

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
25th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center
June 5-8, 2010**

Saturday, June 5

AHO Reception 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. *Athens Room*

Sunday, June 6

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Orientation for First-Time Attendees *Vienna Room*
Chair: Susan Myers, Holocaust Museum Houston**

Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Special Group Meetings:

**9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (JFR) –
*Barcelona Room***

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

**Southern Holocaust Organizations (SHO) – *Zurich Room*
Chair: Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff, University of Miami**

**West Coast Association of Holocaust Organizations (WCAHO) –
*Barcelona Room***

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Buffet Brunch *Athens Room*

***The Exhibit Room will be open through the end of the conference.
Versailles Ballroom C.***

All Hotel Sessions will be in the Versailles Ballroom A and B.

**12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Session I - *The Stages of Holocaust Memory
and the Contemporary Monument***

Presenter: Dr. James E. Young , University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Chair: Itzhak Mais, Historian and Museum Consultant

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sharing Session I –

**Chairs: Dan Reich, Holocaust Museum and Learning Center/ St. Louis
Tom White, Cohen Center for Holocaust Studies/Keene State
College**

**4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Session II – *Staying Ungooselike: The Holocaust and
Theatre of Choice***

Presenter: Dr. Robert Skloot, University of Wisconsin

**Chair: Bonnie Abrams, Center for Holocaust Awareness and
Information**

5:45 p.m. Buses leave for the Illinois Holocaust Museum

6:15 – 9:00 p.m. Reception and tour at the Illinois Holocaust Museum

Monday, June 7

7:30 -8:15 a.m. Breakfast *Athens Room*

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Session III *The Future of Holocaust Testimonies
and the New Genocide Testimonies***

**Presenter: Dr. Stephen Smith
USC Shoah Foundation Institute**

**Chair: Dr. Robert Bernheim, Holocaust and Human Rights Center of
Maine**

10:00 -10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Session IV *Current Issues in Antisemitism and
the Persecution of the Roma***

Presenters: Norbert Hinterleitner
Advisor on Antisemitism Issues
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
(OSCE)

Mark Weizman
Simon Wiesenthal Center

Chair: Karel Fracapane
Shoah Memorial , Museum, Center for Contemporary Jewish
Documentation, Paris

12:00 – 2:45 p.m. Business Luncheon - *Athens Room*
Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman,

Agenda:

- a. President's report**
- b. Treasurer's report – Jean Zeldin, Treasurer**
- c. Election of Board of Directors**
- d. Discussion and vote on resolutions**
- e. Presentation on the Cambodian Heritage Museum –
Charles Daas, Director**
- f. Report on ITF**
- g. New Business**

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Session V – *The Holocaust, Israel and Palestine-
The Issues of Values and Politics***

Presenters: Dr. Michael Berenbaum
Sigi Ziering Institute, American Jewish University

**Richard Hirschhaut, Illinois Holocaust Museum and
Education Center**

**Chair: Tali Nates, South African Holocaust Foundation,
Johannesburg Holocaust Centre**

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Sharing Session II -

Chairs: Rabbi Jeffrey Cohen, University of New South Wales/Australia

**Dr. Harvey Kornberg, Koppleman Holocaust/Genocide
Resource Center/Rider University**

8:00 p.m. AHO Board Meeting *Presidential Suite*

Tuesday, June 8

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Meeting on Fundraising – *Athens Room*

Presenters:

**Richard Hirschhaut, Illinois Holocaust Museum and
Education Center**

**Delila Simon, Washington State Holocaust Education
Center**

Stanlee Stahl, Jewish Foundation for the Righteous

Chair: Beth Dotan, Institute for Holocaust Education/Omaha

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast *Venice Room*

All sessions will be held in the Versailles Ballroom A and B

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session VI – *Slave Labor: Human Exploitation
and the Problem of Profits***

Presenter: Dr. Peter Hayes, Northwestern University

**Chair: Sarah Weiss, The Center for Holocaust and Humanity
Education**

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment Break

**11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Session VII *The Holocaust: Ethical Issues,
Contemporary Challenges***

Presenter: Rev. John Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Seminary

**Chair: Dr. Donald Berry, Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and
Human Rights Education**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Closing Luncheon – *Athens Room*

Planning Committee:

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