



Yad Vashem

The International Institute for Holocaust Research

International Symposium Marking the Publication of the Book
“The Destruction of the European Jews”

by **Raul Hilberg**

Edited by **David Bankier** and **Bella Gutterman**

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The symposium will take place on Monday, 22 October 2012
in the Edmond J. Safra Lecture Hall
International School for Holocaust Studies
Yad Vashem, Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem

ראול הילברג

09:30-10:00 Gathering

10:00-10:15 Opening address: **Mr. Avner Shalev**, Chairman of the Yad Vashem Directorate

10:15-11:30 First Session: Raul Hilberg and his Research Philosophy

Moderator: **Dr. David Silberklang**, Yad Vashem

Screening: **Claude Lanzmann interviews Raul Hilberg in “Shoah” (Part 1)**

Lectures: **Prof. Dan Michman**, Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem and Bar-Ilan University
The Theoretical Model of Raul Hilberg’s Perspective on the Holocaust: Advantages and Disadvantages

Prof. Dina Porat, Yad Vashem and Tel Aviv University
Raul Hilberg’s Treatment of the Jewish Councils (Judenräte)

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-13:00 Second Session: Raul Hilberg and Holocaust Research in Germany and Israel

Moderator: **Prof. Shula Volkov**, Tel Aviv University

Screening: **Claude Lanzmann interviews Raul Hilberg in “Shoah” (Part 2)**

Lectures: **Prof. Michael Wildt**, Humboldt University, Berlin
In Praise of the Archives: Raul Hilberg and the Historiography of the Holocaust (in English)

Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Yad Vashem and the Hebrew University
Israeli Research and the Argument Between Yad Vashem and Raul Hilberg

13:00-13:30 Break

13:30-15:00 Third Session: Raul Hilberg, the Man and the Research Scholar – Behind the Scenes of “The Destruction of the European Jews”

Moderator: **Dr. Iael Nidam-Orvieto**, Yad Vashem and the Hebrew University

Lectures: **Dr. Roni Stauber**, Tel Aviv University

The Meeting Between Philip Friedman and Raul Hilberg, and the Argument Regarding the Jewish Response During the Holocaust

Dr. Bella Gutterman, Yad Vashem
Raul Hilberg and the Hebrew Version of the Book

Deborah Hilberg - *Things I Learned from my Father*

Screening: **Raul Hilberg – Interview at Yad Vashem, 2004**

MC: **Dr. Bella Gutterman**, Yad Vashem

Simultaneous translation into Hebrew/English

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