

"Responding to the Challenges of Holocaust Education"
ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
Tenth Annual Convention
June 11-13, 1995
Waltham, Massachusetts

Saturday, June 10, 1995

Pre-registration

Hospitality Room Available 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. *Executive Suite*

Sunday, June 11, 1995

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Exhibit Room Open
Wellington/Livermore

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Registration *Foyer*

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FOCUS GROUPS (concurrent)

1. Children's Holocaust Literature
- Margaret Drew *Belmont*
2. Teaching Holocaust on the College
Campus *Wellesley*
- Dr. Charles A. Hildebrandt
Keene State College, NH
- Dr. Marvin Goldstein
Rider College, NJ
- Dr. Sharon Dobkin
Monroe Community College
- Shelly Zima Shapiro
SUNY Albany
3. Providing Intellectual Access to
Video Testimony *Hawthorne*
- Joanne W. Rudof Archivist
Fortunoff Video Archive
for Holocaust Testimonies

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

SESSION I - *Eden Vale A*
LOOKING TOWARDS THE YEAR 2000:
THE IMPACT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION
STANDARDS

Chair: Margaret Walden
South Carolina Council
on the Holocaust

Panel: Dr. Charlotte Crabtree -
National Center for History
in the Schools
Ms. Sarah Howes
U.S. Dept. of Education
Dr. Tony de Souza
Geography Education Standards
Project

3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

SHARING SESSION A - *Eden Vale A*
Chair: Dr. Beverly A. Asbury

(Sunday, continued)

Tennessee Holocaust Commission

4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Break

5:30 p.m. Travel to Facing History and Ourselves for Reception and Presentation

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Buffet Reception
Sponsored by Facing History and Ourselves (and others)

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Presentation by Facing History

9:00 p.m. Return to Westin Hotel

Monday, June 12, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast - *Eden Vale C*

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Exhibit Room Open
Wellington/Livermore

8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. SESSION II - *Eden Vale A*
SO LITTLE TIME: SO MUCH TO STUDY
A discussion of how to respond to requests from educators who only have 4 or 5 hours to introduce students to the Holocaust
Moderator: William Parsons
Director of Education USHMM

Panel: Jane Leavey -
Zachor Holocaust Center,
Atlanta
Pnina Zilberman -
Holocaust Education
and Memorial Centre
of Toronto
Dr. Sylvia Frankel
Holocaust Center, Oregon
Alan Jacobs -
Sydney Jewish Museum -
Sydney, Australia
Lillian Polus Gerstner
Holocaust Memorial
Foundation of Illinois

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break (*Outside Eden Vale A*)

(Monday, continued)

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	SESSION III - <i>Eden Vale A</i> TEACHER TRAINING FROM VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES Chair: Jean Zeldin Midwest Center for Holocaust Education Panel: Mary Johnson Facing History and Ourselves Marcia Sabol Coordinator of Teacher Training, USHMM Dr. Seymour Siegler Brookdale Community College Linda Hurwitz Holocaust Center of the United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Lunch / Business Meeting <i>Eden Vale C</i> Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman President, Association of Holocaust Organizations
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	SESSION IV - <i>Eden Vale A</i> SUFFERING BY GENDER: WOMEN IN HOLOCAUST TESTIMONIES Chair: Nora Gerard Hatikvah Holocaust Center Presenter: Dr. Lawrence L. Langer Professor Emeritus Simmons College, Boston
4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	SHARING SESSION B - <i>Eden Vale A</i> Chair: Sharon Nichols Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine
5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Break
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	AHO Tenth Anniversary Banquet
10:00 p.m.	AHO Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast - *Eden Vale C*

8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

SESSION V - *Eden Vale A*
**USING THE NEW TECHNOLOGY:
GETTING ON-LINE THROUGH
A COMPUTER SIMULATION**
Chair: Dr. Anne Saltzman
Drew University
Presenter: Arnold Kramer
Director of Technical
Services, USHMM

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break (*Outside Eden
Vale A*)

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

SESSION VI - *Eden Vale A*
**THE CHALLENGES OF HOLOCAUST
EDUCATION: HOW FAR DO WE GO?**
Chair: Dr. Abraham J. Peck
Greater Cincinnati
Interfaith Holocaust
Foundation
Presenter: Dr. Susan Cernak Spatz
University of North
Carolina

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Closing Luncheon - *Eden Vale C*

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February 8, 1995

Dr. Lawrence Langer
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Dear Dr. Langer;

On behalf of the Association for Holocaust Organizations I want to thank you for agreeing to present a session on Women in Holocaust Testimonies at our Tenth Annual Convention in Waltham in June.

Your session will take place on Monday, June 12, 1995 from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. in Eden Vale A, in the Weston Hotel in Waltham. Please plan to speak about 45-50 minutes, allowing ample time for questions and discussion.

As we discussed, you will receive a \$500 honorarium for your presentation. I will need to know what A-V equipment your presentation requires. Please call me at your convenience at (716) 689-8844.

You are invited to attend as much of the conference as you can. As soon as our materials are completed, I will send you a packet.

I look forward to meeting you in June. Call me if questions arise between now and then.

Sincerely,


Maureen Klein
1995 AHO Conference Chair

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