**Curriculum Vitae  
  
SELMA LEYDESDORFF**

7.11.49, Djakarta

1950-54, Suriname

since 1954 the Netherlands

**Professional address**

University of Amsterdam

Faculty of Humanities

**Current position**

Professor of Oral History and Culture, University of Amsterdam (UvA), Faculty of Humanities

**Education**

1969 Study in Arts, Florence, Italy

1972 MA in Modern History: *History of Public Opinion and Italian*

1975 Doctorate in Modern History: *History of Public Opinion, Economic History, 18th Century Dutch Language.*

1987 Ph.D. in Modern History: *We lived in Dignity, The Jewish Proletariat of Amsterdam 1900-1940*

**Career**

1973 - 1974 Assistant in Theoretical and Historical Pedagogy, Faculty of Education, UvA

1977 - 1992 Assistant professor of Modern History at the Faculty of Social   
Sciences, UvA

1992 - 2002 Director and chair of de Belle van Zuylen Instituut, Postgraduate Center for Genderstudies, UvA

2002 - 2004 Professor at the Belle van Zuylen Instituut, UvA

1999 - 2004 Chair Netherlands Research School of Women's studies

2004- Professor Oral History and Culture, Faculty of Humanities, UvA

2002 - 2010 Chair of the National Commission of the Royal Academy on the History and Culture of Jews in the Netherlands

2004- Member of staff of Huizinga, National Research School for Cultural History

**Awards and honours**

2008 Awarded by Bosniaci.net Organization of the Bosnian

Diaspora in New York

2009 Bosnian Person of the Year, Award from the Bosnian

Community in the Netherlands

2007 - 2008 Invited Fellow Remarque Institute New York University

2008 Awarded a competitive grant exchange NYU/UvA

2009 Presentation of my book to the presidency of Bosnia  
Herzegovina (July)

2010 Invited Scholar Memory & Memorialization Program   
(Paris-Caen-New York, CNRS)

2010 Grant Memorial de Caen

2012 Grant Anne Frank Foundation, Dutch embassy Moscow

2012 Grant W.E.Janssen Foundation

2013 Grant Foundation Jewish Memorial Culture New York

2013 Grant Rabbi Israel Miller Fund (Jewish Claims Conference)

2014 Visiting Grant American Oral History Ass. Madison/Wisconsin

**Special events**

1993 Life presentation on National Television of my book “Het water en de herinnering” at the National Commemoration of the floods of 1953 in Zeeland

2009 Sobibor Commemoration lecture

2010 Consultant PBS/channel 13, documentary on Rapes in Foca (Women, Peace and War)

2010 Presentation on National Television of 65 Years Liberation of

Auschwitz, commenting on ceremony in Poland

2011 Presentation together with PBS of book on Srebrenica to special representative UN

2011 Presentation website “The Long Shadow of Sobibor” with interviews around the

Demjanjuk trial.

**Current interests**Oral History, memory, life stories, stories of trauma, life stories of genocide survival, Srebrenica, war in the Balkans,

The forgotten history of Sobibor, forgotten histories of the Second World War, resistance by Jews

Biography of the leader of the Sobibor uprising Pechersky

Trauma and Life Stories

**Past and present research**Sobibor interviews around the Demjanjuk case with survivors of Sobibor and with Coplaintifs during the trial; the building of a website [www.lategevolgenvansobibor.nl](http://www.lategevolgenvansobibor.nl)

Background of uprising of Sobibor

Trauma and Life Stories

**Political Past**

Cofounder of the following political feminist initiatives:

Dolle Mina (the major feminist movement in the Netherlands, 1970)

Wij Vrouwen Eisen (secretary of the National Abortion Campaign, 1974-76)

Jaarboek voor Vrouwengeschiedenis 1976 (major publication to create a platform for women’s history)

Women’s studies in the Netherlands

Women’s history in the Netherlands, 1995 - 1998

Member Board Dutch Research school on Women's Studies

**Academic activities**

1985 - 88 Member of the women's studies research council University of Amsterdam (OZV)

1985 - 91 National Science Committee, section Women's Studies (WVEO/NWO)

1986 - 96 Chair National Oral History Association

1990 - 96 Secretary International Oral History Association

1990 - 97 Secretary of l’Association de Development de l’Approche Biographique

1990 - 95 Editor International Yearbook of Oral History and Life Stories

1995 - 2001 Editor Memory and Narrative

2001 Principal editor Memory and Narrative

2002-2009 Chair National Commission of the History and Culture of Jews in the Netherlands of

Royal Dutch Academy

2009-2010 Academic support Committee Demjanjuk Trial

2010-2011 Visiting Scholar CNRS/NYU programme Memory and Memoralization

2011 Consultant PBS, New York in project Women, War and Peace

2015 Supervisor New Approaches in the Conservation of Contemporary Art, Marie Curie-

project

2016 Co-organizer conference Unknown Special, an interview project with refugees

2016 Advisory Board Stumbling Stones Zeeland

2016 Consultant Belspo, Belgian national endowment for research

2017 Chair expertboard National Commission on forced adoption, Ministry of Safety and

Justice

2017-2018 Chair postdoctoral research National Endowment Humanities (NOW/Veni)

**Research (related) activities**

1977 - 89 Correspondent of The History Workshop, a Journal of Socialist and Feminist  
Historians

1977 - 79 Consultant of Feminist Studies

1979 - 83 International Research Group ‘New Women, new family in the interwar period’,   
meetings in France and the US

1983 - 84 Adviser and researcher for a documentary on industrial organization in collaboration  
with FNV: *Altijd die spanning*. Discussions on relation between politics and visual  
history

1984 - 85 Unesco group: ‘Experts on Theoretical Frameworks and Methodological Approaches on the Role of Women in History as actors in economic, social, political and ideological processes’

1984 Visiting scholar European University Florence

1989 Workshop Memorial Moscow (oral history)

1990 - Associated Editor Women's History Review

1991 - Associate editor Gender and History

1991 - 94 Erasmus group working on curriculum on working class history

1993 Presentation of book on floods at national commemoration

1993 Visiting professor, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

1994 Arnenberg Seminar for distinguished scholars, University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia

1995 Visiting professor Anton de Kom University, Suriname

1996 Visiting Scholar Rutgers Centre for Historical Analysis

1996 Chair and organizer NWO-expert meeting on oral history

1997 - 2004 Network chair Oral History of the European Social Science History Conference

1998 - 2001 Supervisor oral history research Women, Islam, Development

2001 Organizer of an expert meeting on memory and life stories of transnational families

2001 - 2004 Supervisor for Benelux and France for international Mauthausen survivors project

2003 - 2009 Women of Srebrenica project

2003 - Principal editor of Memory and Narratives Transaction publishers New Jersey

2004 Visiting professor, Sabanci University, Istanbul

2003 - 2004 Editor of special issue of Global Networks on memories of gender in Transnational  
families

2004 - 2006 International Project on Forced Labour in the Second World War

2005 Seminar Oral History Tbilisi, Georgia

2005 Associate Rutgers University, Center for Historical Analysis

2006 Supervision oral History School Sarajevo

2006 Visiting professor Xiamen China, teaching oral history

2007 Visiting professor NYU

2008 Fellow Remarque Institute NYU

2009 - Late Consequences of Sobibor project

2009 - 2010 Mauthausen survivors project stage 2

2010 - 2011 Visiting Scholar CNRS/NYU programme Memory and Memorialization

2011 Associate CNRS/NYU programme Memory and Memorialization

2016 Athens: co-organizer workshop ‘Unwanted Histories’

2016 Athens: co-organizer workshop ‘The Return of Jews’.

2018 Organizer Masterclass on Trauma, Int Oral History Association Conference

Finland, Jyväskylä,

2019 Consultant FED-tWIN programme Belgium

2019 Visiting professor J.F. Kennedy Institute, FU Berlin

2019 Speaker Wiesenthal Zentrum, Vienna.

2019 Reviewer Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

2020 Supervisor dissertation University of New England, Australia

2020 Co-organizer public lecture series: Dit hebben wij in huis

2020 Memorial Symposium The Floods of 1953 in Zeeland

**Major international lectures**

1987 Bielefeld, Tagung der Deutsche Soziologische Verein: Surviving camps

1988 National Life Story Collection, London: Interviewing victims

1989 Memorial Moscow. Seminars about theory and techni­ques of oral history; trauma

1989 Int. Oral History Conference in Bad Homburg: State of the art

1990 International Oral History Conference in Essen: Working class culture

1990 Turin: Memory

1991 Jerusalem: distortions in post-war memory

1992 Paris VII: Feminism, memory and the war

1993 National commemoration on the floods of 1953, official speech

1993 Sienna: Oral History and environment

1993 Paris VII: Nations, Europe, immigrants

1993 Bilbao/Spain: Stories mothers tell their daughters

1994 Birmingham/Alabama: Beyond Gender Race and Class

1994 Dickinson/Carlisle: Feminism in the US and Europe, a comparative perspective

1994 Belfast: Memory and Transmission of culture

1994 Frankfurt: Veranderung des Kollektiven Gedachtnis

1994 New York/ New School for Social R.: The language of European feminism and the  
right

1994 Yale/New Haven: Discussion We lived with Dignity

1994 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia: Memory and Poverty

1994 Albuquerque (N.M.): Workshop Jewish History at American Oral History Ass.

1994 New York, International Oral History Conference: Closing panel: Women’s voices

1994 Berlin, Dreyfuss Memorial: Memory

1995 Essex: The story told with the help of the Bible

1995 Oxford, Antillean Women and their immigration

1995 Milwaukee, American Oral History Ass.: War and floods, traumatic experiences

1996 European Social Science History Conference panel: Social history and gender

1997 New Orleans, American Oral History Association: Antillean Women, Migrants

1998 Closing panel and keynote speech International Oral History Association: The future

of Oral History, Rio de Janeiro

1999 Women's Studies and the Voice of women, Lecture at Sana'a University in Yemen, Conference Challenges of Women's Studies in the Twenty First Century

1999 Grenoble: Les inundations et les reactions humaines. l'Histoire Orale

2000 Bangladesh, Dacca: The stories of women as method for research in Women's  
histories

2000 Xiamen, China, National Organisation of Anthropologists: Oral history as a research  
method

2000 Istanbul, International Oral History Association: Women and Islam

2001 EADI, development studies: methodological discussion on life story approach

2001 Life stories of Trauma; conference organised by the Foundation 40- 45 on refugee  
experiences

2002 Vienna: Seminar organised for the Int. Mauthausen project

2004 Roma: The Official language and the Voice of the Survivors of Srebrenica2004 Berlin ESSHC, The Literary Witness and the Mauthausen survivor

2004 Berlin ESSHC Roundtable war memories and memories of oppression

2004 Vancouver: No Place to go to, conference Memory and Place

2005 Tel Aviv: No Place to speak from, conference Beyond Religion

2005 Istanbul: The Meaning of the Personal Narrative: Genocide Survivors of Srebrenica  
try to speak. Workshop Narrative and Human Rights, Sabanci University

2005 Sarajevo: The Women of Srebrenica Speak. Conference Genocide against Bosniaks

2005 Los Angeles: The many languages and silenced voices of the women of Srebrenica**,**UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies, History dept. UCLA

2005 Providence: Women Speaking Out Against Genocide: Srebrenica, American Oral  
History Ass. Conference, Voices of Hope

2006 Berkeley: “When My Community Fell Apart and My Neighbor Became an Enemy’:

Stories from Srebrenica

2006 Sarajevo: Oral Histories and Its Challenge to Changes in Collective Memories, International Forum Bosnia

2007 Amsterdam: When your friends and neighbors become your enemies Listening to the tales of the Survivors of Srebrenica. Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

2007 Salzburg: The History of the Inconceivable as Chaotic Narratives on Srebrenica,

Conference The Meaning of Narrative

2007 Amsterdam: Micro histories: The Meaning of Narrative Listening to the tales of the   
survivors of Srebrenica. Conference Making the Past, Praemium Erasmianum in honor of Peter Forgacs

2008 New Haven: S**urviving the Massacre of Srebrenica: Oral Histories in series**

Genocide Studies Programme, Yale University

**2008** New Brunswick: **T**he Layered Memories of the Women who Survived Srebrenica***,* Rutgers University, Dept of Women’s and Gender Studies**

**2008 New York:** The Women of Srebrenica and the Impossibilities of Memory*,* Trauma and Violence Interdisciplinary Studies (New York University)

**2008 New York:** When your Friends and Neighbors become Enemies. Listening to the Tales of the Survivors of Srebrenica*,* Center for European and Mediterranean Studies and The Network of East-West Women, New York University

**2008 Stanford:** How Can We Live After This? Women's Memories of Srebrenica*.* Freeman Spogli Institute for International StudiesForum on Contemporary Europe Stanford, Clayman Institute for Gender Studies Stanford

2008 Connecticut: Survivors of Srebrenica and Human Rights, Conference ‘In The Balance: Humanitarianism and Responsibility, Storrs

2008 Amsterdam: The Task of the Historian, day on Srebrenica organized by  
 Humanitarianism in Action

2008 Vienna: Comment Round Table Humanity and The Experience of Violence and  
Genocide on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the UN Genocide Convention, Austria

2008 Vienna: Participation International Workshop ‘Routes to Mauthausen’, panel Western Europe, Vienna Bolzman Institute, University Wien

2008 The Hague: ‘Compensating in Other Ways’ 60 Years Genocide Convention, Vredespaleis

2009 New York: How shall we remember Srebrenica, Conference memory and the Future,

New School for Social research

2009 New York: Presentation Przazninu ostaviti iza nas to Amerivan Bosnian Association,

2009 Presentations Sarajevo and Tuzla (March)

2009 Amsterdam: How shall we remember Srebrenica? Will juridical knowledge

structure our memory? Lecture Praemium Erasmianum,

conference Recording Mass atrocity

2010 New York: ‘Listening to the ‘Truth’ of the Women who Survived Srebrenica against other Forms of ‘Truth’, Columbia University

2010 New York: Reinventing a forgotten Concentration Camp: The Coplaintifs and the Demjanjuk case, Conference *The Limits of Memory*, New School for Social research,

2010 Prague: The Particularities of interviewing about Trauma: Srebrenica

and possibilities for a comparative approach, International Conference Oral history

association

2010 Prague: Master class Trauma and Oral History, XVI International Oral

History Conference

2010 Helsinki: Which are the obstacles in case of interviews with traumatized people? Helsinki Northern Anthropology Conference

2011 New York: How can we inscribe traumatisation beyond history in history seminar:

‘Impossible Narratives.’ Historicizing Mass Trauma Columbia University, Committee

on Global Thought,

2011 New York: Organization of seminar: Memory and the Future: Transnational Politics,   
 Ethics & Society. A presentation of the book published in the series "Palgrave  
 MacMillan Memory Studies"

2011 Montreal: Of the record Workshop, “When There is So Much Confusion and

Fragmentation, One Needs a Strong Guide: Rethinking my Role during Interviews

with Severely Traumatized Narrators”

2011 New York: Discussion Jacques Revel, history (EHESS), "History, Trauma & Memory", commenting: Marie-Claire Lavabre (CNRS), sociology, Selma Leydesdorff, history (UvA)

2011 Washington: Collogue: ‘From 11 to 12 September The individual and the state face terrorism; Du 11 au 12 septembre, l’Individu et l’Etat face au terrorisme’. Oral Histories of Trauma

2011 New York: History and Memory in Digital Archives: Scholarly Uses and Misuses. A   
 workshop organized by Selma Leydesdorff (UvA / UMI Transitions) & Atina   
 Grossmann (Cooper Union)

2011 Amsterdam: Illustere School Amsterdam. De nabestaanden van Srebrenica

2011 Amsterdam: Illustere School Amsterdam. Late Gevolgen van Sobibor

2011 Utrecht: Presentation Water and Memory for Stichting Cultural Aid Art   
 project Liquid Motions

2011 Amsterdam:Interviews around the trial of Demjanjuk; personal involvement. Lezing voor de werkgroep Oral History van het Huiznga Instituut UvA

2011 New York: Presentation ‘Surviving the Bosnian Genocide’

2011 Brussels: keynote Centre détudes et documentation Guerre et Sociétés

Contemporaines/ Studie en Documentatie Centrum oorlog en hedendaagse

Maatschappij. State of the Art

2011 Budapest: New Approaches and Methodological Challenges in Jewish Studies:

Critical Readings of Testimonies, International Workshop in the frame of

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of CEU (keynote). Jewish Studies Public Lecture

2012 Graduierten Kolleg, Deutschland Institute Amsterdam, Life with Totalitarian Violence

(Leben Unter Totalitaren Gewalt)

2012 Oral History within the Context of Violence, The Voices of Victims of Terrorism and

Countering Radicalization (The Hague) Network Associations of Victims of terrorism.

2012 Local Stories, Methods and Approaches in Oral History, Netherlands Institute Istanbul.

2013 Gainesville/Florida, Memory of Srebrenica

2013 Gainesville/Florida How to study someone like Aleksander Pechersky.

2013 Sobibor commemoration speech

2013 Los Angeles: Sacha Pecherski: The Forgotten Leader of the Resistance in Sobibor in:

International Workshop 2013; Resisting the Path to Genocide: Individual Resistance

2013 Den Haag: Beyond the language of the courtroom: the narratives of the survivors of

Srebrenica, conference Cultures of War and Piece

2013 Madison, Wisconsin, European Center of Excellence: The Narratives of the Survivors

of Srebrenica**,** invited lecture

2013 Amsterdam: Sascha Pechersky, The forgotten leader of the Sobibor resistance,

Conference ‘Competing Memories’.

2014 Sarajevo: Presentation ‘Surviving the Bosnian Genocide’ International Forum Bosnia

2014 Amsterdam: Narrative Exposure Therapy: The Women of Srebrenica, organized by

Center ’45.

2014 The Victim and the Sobibor Trials: Kiev (1962/63), Hagen (1965/66), Munich/Demjanjuk (2009/11) Conference:The Trial Record as a Historical Source The Huague 19 june 2014

2014 Panel Listening on the Edge: Oral History in the Aftermath of Crisis, American Oral

History Ass. Madison Wisconsin

2014 Chair and commentator: Trauma Testimonies, Am Oral History ass . Madison,

Wisconsin

2015 Invited Speaker University of Goteborg

2016 Athens: Narratives of Survivors of Srebrenica: How Do They Reconnect to the World?

2016 invited first keynote: European Society for Trauma and Dissociation, Amsterdam

2016 Athens: Aleksandr Pechersky’s War Narrative: Wanting to Speak and to be silenced

2016 Athens: ‘My parents were killed in Sobibor, but it feels as if I was there’: the idea

Of Postmemory in Life Story interviews

2017 Jerusalem: ‘My parents were killed in Sobibor’ Memory and oral history

2017 Presentation of book on Pechersky at UvA (farewell speech)

2017 Presentation of book on Pechersky at New York University

2017 Presentation of book on Pechersky Museum of Jewish Heritage New York

2018 Veterans institute: Aleksandr Pechersky {Sasha}, de Joodse held van Sobibor;

Het Verhaal, trauma en herinnering.

2018 Disonance between Feelings of Safety and Destruction’Pre-Genocide. Warnings and

Readiness to protect. Copenhagen.

2018 Presentation of the Dutch edition of the book on Pechersky

2018 Sobibor lecture, remembering 75 years ago.

2019 What are Interviews About the Shoah Telling us Beside Hard ‘Facts’,

Wiesenthal Center Vienna

2019 Development of oral history from ‘factfinding’ to questions about presentation,

Berlin

**Published Books***Verborgen Arbeid, Vergeten Arbeid*. Een verkenning in de geschiedenis van de vrouwenarbeid rond negentienhonderd (Assen, Van Gorcum, 1977)

*Wij hebben als Mens geleefd: het Joodse Proletariaat van Amsterdam, 1900-1940* (Diss.; Amsterdam, Meulenhoff, 1987)

*Het water en de herinnering, De Zeeuwse watersnoodramp 1953-93* Amsterdam (Meulenhoff, 1993)

*Wir haben als mensch Gelebt* (Frankfurt, Suhrkamp 1993)

*We lived with Dignity,* The Jewish proletariat of Amsterdam 1900-1940 (Wayne State University Press 1998)

*De Mensen en de Woorden, Geschiedenis op basis van verhalen* (Meulenhoff, Amsterdam)

*De Leegte achter ons Laten, Een Geschiedenis van de Vrouwen van Srebrenica* (Bert Bakker, Amsterdam March 2008)

*Prazninu ostaviti iza nas, Istorija Žene Srebrenice* (Rabic, Sarajevo 2009)

*Surviving Genocide: The Women of Srebrenica speak*, Indiana University Press (revised edition of the book originally in Dutch) , reprint in paperback 2015.

*De Mensen en de Woorden* , republished as e-book.

*Sasha Pechersky, Holocaust Hero, Sobibor Resistance Leader and Hostage of History* (Routledge, London 2017), paperback 2018.

*Sasha Pechersky, De Russische soldaat die de opstand van Sobibor leidde,* (Prometheus, Amsterdam), 2018.

**Edited books***Te Elfder Ure* nr. 20, speciaal nr. over het feminisme (Nijmegen, 1975)

*Israël, een Blanco Cheque*, i.s.m. M. van Weezel en M. Mock (Amsterdam, 1984)

*Zielig Zijn We Niet*: het politieke Verzet van Bijstandsvrouwen, eindred. J. Bussemaker (Amsterdam, 1985)

*Te Elfder Ure* nr. 39, *'Dilemma's van het Feminisme'* (Nijmegen, 1986)

*Vrouwenlexicon. Tweehonderd Jaar Emancipatie van A tot Z*, i.s.m. Hedy d'Ancona e.a. (Utrecht, 1989)

International Yearbook for Oral History and Life Stories, vol. I, II,III. Vol. IV is a special issue: With L.

Passerini and P. Thompson, vol. IV, *Gender and Memory* (Oxford, 1996)

With K. Lacy Rogers and G. Dawson*, Memory and Trauma* (Routledge, 1999)

With M. Chamberlain, *Global Networks*, *A Journal of Transnational Affairs*, IV, 3. 2004, Special Issue on Transnational Families: Memories and Narratives

With K. Lacy Rogers, S. Leydesdorff, *Life Stories of* *Survivors,* New Brunswick, London:

Transaction publishers 2004 (reprint), pp. 1-27

With N. Adler, MC Chamberlain, L. Neyzi, *Memories Of Mass Repression, Narrating Life Stories in the Aftermath of Atrocity*, (New Brunswick, London 2008

with N. Adler, *The Tapestry of Memory*, *Testimony and Evidence in Life- Story* Narratives (New Brunswick, London:Transaction Publishers) 2013

**Articles**

**2020**

Selma Leydesdorff, *Zandstraat 14-driehoog*, in Frits Rijksbaron, Esther Shaya, Gert Jan de Vries (red.) , *Joodse Huizen 6,* (Amsterdam: Amphora) 191-198

**2019**

Сельма Ляйдесдорф Собибор глазами выживших, L. Terusckin, K.Pachalion *Sobibor* (Moscow: Center Holocaust) 2019, 40-114.

S.Leydesdorff, ‘My parents were killed in Sobibor, but it feels as if I was there: Imagination in my Interviews’*Historein***,** Athene, vol 18,2 (2019)

S. Leydesdorff, Valkenbrgerstraat 200, in: Frits Rijksbaron, Esther Shaya, Gert Jan de Vries (red.) , *Joodse Huizen 5,* (Amsterdam: Gibbon) 193-199.

**2018**

S. Leydesdorff, ‘Narratives of the Survivors of Srebrenica: How do they reconnect to the world?” in : E. Bemporad, J.W.Warren, Women and Genocide, Survivors, Victims, Perpetrators (Bloomsburry: Indiana University Pres) 250-268

S. Leydesdorff, ‘Staalstraat 3’, in: Frits Rijksbaron, Esther Shaya, Gert Jan de Vries, *Joodse Huizen 4* (Amsterdam, Gibbon) 156-163

S. Leydesdorff, ‘De dieren en de mensen’, in: A.Jurgens, *Harry van Kruiningen, Op zoek naar Waarheid en Schoonheid* (Eburon: Den Haag) 92-97

S. Leydesdorff, ‘Disonance between Feelings of Safety and Destruction’, in: A.Jerichow, C.F.S.Banke (eds.), *Pregenocide< warnings and Readiness to Protect,* (Humanity in Action: Denmark) 64-72

Сельма Ляйдесдорф Собибор глазами выживших, Moscow

**2016**

S.Leydesdorff, ‘Aleksandr (Sasha) Pechersky (1909-1990): In Search of a Life Story’ in:*The Routledge international Handbook on Narrative and Life story* (London: Routledge) 318-331

**2015**

S.Leydesdorff, ‘Distortions in Survivor’s narratives from Srebrenica: The Impossibility of Conveying Their Truth’, in: Amy E, Randal, *Genocide and Gender in the Twentieth Century, A comparative Survey.* (London: Bloomsburry Press) 258-275

**2014**

S. Leydesdorff (2014). When all is lost: Metanarrative in the Oral History of Hanifa, Survivor of Srebrenica. In M. Cave & S.M. Sloan (Eds.), *Listening on the edge: oral history in the aftermath of crisis* (Oxford oral history series) (pp. 17-32). (New York: Oxford University Press.)

S. Leydesdorff (2014). Levensverhalen vast gelegd door een historicus. In R.A. Jongedijk (Ed.), *Levensverhalen en psychotrauma: narratieve exposure therapie in theorie en praktijk* (Arq-boekenreeks) (pp. 77-91). Amsterdam: Boom.

**2013**

S. Leydesdorff (2013). [Oral history, trauma and September 11, comparative oral history.](http://dare.uva.nl/document/514621) In P. Pierre (Ed.), *September 11th-12th: the individual and the State faced with terrorism* (pp. 141-159). Paris: Hermann.

S. Leydesdorff (2013). The State within the State: An artisan Remembers his Identity in Mauthausen. In R. Fritz, G. Botz & e.a. (Eds.), *Mauthausen, Uberleben und Erinneren*. Wien: Böhlau.

**2013**

Leydesdorff, S., ‘Why Compensation is a mixed Blessing’, in: H.G.vander Wilt, J. Vervliet, G.K.Sluiter, J.M. Houwink ten Cate (eds.), *The Genocide Convention: the legacy of 60 years.* (Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff), pp. 105-114.

Leydesdorff, S. (2013). Oral history, trauma and September 11, comparative oral history. In P. Pierre (Ed.), *September 11th-12th: the individual and the State faced with terrorism* (Paris: Hermann) 141-159

**2012**

S. Leydesdorff The State within the State: An artisan Remembers his Identity in Mauthausen’. In R. Fritz, G. Botz & e.a. (Eds.), *Mauthausen, Uberleben und Erinneren (*. Wien: Böhlau.), 2012

S. Leydesdorff ‘Oral history, trauma and September 11, comparative oral history’. In P. Pierre (Ed.), *September 11th-12th: the individual and the State faced with terrorism* (Paris: Hermann), 2013, 141-159.

S. Leydesdorff , ‘[Why compensation is a mixed blessing’.](http://dx.doi.org/10.1163/9789004221314_010) In H.G. van der Wilt, J. Vervliet, G.K. Sluiter & J.T.M. Houwink ten Cate (Eds.), *The Genocide Convention: the legacy of 60 years* (Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff) 2012, pp. 105-114

**2011**

Leydesdorff, S., ‘The State within the State: an Artisan Remembers his Identity in Mauthausen’, in: R. Fritz, G. Botz, A. Prenninger, M. Djenaga (eds.) Mauthausen Ueberleven und Erinneren, vo. 3 (accepted)

S. Leydesdorff, ’23 Years later, A New Interview, a New Perspective’, in: H. Berger, M.Djenaga, R. Fritz, A. Prenninger (eds.), Politische Gewalt und Machtsausübung im 20. Jahrhundert Zeitgeschichte, Zeitgeschehen und Kontroversen, Festschrift für Gerhard Botz, Böhlau: Wien, pp. 489-500.

**2010**

Leydesdorff, S., ‘How shall we Remember Srebrenica? Will the Language of Law structure our Memory?, in: Gutman, Y., Brown, A.D., Sodaro, A., *Memory and the Future, Transnational Politics, Ethics and Society,* (Palgraves Macmillan; London, New York; 2010), 121-141

Review: *Laten we hun lied verder zingen: de heropbouw van de joodse gemeenschap in Antwerpen na de Tweede Wereldoorlog* (1944-1960). Bijd. meded. Geschiedenis Med., 125/4.

**2009**

Leydesdorff, S. (2009) ‘Zvanični javni jezik I ustišani glasovi žena iz Srebrenice’,in: Ljudska Prava, *Časopis za sve Pravno-Političke Probleme*, VII, 3-4, p. 109-115

Leydesdorff, S. ‘When Communities Fell Apart and Neighbors Became Enemies: Stories of Bewilderment in Srebrenica’, in: Adler, N, Leydesdorff, S. et all. (2009*), Memories of Mass Repression, Narrating Stories in the Aftermath of Atrocity*, New Brunswick/London: Transaction Publishers. pp. 21-41

Adler, N., Leydesdorff, S. et all. ‘Introduction’, in: Adler, N, Leydesdorff, S. et all. (2009*), Memories of Mass Repression, Narrating Stories in the Aftermath of Atrocity*, New Brunswick/London: Transaction Publishers, pp. IX- XXI.

Leydesdorff, S. (2009) Die Traumata von Srebrenica. Von Ringen űberlebender Frauen um Erinnerung und Zukunft’, in: Botz, G., Karner, S. et.all. *Krieg Erinnerung Geschichtswisenschaft*, Wien/Kőln/ Weimar: Bőhlau, pp. 351-375

Leydesdorff, S. (2009) Ima li u nadoknadi jos nesto osim bagoslova. *Pregled casopis za dustvena pitanja*, 2009(1), 275-282

**2008**

Leydesdorff, S. Zvanični javni jezik I ustišani glasovi žena iz Srebrenice. In: *Ljudska Prava, Časopis za sve Pravno-Političke Probleme*, VII, 3-4, pp. 109-115

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