

12:12:47 From Scott Denham to Everyone :  
<https://writingofmemory.scotttenham.net/additional-artifacts/>

12:29:24 From Indra Wussow to Everyone : Good evening from Joburg

12:29:50 From Lynette Gordon (nee Brüll) to Everyone : Good evening from Joburg here as well

12:30:31 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Manchester

12:30:37 From Eva Neuberger to Everyone : Hello from Leeds!

12:31:29 From Anton Richman to Everyone : Thanks so much Gideon. Good to be here

12:31:35 From OdetteG to Everyone : Hi Gideon, Eli, Anton & the rest of the quorum

12:34:34 From Scott Denham to Everyone : Hi everyone. Welcome. Your audio and video are off for the first parts of the salon. During breakouts you'll all be able to see and talk with each other. We are recording for our needs, but not distributing that beyond this group.

12:49:01 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Thank you so much Paul. You most definitely kept my interest.

12:49:05 From Anton Richman to Everyone : Thank you Paul

12:49:18 From Molly-May Smith to Everyone : Thank you for sharing that Paul

12:56:29 From MajorTomFeb16 to Everyone : Re Tali's mention of Namibia: it emerged on Friday that the German government has agreed with the Namibian government that the action by German colonial troops against the Nama and Hereros was, with today's understanding, genocide

13:13:56 From Scott Denham to Everyone : <https://writingofmemory.scotttenham.net/dear-mr-b/>

13:14:38 From Scott Denham to Everyone : <https://writingofmemory.scotttenham.net/scroll-stroll-through-the-archive/>

13:14:56 From Scott Denham to Everyone : <https://writingofmemory.scotttenham.net/the-wall-at-the-niederkirchnerstrasse/>

13:16:24 From Scott Denham to Everyone : <https://writingofmemory.scotttenham.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/WilhemBruell-4-2048x959.png>

13:17:25 From Sree S. to Everyone : So much food for thought. So much!

13:21:34 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Awe beautiful

13:23:29 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Is Kate a descendant of the 7 sisters?

13:24:35 From Gideon Mendel to Everyone : Kate is a descendant of my grandfather, Hermann's sister

13:25:13 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Okay. Thank you. Is your grandma Elias one of the 7 sisters?

13:25:30 From Gareth Evans to Everyone : MajorTom could you send a link to this latest news? I can't find it as clearly as you say - thanks!

13:25:39 From Gideon Mendel to Everyone : That is my father's side. The seven sisters are on my mother's. Paul's grandmother was one of the seven sisters.

13:29:45 From MajorTomFeb16 to Everyone : Hi Gareth, I am afraid I can only find a link to a German report currently. This may be because the news is very fresh:

13:29:49 From MajorTomFeb16 to Everyone : <https://www.tagesspiegel.de/politik/deutsche-kolonialvergangenheit-aussoehnungsabkommen-mit-namibia-vor-dem-abschluss/27195496.html>

13:30:43 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Ah. Thank you @Gideon

13:33:34 From Gideon Mendel to Everyone : There were two Milch brothers and seven Milch sisters.

13:33:47 From Sara Banerjee to Everyone : Klara Milch my grandmother was the first Austrian Jewish woman to win the Bronze Medal for 4x100 meter free style relay in 1912.

13:35:04 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Hahahaha

13:35:06 From Elias Mendel to Everyone : Oi vey

13:36:32 From Laura Morreale to Everyone : Happily, digital methodologies expand to hold more and more materials; how they are presented is the question.

13:36:53 From Paul Gottlieb to Everyone : And the mother of the 9 of them, Bertha Milch, was in Vienna and was also killed in 1942.

13:37:20 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Awe.

13:39:14 From Paul Gottlieb to Everyone : Yes, he was.

13:39:35 From Paul Gottlieb to Everyone : Ironically, sometimes to a fault.

13:40:20 From Gareth Evans to Everyone : Thank you MajorTom!

13:44:22 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : I agree Denis. Love photo. Good Aryan girl. Dynamite

13:47:31 From cat to Everyone : I'm okay - can't do breakout group, sorry

14:01:12 From Scott Denham to Everyone : One minute and folks will be back here

14:02:15 From Daniel Lee to Everyone : Friends, I have to leave. This was truly wonderful. Stay safe and hope to see you all soon.

14:02:37 From Ronald Doctor to Everyone : Relived our youth with Lynette Gordon;

14:03:17 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Loved our breakout room.

14:04:10 From Peter Pantraining to Everyone : from our working group (Julene | Salwa | Konrad): how to deal with the gaps in the narrative | the unimaginable ?  
and a perceived, discussed ... contradiction: trauma and body versus archive, paper, print

14:06:39 From Anton Richman to Everyone : A question that arose for me in our breakout room was how our history of being oppressed as Jews can help us understand and relate to the oppression of Palestinians now.

14:07:48 From Louise Fowler to Everyone : We spent so much time talking we forgot to take notes! (Linda/Bill/Louise/Sheila) - but we talked digging for stories : family histories : personal/collective histories

14:07:48 From David Goldblatt to Everyone : Room 2: Three descendants of the families we are discussing, with stories spanning New York, Chile, India and the Olympic BRONZE medal, two outsiders, one a fan of Gideon's photograph exploring the issue of her family and raised the issue of "whose family is it", ownership, copyright and others. The final member was at University with Gideon and is exploring his Latvian family history and escape between the wars from poverty rather than persecution, but NO letters, NO cameras, just a few studies photographs and Latvian archive copies of census docs and passports. VERY little material the exact opposite of the rich archive we are discussing.

14:07:54 From Julian Preece to Everyone : the group including Indra, Jordan, Julian: Indra reflected that [gentile] Germans kept fewer documents, her friends have very little or nothing, perhaps incriminating material was destroyed. The perpetrator generation did not want to talk

14:08:35 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Beautiful @Anton

14:09:20 From Patrick McConeghy to Everyone : Our breakout group (Mirjam Mendel, Svenja, Pat Mc) heard Mirjam's family connections to the project and how the family third and fourth removed is spread over the world and participating and enriching the project through their own diverse memories and perspectives.

14:10:09 From Tessa C. Spargo to Everyone : Eva Hoffman "Lost in Translation" and "After Such Knowledge" came up in our breakout room chat

14:11:24 From Tessa C. Spargo to Everyone : Questions of how identity memory trauma are carried in different languages and across languages anyhow one reinvest through a language not one's own and not one's original cultural

14:13:13 From Molly Smith to Everyone : with Judie and Eve: Eve as a family member, her artifact - bookshelf, Judie as a translator - artifacts that could have been easily thrown away if they hadn't

been in German; questions about curating accidental, personal archives (please add what I'm missing!)

14:15:04 From Judie Cole to Everyone : The Germans who are very aware of having lost a culture have archivists in most of the smaller and larger places where there were larger Jewish communities.

14:15:14 From Denis Hirson to Everyone : Our group included Jana Haase, Mark Morreau, Bruno Mendel. All of us were interested in underlining the relevance of this project for the present. Bruno's comment on the photo of Hermann Mendel: "Now he is here! Jana underlined the importance of this project for the education of the young - in her case in Germany.

14:15:36 From Vera Dickman to Everyone : With Dr Rosemaney Pena I discovered that there was research on Black Germans who had been deported to the US and Denmark, Black people and Judaism. DNA research has also shed light on who was in Germany at the time of the déportations. In my case speaking of French Algerians via artefacts and life rather than loss becomes a political discourse that might be addressed through individual humanising story-telling . The risk is feeding the extreme right so it's important to also involve the Harkis in France. They cannot trace their roots. No records were kept of those who were lost after deportation or exile.

14:17:55 From MajorTomFeb16 to Everyone : There were both Black Germans from the former colonies as well as children of the French African troops who occupied the Rhineland after WWI. Some of the latter were forcibly sterilised by the Nazis

14:17:59 From Sheila to Everyone : In Memory of Memory, by Maria Stepanova, is a wonderful book about how photographs, letters and diaries provide a repository of a century of life in Russia. It tells the story of a Jewish family and it explores cultural and personal memory. Translated from Russian by Sahash Dugdale.

14:18:43 From Tessa C. Spargo to Everyone : Another book of interest re personal narrative reconstructed through family photo archive and connected to Jewish displacement from Europe to SA is Terry Kurgan "Everyone is Present"

14:19:05 From Scott Denham to Everyone : I will post the chat on the web page and begin a list further readings too.

14:19:17 From Vera Dickman to Everyone : I did not address family exile from Communist Serbia after release from Nazi concentration camps or Prussian roots to explore but pre 1870.

14:20:14 From Scott Denham to Everyone : Applause and gratitude for our translators!

14:21:32 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : It will help you formulate it. It is a privilege to be here.

14:22:24 From Anton Richman to Everyone : Thank you Gideon

14:23:08 From Vera Dickman to Everyone : I think we have a responsibility to future generations of emigrants and exiles to retrace their stories and archives.

14:23:34 From Vera Dickman to Everyone : By retracing ours. Finding a way.

14:24:07 From Salwa Foundation to Everyone : Thank you! - Shailoh Phillips

14:24:08 From Indra Wussow to Everyone : Sorry, I need to go! Thanks for the great session! Have a lovely eve!!

14:24:09 From Anton Richman to Everyone : Thank you everyone. I need to leave now. Looking forward to next session

14:24:11 From Linda Brogan to Everyone : Thank you

14:24:26 From Molly-May Smith to Everyone : Was an honour to listen to everyone's stories!

14:24:42 From Louise Fowler to Everyone : Thank you everyone - to all who shared your stories

14:24:47 From Elias Mendel to Everyone : Thanks everyone for listening!

14:24:56 From Laura Morreale to Everyone : It was a real honor to hear these stories. Thank you.

14:25:00 From Tali Nates to Everyone : Thank you very much - wonderful to be part of this! Have to leave in 2 minutes but will see you next week.

14:25:50 From Jana Haase to Everyone : thank you very much  
14:26:08 From krbaumgartner to Everyone : Thank you very much  
14:26:09 From peter pantraining to Everyone : thanks for all the sharing! care is resistance... take care!  
14:35:37 From Scott Denham to Everyone : <https://throughpositiveeyes.org/>  
14:38:31 From Elias Mendel to Everyone : Thank you for sharing your story Bill, really makes one reflect  
14:38:58 From Scott Denham to Everyone : Bill's clouds: <https://throughpositiveeyes.org/bill>  
14:40:55 From Vera Dickman to Everyone : Looks amazing, Bill. Looks like you found a way. Hope it felt good to go through with it.  
14:42:05 From Bill Hall to Everyone : Thank you for the comments...  
14:42:15 From Sara Banerjee to Everyone : Sorry need to leave now. It was wonderful seeing you all and talk to you. So many stories to tell and photographs to witness. Till next time. Sara  
14:44:56 From Vera Dickman to Everyone : Totally agree, Bruno. I must unfortunately leave too but this is an essential piece of research and reflection. Thanks for inviting us all (me). Vera  
14:53:12 From Bill Hall to Everyone : I have to bow out, thank you for today, it was totally captivating.  
14:54:28 From Steve to Everyone : I'm going to leave and want to thank Gideon and Eli for their Project, hoping too that I can attend the next sessions. Regards, Steve.