

Association of Holocaust Organizations 2015 Winter Seminar: “Fading Memories and Emerging Voices: The Changing State of Holocaust Research”

Conference Agenda

All meetings will be held in the USC Tutor Campus Center Room 450—The Forum

Monday, January 12, 2015

9:00 am - 11:00 am	AHO Board Meeting
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Optional Tour
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Welcome and Opening Lecture “Questions of Survivor Memory” Dr. Stephen Smith, Executive Director, USC Shoah Foundation Chair: Dr. William Shulman, President, AHO
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	“Memory, Empathy, and Education - Using Testimony in Research” Kay Andrews, USC Shoah Foundation Dr. Glenn Fox, Post-Doctoral Scholar, USC Brain and Creativity Institute Chair: Dr. Margaret Crouch, Holocaust Education Consultant
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Updates on the IHRA Dr. William Shulman, President, AHO Mark Weitzman, Simon Wiesenthal Center

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

9:00 am - 10:30 am	“Using Testimony to Teach University Classes” Dr. Marilyn Harran, Director, Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education; Stern Chair in Holocaust Education, Chapman University Dr. Amy Carnes, Associate Director of Education - Evaluation and Scholarship, USC Shoah Foundation Chair: Jodi Oriol, Director, Monroe Community College Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Studies Project
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	“Transliteracy and Digital Media - New Technologies and Holocaust Education” Dr. Henry Jenkins, Provost’s Professor of Communication, Journalism, Cinematic Arts and Education, USC

	<p>Dr. Kori Street, Director of Education, USC Shoah Foundation</p> <p>Chair: Sarah Weiss, Executive Director, Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education</p>
12:30pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break (on own)
2:00pm - 3:30 pm	<p>“USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research Panel: New Perspectives and Emerging Scholarship”</p> <p>Dr. Ann Millin, Historian, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Dr. Dan Leshem, Associate Director of Research, USC Shoah Foundation Dr. Jared McBride, 2014-2015 Margee and Douglas Greenberg Research Fellow Orli Robin, 2014-2015 USC Research Fellow</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston</p>
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>“Memory and Education: Impact of Testimony on Education”</p> <p>Dr. Mary Johnson, Facing History and Ourselves Dr. Claudia Wiedeman, Associate Director of Educational Technologies and Training, USC Shoah Foundation</p> <p>Chair: Jane Denny, Center for Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Education, Brookdale Community College</p>

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

9:00am - 10:30am	<p>“100 Years After Genocide - Armenia”</p> <p>Dr. Richard Hovannisian, Emeritus Professor of Armenian and Near Eastern History, UCLA</p> <p>Chair: Daniel Reich, Curator and Director of Education, Holocaust Museum and Learning Center, St. Louis</p>
10:30am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00am - 12:30 pm	<p>“Maintaining Resilience in the Face of Documenting Genocide”</p> <p>Karen Jungblut, Director of Research and Documentation, USC Shoah Foundation Edith Umugiraneza, USC Shoah Foundation Research Consultant Dr. Beth Meyerowitz, Vice Provost of Faculty Affairs and Professor of Psychology, USC</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Ellen Kennedy, Founder and Executive Director, World Without Genocide</p>