ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
34th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center
Skokie, Illinois
June 1-4, 2019
Perspectives and Pluralities: Consideration of the Holocaust in the Early 21st 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
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