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GENERAL SEMINAR

Jakob Lothe
Professor of English Literature, University of Oslo

will give a talk titled:

“Time’s Witnesses: Women’s Voices from the Holocaust”

In this lecture, Jakob Lothe will present and discuss *Time’s Witnesses: Women’s Voices from the Holocaust* (2017). The book, edited by Lothe, is the history and words of ten Jewish women who survived the Nazi concentration and extermination camps during World War Two. These are women who lived through an unimaginable time, yet are still prepared to remember, so that the world does not forget. The women tell of a time of degradation, deprivation, starvation and hopelessness, but each one, with incredible strength of spirit survived and extraordinarily share a common desire for resolution and a hope that by sharing their experiences these horrific moments in history will never be repeated. Noting that *Time’s Witnesses* is not a comfortable book to read, Lothe finds it is one that needs to be experienced if we are to learn.

Date: Thursday, 15th February, 2018

Time: 3 – 5 pm.

Venue: CSSSC’s Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.

Trina Nileena Banerjee
(Convener, Seminar Committee)
All are welcome to attend.