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
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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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