

**Association of Holocaust Organizations
Winter Seminar
January 7-9, 2013**

Testimonies: Preservation, Access, and Education for the 21st Century

Monday, January 7, 2013

- 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
USC Shoah Foundation, Leavey Library Suite 114
- 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome**
USC Shoah Foundation, Leavey Library conference room, Room 122
Stephen Smith, Executive Director, USC Shoah Foundation
- 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.** **Short Bus Ride to USC Shoah Foundation's Information Technology Services (ITS) for Tour**
Carol Little Building
- 9:45 to 11:30 a.m.** **Part I: Tour at ITS of Preservation and Access Technologies;**
Part II: Visual History Archive (VHA) Demo
Carol Little Building
Facilitator:
Krystal Szabo, Coordinator, External Relations
- 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch (on own)**
- 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.** **Keynote Address: Use of Testimony (Title TBD)**
Tutor Campus Center, Franklin Room Suite, Room 350
Presenter:
Stephen Smith
- 1:45 to 3:30 p.m.** **Session 2: Overview/Analysis of results of collection of questionnaires and new Holocaust Content Integration into USC Shoah Foundation Preservation and Access systems**
Tutor Campus Center, Franklin Room Suite, Room 350
Presenters:
Sherry Bard, Educational Programs, Project Director
Karen Jungblut, Director of Research and Documentation
Sam Gustman, Chief Technology Officer, USC Shoah Foundation

Monday, January 7, 2013 (cont'd)

- 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.** **Refreshment Break**
- 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** **Session 3: Use of Testimonies in Education (incl. Constructivism) Pt. 1**
Tutor Campus Center, Franklin Room Suite, Room 350
- Presenter:*
Kori Street, Director of Education, USC Shoah Foundation
- Chair:*
Jean Zeldin, Midwest Center for Holocaust Education

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

- 8:30 to 10:15 a.m.** **Session 4: IWitness Introduction and Hands-On Experience**
Leavey Library Learning Rooms A and B
- Facilitator:*
Jenna Leventhal, IWitness Manager
Vanessa Vartabedian, Training Specialist
- 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.** **Refreshment Break**
USC Shoah Foundation, Leavey Library, Suite 114
- 10:45 to 11:00 a.m.** **Walk to Tutor Campus Center, Franklin Room Suite, Room 350**
- 11:00 to 12:30 p.m.** **Session 5: Use of Testimonies in Academia**
Tutor Campus Center, Franklin Room Suite, Room 350
- Presenters:*
Dan Leshem, Associate Director, Research
Wolf Gruner, Professor of History, University of Southern California
- Chair:*
Joanne Tuck, Wentworth Institute of Technology
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch (on own)**
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.** **Session 6: Use of Testimonies in Education Pt. 2**
Tutor Campus Center, Franklin Room Suite, Room 350
- Presenter:*
Kori Street
- Chair:*
Noreen Brand, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center
- 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.** **Refreshment Break**

3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Session 7: Integration of non-Holocaust audio-visual testimonies into the USC Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive (e.g., indexing, terminology, etc.)

Tutor Campus Center, Franklin Room Suite, Room 350

Presenters:

Karen Jungblut

Crispin Brooks, Curator

Chair: Dr. Charles Clarke, Monroe Community College

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Session 8: Evaluation of Use of Testimonies

Doheny Memorial Library, Room 240

Presenter:

Amy Carnes, Associate Director, International Programs

Chair:

Stephen Goldman, Holocaust Memorial Center/Michigan

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Session 9: Ethical Editing

Doheny Memorial Library, Room 240

Presenters:

Holly Willis, Director, Institute for Multimedia Literacy Research and Assistant Professor, USC School of Cinematic Arts

Steve Anderson, Associate Professor of the Practice of Cinematic Arts, USC School of Cinematic Arts

Chair:

Laurie Weisman, The Memory Project

11:30 to 12:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Session 10: Closing Session/Wrap-up and Q&A

Doheny Memorial Library, Room 240

Presenters:

Kim Simon, Managing Director, USC Shoah Foundation;

Kori Street

Karen Jungblut

Chair:

Susan Myers, Holocaust Museum Houston