ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
2020 WINTER CONFERENCE
January 12-14
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Washington, D.C.

Sunday, January 12
Please enter the Museum on the 15th St. side (Raoul Wallenberg Place)

12:00 p.m. Arrival – Pick up name badges - Classroom A (Lower Level)

12:30 p.m. Greetings and Introduction - Rubinstein Auditorium
Yariv Lapid, Director, William Levine Family Institute for Holocaust Education, USHMM
Christine Brown, Manager, National Outreach USHMM

12:40 p.m. Dr. William L. Shulman, President, AHO

1:00 p.m. Session I: The Archive Thief: The Man Who Salvaged French Jewish History in the Wake of the Holocaust
Presenter: Dr. Lisa Leff, Director of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM

2:30 p.m. Session II: Redesigning the USHMM Exhibition
Presenter: Ramee Gentry, Manager, Exhibit Experience, USHMM

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break – Classrooms A & B

3:30 p.m. Session III: Museums of Words: Books and the Shape of Holocaust Memory
Presenter: Dr. Samuel Spinner, Assistant Professor, Zelda and Myer Tandetnik Chair in Yiddish Language and Culture, Johns Hopkins University

5:00 p.m. Session IV: Americans and the Holocaust Exhibition: What We’ve Learned Since 2018
Presenter: Rebecca Erbelding, Historian, Education Initiatives, USHMM

5:30 p.m. Sessions conclude

8:00 p.m. AHO Board Meeting - Hotel Board Room
Monday, January 13

*Please enter the Museum on the 15th St. side (Raoul Wallenberg Place)*

8:00 a.m. Coffee, Tea, Breakfast Pastries - Classrooms A & B

8:40 a.m. Board buses for Shapell Collections, Conservation and Research Center

9:00 a.m. Buses depart for the Shapell Center

10:00 a.m.- Session V: Tour of the David and Fela Family Collections, Conservation and Research Center

11:30 a.m. Conservation and Research Center

11:45 a.m. Board buses for lunch – eat lunch and return to USHMM (Carrabba’s Italian Grill, 16431 Governor Bridge Road, Bowie, MD)

2:00 p.m. Session VI: *Engaging Media Coverage on Holocaust History 75 Years Later*

Presenter: Raymund Flandez, Communications Officer, USHMM

2:45 p.m. Refreshment break - Classrooms A & B

3:00 p.m. Session VII: *Combating Antisemitism*

Presenters: Aleisa Fishman, Historian, Initiative on Holocaust Denial and Antisemitism, USHMM

Tad Stahnke, William and Sheila Konar Director of International Educational Outreach, USHMM

Mark Weitzman, Simon Wiesenthal Center

4:30 p.m. Session VIII: *IHRA Education Recommendations*

Presenter: Jennifer Ciardelli, Director, Initiative on the Holocaust and Professional Leadership, USHMM

5:00 p.m. Sessions conclude

Tuesday, January 14

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8:30 a.m. Coffee, Tea, Breakfast Pastries – Classrooms A & B

9:00 a.m. Session IX: *Busy with Other News: American Art, Visual Culture and Antisemitism, 1939-1945*

Presenter: Alissa Schapiro, Ph.D. Candidate, Northwestern University
10:30 a.m.  Refreshment Break – Classrooms A & B

11:00 a.m.  Session X: *Should Looted Art of the Holocaust Be Returned?*
Presenter: Dr. Jean-Marc Dreyfus, Reader in Holocaust Studies, University of Manchester

12:30 p.m.  Conference concludes