

Out of the Ashes:

Recovered Sources on Greek Jews in Auschwitz

Monday, March 5 | 4–6 pm

The Vivian and David Campbell Conference Facility
Munk School of Global Affairs
1 Devonshire Place, University of Toronto

Reception preceding the event at 3 pm

This event is free and open to the public

MARCEL NADJARY was a Greek Jewish member of the Sonderkommando, a squad of prisoners who worked in the gas chambers at Auschwitz. Nadjary was one of the Sonderkommando men who wrote accounts of their experiences and buried them in the ashes. Many of these accounts, known as the “Scrolls of Auschwitz,” were never found or were so damaged by water and time they were practically illegible. Now a historian and an IT expert have restored 90 per cent of the legibility of Nadjary’s text.

Join us for a panel, moderated by Doris Bergen, exploring that process of recovery, the significance of the Scrolls of Auschwitz, and the history of Greek Jews in the Holocaust.

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