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
NJAH0 - 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

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