delegation to IHRA: Remembering the Holocaust in a Righteous Country: The Legacy of the Danish Rescue

Klas-Göran Karlsson, Professor of Lund University: Holocaust History – Three Interacting Perspectives

12:30-14:00 Transnational Teaching Beyond Classroom – Case Studies and Good Practices

Helga Dorner, Edit Kovács, Andrea Pető, Central European University: New Ways of Seeing: Digital Testimonies, Reflective Inquiry and Video Pedagogy in the International Graduate Seminar

Claudia Lenz, Head of Research and Development at the Wergeland Center, Oslo: Teaching and Learning about the Holocaust as a Way to Foster Reflexivity and Multi-Perspectivity

Annamaria Orla-Bukowska, Professor of Jagiellonian University, Krakow: Remembering Righteousness: Transnational Touchstones in the International Classroom

14:00-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-16:40 Teaching Against Hate

Heike Radvan, Researcher of Amadeu Antonio Stiftung, Berlin: Facing Current Anti-Semitism, Racism and Neo-Nazism – Talking about the Holocaust in Local Initiatives in East Germany

Charlotte Schallié, Professor of University of Victoria, Canada: The case of FEINKOST ADAM ©: Confronting Antisemitism Through Creative Memory Work

Ildiko Barna, Professor of Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Budapest: Introducing a New Subject in a Challenging Environment Among Students of Military Sciences, Public Administration and Law Enforcement in Hungary: a case study

Wassilis Kassis, Professor of University of Osnabruck: How Much Antisemitism is Too Much?

16:40-17:00 Coffee break
17:00-18:10 Local Initiatives

John C. Swanson, Professor of University of Tennessee, Chattanooga,
Returning to History: Memory and Holocaust Education

Andrea van Noord, Helga Thorson, University of Victoria, Canada: Stories from the Past, Creative
Representations of the Future: The Possibility of Inter-Generational Communication and the Future
of Holocaust Studies

Barbara Kintaert, Leader of the “Servitengasse 1938” project: Project Servitengasse 1938 –
The History of all the Houses of One Street in Vienna’s 9th District

18:10-19:00 Filming the Past for the Present

Gabor Kalman, Professor of Art Center College of Design, Pasadena: “There Was Once...”
Making of a Film

Borbala Kriza, Researcher of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest: Sorrow and Pity?
Non-Jewish Witness Accounts of the Holocaust in Hungary

19:00-19:10 Concluding Thoughts

H.E. Mr. Ilan Mor, Ambassador of the State of Israel

19:10-20:00 Reception

Wednesday, June 11

18:00 Screening of “There Was Once,” Auditorium, Central European University,
with the support of the U.S. Embassy

The event is open to public. Registration is required by June 3, 2014,
with indication of meal preference (vegetarian/kosher) to holocaustmemorialisation@ceu.hu
English-Hungarian translation will be provided.

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