



מוסד ון ליר בירושלים

THE VAN LEER JERUSALEM FOUNDATION

**PROPOSED SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE ON
"THE FUTURE OF MEMORY: THE MEANING AND DEMEANING OF THE HOLOCAUST"**

- I The survivor in post holocaust society
 - A. As witness
 - B. As "special population" (children of survivors etc.)
 - C. As patient and as test-case for "man in extremity": Psychological and psychiatric perspectives - treatment and theory
- II Education: Teaching and transmitting
 - A. The context:
 - 1. Holocaust as chapter in Jewish history (U.S., Israel)
 - 2. Holocaust as example of human atrocity
- III Political context: The holocaust experience, its representations and misrepresentation in the political domain
 - A. Israel
 - B. Jewish politics in the Diaspora
 - C. Non-Jewish world
- IV The historical enterprise: The future of memory
- V Cultural resonances: literature, cinema, theatre, popular arts.
- VI Philosophical and Theological aspects
- VII Commemoration and mourning
 - A. Ritualization and its effects: The case of Israel
 - B. Monuments and commemorative societies