

ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
27th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Holocaust Memorial Center
Farmington Hills, Michigan
June 2-5, 2012
Popular Culture and Historical Memory

Saturday, June 2 – Salons C and D
AHO Reception 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 3

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Orientation for First-Time Attendees
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) – Salon D

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. – Salon B

Southern Holocaust Organizations (SHO)

Chair: Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff, University of Miami

10:15 – 11:45 Midwest Holocaust Organizations – Salon C

Chair: Steve Goldman, Holocaust Memorial Center

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Buffet Brunch - Salon A

Buses will leave at 12:30 p.m. for the Holocaust Memorial Center

The Exhibit Room will be open through the end of the conference

All Plenary Sessions on Sunday will be at the Holocaust Memorial Center

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Session I - *The End of the Holocaust and the Beginning of a New Antisemitism*

**Presenter: Dr. Alvin Rosenfeld
Indiana University**

**Chair: Stephen Goldman
Holocaust Memorial Center**

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Session II – *The Impact of Popular Culture on Historical Memory*

Presenters:

**Marty Kalb
Ohio Wesleyan University**

**Mark Rothman
Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust**

**David Klevan
USHMM**

**Chair: Laurie Weisman
The Memory Project**

5:30 – 9:00 p.m. Tour of Museum and Reception by the Holocaust Memorial Center

Buses will leave for the hotel at 9:00 p.m.

9:30 p.m. – AHO Board Meeting,

Monday, June 4

All meals will be in Salons C and D.

All plenary sessions will be in Salons A and B.

7:00 -8:15 a.m. Breakfast -

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Session III - *Anne Frank: The Girl Who Never Was?*

**Presenter: Dr. Rolf Wolfswinkel
New York University**

**Chair: Alice Herscovitch
The Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre**

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

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Session IV – *David Koker's Concentration Camp Diary*

**Presenter: Dr. Robert Jan Van Pelt
Waterloo University**

**Chair: Dr. Harvey Kornberg
Koppelman Center, Rider University**

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

Agenda:

- a. President's report**
- b. Treasurer's report – Jean Zeldin, Treasurer**
- c. Report on China Conference –Susan Myers – Vice, President**
- d. Report on ITF**
- e. New Business**

2:15 – 3:45 p.m. Session V *Is Popular Culture After Auschwitz Barbaric?*

**Presenter: Dr. Gary Weissman
University of Cincinnati**

**Chair: Barbara Wind
Holocaust Council of Metrowest**

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Session VI *Stealth Altruism in Extremes: Rethinking How We Remember the Holocaust*

**Presenter: Dr. Arthur Shostak
Drexel University**

**Chair: Irving Roth
Holocaust Resource Center
Temple Judea of Manhasset/NY**

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast -

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session VII *The Impact of Popular Culture on Holocaust Education in Germany*

**Presenter: Dr. Wulf Kansteiner
Binghamton University (SUNY)**

**Chair: Dr. Marilyn Harran
Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education
Chapman University**

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment Break

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Session VIII *Reflections on the Future of Holocaust Centers and Museums*

**Presenters:
Jean Cavender
Holocaust Museum and Learning Center/St. Louis**

**Alice Murray
Dallas Holocaust Museum**

Chair: Sarah Weiss

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12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Closing Luncheon –

Planning Committee:

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William L. Shulman
Sarah Weiss**

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