

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
23RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE HOLOCAUST AND HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER OF MAINE
PORTLAND, MAINE
May 31-June 3, 2008**

In the Aftermath of the Holocaust

Saturday, May 31

AHO Reception 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – *Cumberland-Lincoln Room*

Sunday, June 1

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Orientation for First-Time Attendees – *Connecticut Room*

Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m. Conference Rooms Foyer

Special Group Meetings:

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Jewish Foundation for the Righteous - *Vermont Room*

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

SHO - *Vermont Room*

NEAHO - *Connecticut Room*

NJAHO - *Rhode Island Room*

Exhibit Room - *Massachusetts Room*

11:00 a.m. to close of conference

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Session I - *Vermont Room*

To Stay, to Move on, or to Return: Jewish Refugees after the Holocaust

Presenter: Dr. Robert Jan van Pelt

Waterloo University

Chair: Sharon Nichols

Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Sharing Session I - *Vermont Room*

Chairs: Margaret Walden
South Carolina Council on the Holocaust

Dan Reich
Holocaust Museum and Learning Center/St. Louis

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Session II - *Vermont Room*
Holocaust Education in Austria

Presenter: Dr. Werner Dreier, Director
National Socialism and the Holocaust: Memory and Present

Chair: Tom White
**Cohen Center for Holocaust Studies/
Keene State College**

5:30 p.m. Leave for Holocaust and Human Rights Center

6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Reception

Monday, June 2

7:30 -8:45 a.m. Breakfast - *New Hampshire Room*

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session III - *Vermont Room*

New Voices in Holocaust Education: Problems and Challenges

Panel:

Beth Lilach
Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County

Bernard Reuter
**St. Cloud State University Center for Holocaust and Genocide
Studies**

Dr. Mary Lee Webeck

Holocaust Museum Houston

Chair: Sarah Weiss
Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education

10:30 -11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Session IV

Focus Groups:

a. *The Second and Third Generations: Problems and Solutions* -Vermont Room

Presenters: Esther Finder
Generations of the Shoah International

Barbara Wind
Metrowest Holocaust Council

Chair: Elizabeth Edelstein
Museum of Jewish Heritage

b. *Are Our Holocaust Courses Doing the Job? Results of a 21 Year Longitudinal Study on the College Level* -Connecticut Room

Presenter: Joanne Tuck
Wentworth Institute of Technology

Chair: Dale Daniels
Center for Holocaust Studies
Brookdale Community College

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Business Luncheon - *New Hampshire Room*

Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman, President

Agenda:

- a. Treasurer's report – Jean Zeldin, Treasurer**
- b. Election of Board of Directors**
- c. Report on ITF Meetings**

d. New Business

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Session V - *Vermont Room*

***Analysis of International Survey on Holocaust Education in Sweden
and the United Kingdom***

**Presenter: Christer Mattsson
Living History Forum**

**Chair: Jennifer Ritter
The Holocaust Centre of Toronto**

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. Sharing Session II - *Vermont Room*

**Chairs: Dr. Marilyn Harran
Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education
Chapman University**

**Dr. Harvey Kornberg
Koppelman Holocaust Genocide Resource Center/
Rider University**

Tuesday, June 3

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast - *New Hampshire Room*

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session VI - *Vermont Room*

Christian-Jewish Relations after the Holocaust

**Presenter: Dr. Henry Knight
Cohen Center for Holocaust Studies
Keene State College**

**Chair: Rabbi Robert Sternberg
Hatikvah Holocaust Center**

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment Break

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Session VII - *Vermont Room*
The Role of the Claims Conference in the Post-Holocaust World

Presenter: Marilyn Henry
Author and Journalist

Chair: Irving Roth
Holocaust Resource Center
Temple Judea of Manhasset

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Closing Luncheon - *New Hampshire Room*

Planning Committee:

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