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FAMILY REUNIFICATION AFTER THE HOLOCAUST, WAR AND GENOCIDE

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES POTS DAM
Conveners
Dr Verena Buser, University of Applied Sciences Potsdam
Dr Boaz Cohen, Western Galilee College, Akko

09:00–09:30  Registration

09:30–10:30  Greetings:
Prof Stefan Thomas, University of Applied Sciences Potsdam
Ms Shir Gideon, Spokeswoman Embassy of Israel in Berlin

Opening remarks:
Dr Verena Buser and Dr Boaz Cohen

10:30–12:30  Session I.
Chair: Ms Yasemin Sovetmel, University of Applied Sciences Potsdam

Prof Stefan Thomas, University of Applied Sciences Potsdam
Unaccompanied Minor Refugees and their Life Situation in Brandenburg

Dr Tehila Darmon Malka, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Jewish Children searching for their Parents in the Aftermath of the Holocaust

Ms Teresa Wigand, The Perspective of Practice: Unaccompanied Young Adults in Fürstenwalde/Brandenburg

12:30–13:15 Lunch

13:15–15:15 Session II.
Chair: Dr Verena Buser, University of Applied Sciences Potsdam

Dr Boaz Cohen, Western Galilee College, Akko/Shaanan College, Haifa, Israel
Building Homes as Family after the Holocaust

Ms Ulrike Schwarz, Federal Association for Unaccompanied Refugees Berlin
Judicial and Social Problems and Perspectives in Family Reunification from non-EU Countries

Mr Hans Hansen, Stiftung JOB GmbH
Problems and Limits in Working with Refugee Minors and their Families

15:15–15:45 Break

15:45–17:45 Session III.
Chair: Prof Stefan Thomas, University of Applied Sciences Potsdam

Dr Karolina Panz, Institute of Applied Social Sciences of the University of Warsaw
Separations and Reunions of Gustawa Singer in the Context of Post-war Poland

Ms Meral Sauer/Ms Anika Merklein, BBZ-Beratungs- und Betreuungszentrum für junge Flüchtlinge und Migranten Berlin
Legal Advising and Case Studies of Minor Refugees and Migrants living in Berlin

Ms Jessica Michel, Independent Scholar
In Their Own Words: Young Refugees Reflecting about Family

Ms Ruth Amir, Yezreel Valley College, Israel
Child Soldiers, Dislocated and Forcibly Transferred Children: Challenges of Reintegration and Reunification

17:45–18:30 Closing Discussion

20:15 Dinner: Kosher Restaurant in Berlin