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

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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

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

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