

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
21ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
JUNE 10 – 13, 2006**

Saturday, June 10 AHO Reception 7:00 -11:00 p.m. Summer Room

Sunday, June 11 Registration 9:00 – 10:00 Park Ballroom Foyer

Special Group Meetings:

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Jewish Foundation for the Righteous Park 1

**10:30 - 12:00 noon SHO - Park 1
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NJAHO - Park 2**

EXHIBIT ROOM 11:00 a.m. to close of conference Orchard Room

12:30 -2:30 p.m. Sharing Session Park 1

**Chairs: Sharon Nichols
Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine**

**Margaret Waiden
South Carolina Council on the Holocaust**

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break Foyer

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Session I *The Holocaust and the Arts*

**Presenter: Ori Soltes
Professor of Art History and Theology
Georgetown University
*The Role of the Arts in Holocaust Memory and Teaching***

**Chair: Dan Reich
Holocaust Museum and Learning Center/St. Louis**

5:15 p.m. Buses leave for Weisman Museum

5:30 – 10:00 p.m. Banquet hosted by the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota and College of Liberal Arts

Program: *Beyond the Survivor Narrative: How Artists Deal with the Holocaust*

**Panel Prof. Marty Kalb
Department of Fine Arts
Ohio Wesleyan University**

**Howard Oransky
Artist and Assistant to the Director of the Walker Arts Center**

**Joyce Lyon, Professor of Art
University of Minnesota Department of Art**

**Francisca de Beurges Rosenthal
Independent Installation Artist**

**Chair: Dr. Stephen Feinstein
University of Minnesota**

Buses will return to the hotel at the end of the program.

Monday, June 12

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Park 2

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session II *Report on the ITF* Park 1

Presenters: Bill Shulman, President AHO

**Mark Weitzman
Simon Wiesenthal Center**

**Karel Fracapane, Executive Secretary
International Task Force**

**Kimberly Mann
Chief, Special Projects Unit
Department of Public Information
United Nations**

10:30 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break Foyer

10:45 -12:15 p.m. Session III *Holocaust Education in Sweden* Park 1

Presenter:

**Christer Mattsson
The Living History Forum (Stockholm)**

**Chair: Steven Feinberg
USHMM**

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Business Luncheon Park 2

Chair: Bill Shulman, President, AHO

Agenda:

- 1. Report of the Treasurer - Jean Zeldin, Midwest Center for Holocaust Education**
- 2. Vote on amendment to the by-laws**
- 3. Election of Board of Directors – Sylvia Wygoda, Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, Margaret Crouch,**

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. Session IV *The Holocaust and Film* Park 1

**Panel: Prof. Alexis Pogorelskin
University of Minnesota-Duluth
*“The Mortal Storm” The Politics of 1940 Film Making and Government
Censorship of the Jewish Question* (with a showing of a few critical excerpts from the film)**

**Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff
Director, of Summer Holocaust Teacher Institute, University of Miami
*The Power of Film in Holocaust Education: What Works and What Doesn't
and Why***

**Dr. Mira Binford
Quinnipiac University
*Recent Polish Documentaries-Who Makes Them and Why***

**Chair: Joanne Tuck
Wentworth Institute of Technology**

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Session V *Theatre and the Holocaust* Park 2

Panel: Dr. Howard Greenspan
University of Michigan
Remnants: A Theatre of Memory and Retelling

Kathee Foran, Director
In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre
Minneapolis, which produced *A Company of Angels: The Life of Charlotte Salomon*

Peter Brosius, Director
Minneapolis Children's Theatre
Issues in Producing the Play: Korzak's Children

Chair: Edie Naveh
Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh

Monday Evening Free Time (Optional City Tour)

AHO Board Meeting 9:00 – 11:00 p.m. Autumn Room

Tuesday, June 13

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Park 2

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session VI *The Relevance of the Holocaust to Teaching Current Issues* Park 1

Workshop: Led by Kristi Rudelius Palmer, Minnesota Human Rights Resource Center with staff: focus will be on:

- **Holocaust Education and Human rights**
- **Integration of the issue of Human rights into Holocaust education as an outcome**
- **Human Rights educational materials**
- **Introducing students to advocacy networks**

Chair: Harvey Kornberg
Rider University

10:30- 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break Foyer

10:45 - 12:15 p.m. Session VII *Voice to Vision: A project involving interviewing Holocaust survivors and creating art in a studio environment with students*

**Professor David Feinberg
University of Minnesota Art Department
Holocaust survivors and students involved in the program**

**Chair: Dr. Marilyn Harran
Chapman University**

12:30 -1:30 p.m. Closing Luncheon Park 2

Conference Planning Committee:

**Steve Feinstein
Harvey Kornberg
Edie Naveh
Dan Reich
Bill Shulman**