

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
26th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Institute for Holocaust Education
Omaha, Nebraska
June 11-14, 2011**

Staying the Course: Strengthening the Future

**Saturday, June 11 - Winnebago Room
AHO Reception 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

Sunday, June 12

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Orientation for First-Time Attendees – Midlands Room
Chair: Susan Myers, Holocaust Museum Houston**

Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Mezzanine

Special Group Meetings:

**9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (JFR) –
Midlands Room**

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

**Southern Holocaust Organizations (SHO) – Midlands Room
Chair: Susan Myers, Holocaust Museum Houston**

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Buffet Brunch - Winnebago Room

*The Exhibit Room will be open through the end of the conference. Lewis
& Clark Room*

All Plenary Sessions will be in the Midlands Room

**12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Session I - *Holocaust Survivors and Holocaust Scholars:
A Changing and Challenging Relationship***

**Presenter: Dr. Doris Bergen
University of Toronto**

Chair: Irving Roth
Holocaust Resource Center. Temple Judea/Manhasset

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Session II *Jewish and Holocaust Education in China*

**Presenters: Nancy J. Li, Sino-American Federations of Jewish Cultures
and the Holocaust, and a delegation of Chinese
scholars and dignitaries**

Chair: Susan Myers
Holocaust Museum Houston

**5:30 – 9:00 p.m. Reception by the Institute for Holocaust Education
(Trolleys will leave at 5:20 p.m.)**

9:30 p.m. – AHO Board Meeting, Presidential Suite

Monday, June 13

7:30 -8:15 a.m. Breakfast - Winnebago Room

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Session III *Holocaust Programming for Non-Traditional
Audiences***

**Panel: Natalie Herzog, Holocaust Museum Houston
Daniel Reich, Holocaust Museum and Learning Center/St. Louis**

Chair: Steven Goldman
Holocaust Memorial Center/Michigan

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

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Session IV *The Second Generation – Ripples From the Holocaust*

**Panel: Roz Jacobs, The Memory Project
Dr. Elizabeth Wilen-Berg, Psychologist**

**Chair: Peppy Margolis
Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Raritan Valley Community College, NJ**

**12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Business Luncheon - Winnebago Room
Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman,**

Agenda:

- a. President's report**
- b. Treasurer's report – Jean Zeldin, Treasurer**
- c. Discussion and vote on resolutions**
- d. Report on ITF**
- e. New Business**

**2:15 – 3:45 p.m. Session V *Porrajmos: The Romani Holocaust*
Presenter: Dr. Ian Hancock, Director
The Romani Archives and Documentation Center
University of Texas**

**Chair: Dr. Marilyn Harran
The Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education,
Chapman University**

**4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Session VI *“Never Again” in Cambodia, Bosnia,
Rwanda and Darfur***

**Presenter: Dr. Ellen Kennedy
World Without Genocide**

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

Tuesday, June 14

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast -Winnebago Room

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session VII *Got Cash?: Exploring Grant Opportunities*

**Panel: Marcy Dallas, Holocaust Museum Houston
Christopher Summereich, Director, Nebraska Humanities Council**

**Chair: Bonnie Shafrin
The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education
Resource Center/ Milwaukee**

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment Break

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Session VIII *Keeping Us Safe: Security in Challenging Times*

**Presenters: Weyson Dun
FBI Special Agent for Nebraska and Iowa
Greg Hollingshead, Protective Security Advisor
U.S. Department of Homeland Security/National
Protection and Programs Directorate
Alan Potash, ADL, Regional Director, Omaha**

**Chair: Beth Dotan
Institute for Holocaust Education, Omaha**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Closing Luncheon – Winnebago Room

Planning Committee:

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