The war was over on May 8, 1945, but what lies between V-E Day and Liberation? Where does the Holocaust really end, and how and why did it become an epoch-changing event? This series will dwell on "the day after" from the Jewish perspective and no less from the human perspective. We will ask and answer questions of historical, ethical, judicial and social nature, weaving in memory, commemoration and narratives. A major focus will be on the survivors of the Holocaust and their inspiring decisions, actions and lessons in the 75 years since liberation.

Dr. Hanna Yablonka teaches in the History Department at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and was also the founder and Chair of their Israel Studies Department. Her research has focused on the cultural and social impact of the Holocaust on Israeli society, and she has authored and edited many articles and books on these subjects. Dr. Yablonka is currently a member of the Yad Vashem Council, Chair of Governors of the Memorial Museum of Hungarian Speaking Jewry in Safed and Chief Historian of the Ghetto Fighters' House, Itzhak Katznelson Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Heritage Museum in the Galilee.

FREE* Advance Registration Requested
*Due to a generous donation from Sig and Shirley Horvitz and Carol and Paul Horvitz, this year’s program will be free unless otherwise indicated.
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4:00 PM The Holocaust: Essence, Significance, Aftermath

Sunday, February 16
10:15 AM The Holocaust: Essence, Significance, Aftermath
ALTERNATE LOCATION: Holocaust Museum Houston

Monday, February 17
7:30 PM Mini Course II, Parts 1 & 2: Shaping Holocaust Memory in Israel, 1945-2020

Tuesday, February 18
7:30 PM Mini Course II, Part 2: Shaping Holocaust Memory in Israel, 1945-2020

Wednesday, February 19
4:00 PM Mizrahi Jews & The Holocaust
ALTERNATE LOCATION: Rice University

7:30 PM Survivors of the Holocaust: Myth and Reality

Thursday, February 20
7:30 PM DocuJews Film & Discussion: The Trial of Adolf Eichmann*

Sunday, February 23
4:00 PM Closing Panel: The Legacy of the Holocaust--Where Do We Go From Here?

OPENING LECTURE
75 Since ’45: The Holocaust & Its Enduring Legacy
Sunday, February 9 | 4:00 PM
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MINI COURSE I, PARTS 1 & 2
The Holocaust and Jurisdiction
Monday & Tuesday, February 10 & 11
Using the lens of the Nuremberg Trial as well as legislation as well as jurisdiction.

COMMUNITY LECTURE
The Days After the Holocaust: A Historical Profile
Thursday, February 13 | 7:30 PM
ALTERNATE LOCATION: Holocaust Museum Houston
This lecture will follow the chronology, state of mind, essential and existential questions and big decisions faced by the Jewish people after the Holocaust.

YOM LIMMUD LECTURE
The Holocaust: Essence, Significance, Aftermath
Sunday, February 16 | 10:15 AM
ALTERNATE LOCATION: Congregation Beth Israel
The Shoah (Holocaust) is considered an epoch-changing event. However, its definition has never been collectively agreed upon. What do we mean when we say Shoah? How did something like this happen in the center of Europe? Is it a unique event in history? What lessons have we learned?

HEBREW SPEAKING PROFESSIONALS ORGANIZATION (HSPO) LECTURE
The Collective Biography of the First Generation of Native-Born Israelis
לידים בכפר נו
This lecture will be IN HEBREW.

COMMUNITY LECTURE
Survivors of the Holocaust: Myth and Reality
Wednesday, February 19 | 7:30 PM
How do we define who is a "survivor"? What was the survivors' collective image and who are they as individuals? Last but not least, what legacy do they leave for us?

RICE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN JEWISH STUDIES LECTURE
Mizrahi Jews & The Holocaust
Wednesday, February 19 | 4:00 PM
ALTERNATE LOCATION: Rice University
As the Holocaust has become a pivotal element in Israeli and Jewish identity, it seems crucial to ask how the Mizrahi Jews—Jews of North African and Middle Eastern descent—connect to it. What is their place in the collective memory?

MINI COURSE II, PARTS 1 & 2
Shaping Holocaust Memory in Israel, 1945-2020

Sunday, February 23 | 4:00 PM
This lecture will be IN HEBREW.
Using her latest book, Dr. Yablonka will speak about the first Jewish children to be born into a Jewish state as part of the majority. Was it a generation of redemption? Or just the Jewish "baby boomers"?

**Separate charge applies.**