

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
29th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FLORIDA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM
St. Petersburg, Florida
June 7-10, 2014
*The Holocaust in Eastern Europe***

Saturday, June 7 –

AHO Reception 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Poolside

Sunday, June 8

All meals will be in St. Petersburg 2

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. - Orientation for First-Time Attendees
Hilton Training Center 3**

Chair: Susan Myers, Vice-President, AHO

Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Lobby III

Book Exhibit – Williams/Demens

9:00 – 10:15 A.M. Focus Groups I

**Session A – *The Impact of Distance Learning on Holocaust Education* –
Hilton Training Center 3**

**Presenters: Michael Haley-Goldman
USHMM**

**Dr. Mary Johnson
Facing History and Ourselves**

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

Session B – *Fundraising for Holocaust Organizations*- St. Petersburg 1

**Presenters: Elizabeth Gelman
Florida Holocaust Museum**

**Stephen Goldman
Holocaust Memorial Center/Michigan**

**Chair: Delila Simon
Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center**

10:30 – 11:45 A.M. Focus Groups II

A. Digitization of Holocaust Collections –Hilton Training Center 3

**Presenters: Erin Blankenship
Florida Holocaust Museum**

**Jessie Christian
Ringling Museum**

**Chair: Lori Shepherd
El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center**

***B. The Development of an Effective Docent Training Program- St.
Petersburg 1***

**Presenters: Suzanne Sutherland
Holocaust Museum Houston**

**Ursula Szczepinska
Florida Holocaust Museum**

**Chair: Amy Snyder
Holocaust Museum & Education Center of
Southwest Florida**

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. Buffet Lunch -

All sessions are in St. Petersburg 1

1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Session I - *Holocaust by Bullets: Teaching the Holocaust to Prevent Mass Killings and Genocide Today*

**Presenter: Father Patrick Desbois
Yahad- In Unum**

**Chair: Susan Myers
AHO**

2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Refreshment Break

3:00 – 4:30 P.M Session II *Perpetrators and Collaborators and Those Complicit: Understanding New Explorations in Holocaust Museums and Centers*

**Presenters: Dr. Ann Millin
USHMM**

**Dr. Mary Lee Webeck
Holocaust Museum Houston**

**Chair: Regina Fabbro
Monroe Community College**

4:30 – 6:00 P.M. Meeting of Holocaust Center Directors

6:30 – 9:00 P.M. Reception – at the Florida Holocaust Museum

9:30 – 11:00 P.M. – AHO Board Meeting

Monday, June 9

7:00 -8:45 A.M. Breakfast -

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Session III *Hitler's Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields*

**Presenter: Dr. Wendy Lower
Claremont McKenna College**

Chair: Dr. Simon Sibelman
Appalachian State University

10:30 -11:00 A.M. Refreshment Break

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Session IV – *Holocaust Education in Eastern Europe: the Good and the Bad*

Presenters: Dr. Michael Berenbaum
American Jewish University

Noreen Brand
Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Mark Weitzman
Simon Wiesenthal Center

Chair: Prof. Mary Haas
West Virginia University

12:30 – 2:00 P.M. Business Luncheon -
Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman

Agenda:

- a. President's report**
- b. Treasurer's report – Jean Zeldin, Treasurer**
- c. Report on ITF and other International Organizations**
- d. New Business**

2:15 – 3:45 P.M. Session V *The Holocaust in the Soviet Union: Life and Death in German-Occupied Belorussia*

Presenter: Dr. Anika Walke
Washington University/St. Louis

Chair: Dr. Donald Berry

Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education

4:00 – 5:30 P.M. Session VI *Double Danger? Homosexual Jews in the Clutches of the Nazi Police.*

**Presenter: Dr. Geoffrey Giles
University of Florida**

**Chair: Dr. Harvey Kornberg
Rider University**

Tuesday, June 10

7:00 – 8:45 A.M. Breakfast -

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Session VII *Teaching the Holocaust Through the New Technologies*

**Presenters: Mitch Braff
Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation**

**Nina Krieger
Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre**

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

**Chair: Dr. Marlene Yahalom
American Society for Yad Vashem**

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