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Excerpt from the photo album of Friedel Bohny-Reiter, pediatric nurse with Swiss Aid to Children in Rivesaltes internment camp from 1941-1942. Friedel Bohny-Reiter Collection, ETH Archives of Contemporary History, Zurich.



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17-18 November 2022



Program 17 November

09.00 – Welcome

Dolores Martín Moruno, Brenda Lynn Edgar (iEH2, University of Geneva) and Valérie Gorin
(Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies)

09.15 – Keynote

Experimental Medicine and the Philadelphia Animal Cruelty Trial of 1914, Rob Boddice (Tampere University)

09.45 – Discussion

10.00 – Coffee break

Panel I. Remembering Humanitarian Experiences

Chair: Laure Humbert (University of Manchester)

10.30 – *Volunteers of Humanitarianism. Italian Lay Missionary Movement in the long 1960s*, Silvia Salvatici (Università Degli Studi, Florence)

10.55 – *Moving On: Remembering Humanitarian Aid and the Shaping of Normative Experiences*, Bertrand Taithe (University of Manchester)

11.20 – *Remembering Elisabeth Eidenbenz: An Oral History Project with Guy Eckstein*, Dolores Martín-Moruno (University of Geneva)

11.45 - Discussion

12.15 – Lunch

Panel II. Experiencing Humanitarianism Through Images

Chair: Stephanie Olsen (Tampere University)

13.30 – *Framing the Trauma of Humanitarian Experience: Friedel Bohny-Reiter's Rivesaltes Photo Album*, Brenda Lynn Edgar (University of Geneva)

13.55 – *Emotion in the Image: Experiencing the ICRC Mission in Yemen Through Humanitarian Cinema (1964-1971)*, Valérie Gorin (Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies)

14.20 – Discussion

14.45 – Coffee break

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Panel III. Humanitarian Experiences in the Shadows

Chair: William Pons (United Nations)

15.15 – *Towards an Emotional and Experiential History of Children's Humanitarian Actions During the First World War*, Stephanie Olsen (Tampere University)

15.35 – *An unspoken burden? Medical Caregiving and 'Triage' in frontline units of the French external Resistance during the Second World War*, Laure Humbert (University of Manchester)

16.00 – *Medical Caregivers of the Army of Shadows: An Experience of Violence in Occupied France during WWII*, Raphaële Balu (University of Manchester)

16.25 – Discussion

17.00 – Cocktail

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Panel IV. Experiencing Humanitarian Dilemmas

Chair: Emma Tieffenbach (University of Geneva)

10.00 – *Military-Civilian Interaction in Humanitarian Contexts: Comparing Military Personnel and Aid Workers*, Silke Roth (University of Southampton)

10.25 – *International solidarity against the Chilean Dictatorship: the test of field engagement*, Caroline Moine, (Université de Versailles)

10.50 – *Conflictual Experiences of Colombian ex-combatants with disabilities*, Minerva Rivas Velarde (University of Geneva)

11.15 – Discussion

11.45 – Concluding remarks

12.15– Lunch