



OSE European Seminar:
Care Giving to Shoah Survivors
Paris, 10/12 October 2010

Place : OSE Headquarters: 117 rue du Faubourg du Temple, 75010 Paris

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AGENDA

Day 1: Sunday, 10 October 2010

Historical, medical, and psychological approaches to elderly survivors of the Shoah

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| 14:00 – 14:20 | Opening (Roger Fajnzyberg, General Director of OSE) |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Shoah and Trauma (Régine Waintrater, psychoanalyst) |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Normal and Pathological Ageing among Survivors (Dr Marc Cohen) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Social Work and Shoah (Claudine Salamon, Laure Politis; Casip-Cojasor) (30 mn) |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 17:15 | Presentations by 3 participants of their organizations and work in the field (Russia: Hessed, Chamah; Poland) |
| 17:15 – 17:45 | Historical Introduction (Philippe Boukara, Shoah Memorial). Actions of Jewish social organizations for Children during and after the Shoah |
| 17:45 – 18:15 | Presentations by 2 participants of their organizations and work in the field (Moldavia; Lithuania) |
| 18:15 – 18:45 | Shoah and Religion (Olivier Kaufmann, Rabbi) |

18:45 – 19:15 Discussion

Day 2: Monday, 11 October 2010

Morning session: medical and social action: examples of services for Shoah survivors in Western Europe

- 09:00 – 09:20 Presentation of Shalvata (therapeutic center for Shoah survivors, London): Judith Hassan
- 09:20 – 09:40 Presentation of the OSE Day Care Centers for Shoah Survivors with Alzheimer Disease: Irène Epelbaum
- 09:40 – 10:10 Presentation of Pause Café (OSE social club for Shoah survivors and their families): Claudia Eliscovich
Testimony by Rosette Wielblad, a former hidden child, participating to the social club
- 10:10 – 10:30 Presentation of Service for Shoah Survivors of the Casip-Cojasor: Valérie Taïeb, Isabelle Mimram, Alexandra Guyot
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:20 Presentation of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah: David Amar
- 11:20 – 11:40 Presentation of the “Passerelles” Service: Andrée Katz (FSJU)
- 11:40 – 12:40 Presentations by 4 participants of their organizations and work in the field (Romania; Belarus; Social Committee of St Petersburg; Geriatric Center, St Petersburg)

Afternoon session: Workshops

A half-day will be dedicated to small group workshops aimed at identifying the specific needs of survivors and suggesting possible responses, both general and adapted to specific professions (doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers, etc.)

14:00 – 15:30: Topics of the workshops

- Workshop on supervision for those responsible for Shoah survivors, led by Judith Hassan (Jewish Care)

- Workshop on medical and social work: existing services for the needs of isolated, homebound and institutionalised survivors, led by Martine Freund and Diana Attia; with the participation of Gaby Cohen.

- Psychological impact of actions for compensation on the Shoah survivors and the eligible parties led by Ygal Berger and Isabelle Mimram (Casip-Cojasor).
- Workshop on social work for Shoah survivors in Europe led by Taly Shaul (JDC).
- Workshop on the life narrative: transmission, identity, testimony, and Jewishness ((Violette Cohen, Gladys Patron, Elena Adam, H el ene L evy; OSE psychologists)
- Questioning of professionals associated with companionship for ageing survivors (Ir ene Epelbaum, OSE; Isabelle Bueso, Rothschild Foundation).

15:30 – 16:00: Coffee break

16:00 - 18:00: Summary and exchanges on the workshops

18:00 – 18:30: Concluding remarks

Day 3: Tuesday, 12 October 2010

09:00 – 12:00: Visit of the OSE Edith Kremsdorf Day Care Center (CDJEK): 16 rue du Pont aux Choux, 75003 Paris

Care giving to Shoah survivors suffering from Alzheimer disease

Presentation of the Medicalized Day Care Center for Elderly People suffering from a loss of autonomy

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Breakfast and presentation of the Medicalized Day Care Center for Elderly People suffering from a loss of autonomy due to advanced age (Paul Benadhira, director) |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Role and place of the Day Care Center in the global care system of ageing people (Dr Marc Cohen, Dr Grigori Nekritch) |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Film |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Presentation of the ELearning computer system for continued training (Rapha el Attias, ORT; Emmanuelle Tipa, OSE) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Presentation of one standard day at the Center: description of the various workshops and activities (Ir ene Epelbaum, Dr Grigori Nekritch) |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Concluding remarks (Jean-Fran ois Guthmann, President of OSE) |

