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Holocaust Memorial Center Hosts “The Holocaust in Yiddish Literature” presented by Dr. Anita Norich

7:00 PM | Tuesday Jun 16, 2020

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The Holocaust Memorial Center is hosting Dr. Anita Norich to discuss contemporaneous Yiddish literary responses to the Holocaust. The virtual event will take place on **Tues., June 16 at 7:00 p.m.** and be broadcast live on the Holocaust Memorial Center website, www.holocaustcenter.org.

To register for the Zoom Webinar, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yiddishHMC>

Yiddish literature grappled with questions the Holocaust raised for Jews and the wider world. During the event, “The Holocaust in Yiddish Literature,” Norich will discuss a range of Yiddish literary responses to such questions as: How did Jews and the rest of the world understand what was happening? What did it mean to be “the chosen people?” Were the promises of the Enlightenment—liberty, equality and fraternity—now at an end for Jews?

Norich is Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professor Emerita of English and Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan. She also is the author of *Writing in Tongues: Yiddish Translation in the 20th Century* (2013), *Discovering Exile: Yiddish and Jewish American Literature in America During the Holocaust* (2007), and *The Homeless Imagination in the Fiction of Israel Joshua Singer* (1991). Norich translates Yiddish literature and teaches, lectures and publishes on a range of topics concerning modern Jewish cultures, Yiddish language and literature, Jewish American literature, and Holocaust literature.

The webinar is generously supported by Robin & Leo Eisenberg, Gerald & Betsy (z”l) Loomus, Denise & Peter Rodgers, Shelley & Joel Tauber, and the PNC Foundation.

The mission of the Holocaust Memorial Center is to engage, educate and empower by remembering the Holocaust. By offering important and diverse programming, visitors to the Holocaust Memorial Center will understand that history is made through a series of choices and that every choice has a consequence. The goal of the Holocaust Memorial Center is to teach critical thinking and ethical decision making, inspiring individuals to choose to stand up and speak out against hateful words and acts.

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