

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS  
34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center  
Skokie, Illinois**

**June 1-4, 2019**

***Perspectives and Pluralities: Consideration of the Holocaust  
in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

**Saturday, June 1**

**Registration 2:00-5:00 p.m. – Versailles Foyer**

**Exhibit Room – Versailles Foyer**

**7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Reception – Versailles C**

**Sunday, June 2**

**All meals are in Versailles C**

**7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast**

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Orientation for First-Time Attendees- Versailles A  
Chair: Susan Myers, Vice-President, AHO**

**Registration: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Versailles Foyer**

**9:00- 10:30 a.m. Focus Groups**

**Session A: *Meeting of Museum and Center Directors* – Versailles A  
Chair: Dee Simon, Executive Director**

**Baral Family Holocaust Center for Humanity**

**Session B: Meeting of State Commissions and Councils – Versailles B**

**Chair: Dr. Lilly Filler, Chairperson  
South Carolina Council on the Holocaust**

**10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break – Versailles Foyer**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Session A: Meeting of Museum and Center Educators – Versailles A**

**Chair: Kelley Szany, Vice-President of Education and Exhibitions  
Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center**

**Session B: Fundraising – Versailles B**

**Presenter: Ken Cooper, Vice President of Development  
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center**

**12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch**

**All Plenary Sessions in Versailles A and B**

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Session I *Presidential Perspectives in a Postwar World: A Conversation with Clifton Truman Daniel and Mary Jean Eisenhower***

**Chair: Jean Zeldin, Executive Director  
Midwest Center for Holocaust Education**

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break – Versailles Foyer**

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Session II – *Overlapping Triangles: How to Unsilence Hidden Holocaust History***

**Presenter: Dr. Danny M. Cohen**

**Northwestern University and Founder of Unsilence**

**Chair: Talli Dippold, Director of Jewish Life and Holocaust Education  
Stan Greenspon Center for Peace and Justice at  
Queens University of Charlotte**

**Buses Leave at 5:45 p.m.**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner at the Illinois Holocaust  
Museum and Education Center**

**Monday, June 3**

**7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session III *The Birkenau Women's Camp: An  
Overview***

**Presenter: Dr. Sarah Cushman,**

**Director, Holocaust Educational Foundation  
Northwestern University**

**Chair: Tom White**

**Kean State College**

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session IV *Truth and the Media: Roles and***

***Responsibilities in the “Fake News” Era***

**Presenters: Peter Slevin**  
**Medill School of Journalism**  
**Northwestern University**

**Peter Adams**  
**Senior Vice President of Education, The News Literacy**  
**Project**

**Steve Edwards**  
**Vice President and Chief Content Officer, WBEZ Radio**

**Chair: Susan Abrams, CEO**  
**Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center**

**12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Business Luncheon -**  
**Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman, President**

**Agenda:**

- a. President’s report**
- b. Treasurer’s report**
- c. Discussion and vote on By-Laws changes**
- d. Election of Board of Directors**
- e. Report on New Website – Dee Simon**
- f. New Business**

**2:30- 4:00 P.M. Session V *A Door Half-Closed: US immigration in***  
***The Holocaust and Today***

**Presenters: Dr. Daniel Greene**  
**Adjunct Professor of History, Northwestern University**  
**Guest Exhibition Curator of “Americans and the**  
**Holocaust’ USHMM**

**Ashley Huebner**  
**Managing Attorney, National Immigrant Justice Center**

**Chair: Rabbi Eli Mayerfeld, Director**  
**Holocaust Memorial Center**

**4:00 – 4:15 P.M. Refreshment Break**

**4:15 – 5:45 p.m. Session VI : *The Nazi Persecution of the European Roma and Sinti and Contemporary Antiziganism***

**Presenters: Dr. Gerhard Baumgartner**

**Director of the Documentation Centre of the  
Austrian Resistance; Member of IHRA Committee  
on the Roma Genocide**

**Martina Maschke, Head of Department for Bilateral  
International Affairs and Holocaust Education at  
the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science  
and Research, Co-Chair of the IHRA Committee on  
the Roma Genocide**

**Chair: Lillian Gerstner, Director of Public Programs**  
**Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center**

**8:00 – 11:00 p.m. AHO Board Meeting – Berlin Room**

**Tuesday, June 4**

**7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast**

**8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Session VII *Are We Any Closer to “Never Again”? A Short History of Mass Atrocity Prevention***

**Presenter: David Estrin, Founder &CEO, Together We Remember**

**Chair: Kiel Majewski  
Together We Remember**

**Conference Planning Committee:**

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