

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Erbeling, Historian, Education Initiatives, USHMM**
- 5:30 p.m.**      **Sessions conclude**
- 8:00 p.m.**      **AHO Board Meeting - Hotel Board Room**

**Monday, January 13**

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- 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.-  
11:30 a.m. Session V: Tour of the David and Fela Family Collections,  
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