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The Lessons of 1945 - What Remains?

9:00 Greetings: **Yigal Bronner**, Academic Director,
The Martin Buber Society of Fellows (MBSF)
and Renana Keydar, MBSF

9:15 Keynote Address:
Professor Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht,
Albert Guérard Professor in Literature, Stanford
University

**"STUNDE NULL" AND POSTWAR MOOD:
Europe at an Ending of History?**

10:45 **Europe and the Hebrew Theater**

Chair: **Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann**,
The Hebrew University

Ruthie Abeliovich, MBSF: "Will You Not Hear
the Voice of Ruins?" Aural Remains from
Modernist Hebrew Theatre

Jan Kühne, MBSF: Actors in Search for Meaning
– Viktor Frankl on the Hebrew Stage

13:30 **Literary Responses to the Extreme**

Chair: **Nir Evron**, Tel Aviv University

Ron Ben-Tovim, Tel Aviv University: Post-1945
Soldier Writing and the Limp of the Aftermath

Francesco A. Clerici, Freie Universität Berlin:
"As if words could remember" Franz Kafka,
Gershom Scholem and the Legacy of the
Negative

15:15 **German-Jewish Culture in the Shadows of
the Holocaust**

Chair: **Ofer Ashkenazi**, The Hebrew
University

Yonatan Shiloh-Dayan, HUJI: German
Speaking Historians in Israel and German
Historiography

Enrico Lucca, HUJI: Back to Europe: Hugo
Bergmann's Cultural Missions (1946-1948)

17:00 **Closing Remarks - Round table:
The Lessons of 1945 - What Remains**

Moderator: **Amir Engel**, Department for
German Language and Literature, HUJI

Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht, Stanford University

Ruth HaCohen, Former Director, MBSF

Manuela Consonni, Director, The Vidal
Sassoon International Center for the Study
of Antisemitism in Jerusalem, HUJI

Amos Goldberg, Department of Jewish
History and Contemporary Jewry, HUJI

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