

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
33nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education
Alabama Holocaust Commission
Birmingham Holocaust Education Center
Mobile, Alabama
June 2-5, 2018
*The Holocaust from the Perspective of Southern Historians***

Saturday, June 2

Registration 2:00-5:00 p.m. Pre-convene Parlor (2nd Floor)

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Reception – The Cove

Sunday, June 3

Exhibit Room - Sumter

Book Room -Alabama

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast – The Cove

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

Registration: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Pre-Convene Parlor

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

Session A: *Meeting of Museum and Center Directors* – Ballroom A

Chair: Sarah Weiss

Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education

Session B: Meeting of College and University Center Directors – The Cove

Chair: Dr. Kori Street
USC Shoah Foundation Institute

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Session A: Meeting of Museum and Center Educators – Ballroom A

Chair: Kelley Szany
Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Session B: Meeting of State Commissions and Councils – The Cove

Chair: Dr. Dan J. Puckett
Alabama Holocaust Commission

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch -Launch

All Plenary Sessions in Ballrooms B and C

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Session I *The Holocaust: A View From the Jim Crow South*

Presenter: Dr. Dan J. Puckett
Professor of History
Troy University

Chair: Jane Denny

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Session II *From Barbarism & Vandalism to Genocide: The Unlikely, Untold, and Little-Known Story of Raphael Lemkin*

**Presenter: Dr. Steven Leonard Jacobs
Professor of Religious Studies
University of Alabama**

**Chair: Dr. Ellen Kennedy
World Without Genocide**

Buses Leave at 6:15 p.m.

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner on the Fantail of the USS
Alabama**

Monday, June 4

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast – The Cove

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session III *“These responsibilities and these rights...come from God”*: Monseigneur Saliege’s Plea to Halt Deportations in 1942 France

**Presenter: Dr. Willa M. Johnson
Associate Professor of Sociology
University of Mississippi**

**Chair: Thomas M. White
Keene College**

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session IV *Racism Without Color: The Historical Specificity of Radical Antisemitism During the Holocaust*

Presenter: Dr. Jeffrey C. Herf

**Distinguished University Professor of Modern European
History**

University of Maryland

Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman

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12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Business Luncheon - Launch

Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman, President

Agenda:

- a. President's report**
- b. Treasurer's report – Sarah Weiss, Treasurer**
- c. Report on IHRA and other International Organizations**
- d. New Business**

2:15- 3:45 P.M. Session V *Truth Will Out: OSI investigations of Nazi War Criminals*

Presenter: Dr. Kathryn Barbier

Associate Professor of History

Mississippi State University

Chair: Dr. Mary Johnson

Facing History and Ourselves

3:45 – 4:00 P.M. Refreshment Break

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Session VI *The Last Death Marches from Dachau*

**Presenter: Dr. Adam Seipp
Professor of History
Texas A & M University**

**Chair: Dr. Sandra Alfers
Western Washington University**

8:00 – 11:00 p.m. AHO Board Meeting – Le Moyne

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – The Cove

**8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Session VII *Integrating the Holocaust into
Histories of American Racism***

**Presenter: Dr. John M. Cox
Associate Professor of International Studies
University of North Carolina/Charlotte**

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

Conference Planning Committee

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