

# AHO July 14-15, 2014 Conference at the Ghetto Fighters' House Holocaust and Democratic Values: Educational Challenges

\*\*Open to both AHO and other participants\*\*

The goal of the seminar is to expand and deepen the discussion of Holocaust Education in relation to Education for Democratic values. We will address this issue through a variety of speakers but also by observing changes and developments within the Ghetto Fighters' House, a museum created four generations ago.

# Monday, July 14 Reviewing Goals of Holocaust History and Studies

#### Session I

"Can we still learn from the past and what should we learn from the history of the Holocaust?

Professor Hannah Yablonka, The Ghetto Fighters' House Museum Historian

Chair: Anat Livne, CEO, Ghetto Fighters' House

#### Session II

Panel Presentation: Goals of Holocaust Education: A Democratic or Civic Education Panelists:

Yariv Lapid, Center for Humanistic Education at the GFH

Marc Skvirsky, Chief Program Officer, Facing History and Ourselves, Boston, MA Norbert Hinterleitner, Head of Educational Department, Anne Frank House

Chair: Susan Meyers, Vice President, Association of Holocaust Organizations

#### **Session III**

# **Round Table Following the Panel Presentation:**

What do we want to achieve in Holocaust Education? What works and how do our diverse perspectives provide a guide for the future? Led by the panelists of Session II

# Lunch Break (Option to visit Yad Layeled Children's Museum)

# **Session IV**

Practicum (Participants will be assigned practicum groups for Day I and II in their registration packets.)





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answers the needs of today **Practicum II:** led by GFH Staff

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#### Session V

**70 Years Later – Making it Relevant: Fighters, survivors, future generations**Lecture with Dr. Moshe Shner, second generation of founding members of Kibbutz Lohamei Haghetaot.

Also – a visit to the Kibbutz cemetery to understand the preservation of legend and personal history

Travel to Akko with Conference bus for Tour and Dinner

# Tuesday, July 15 Holocaust and Education for Democracy

#### Session VI

# Challenges to the Democratic Idea in the Post-Holocaust World

Panelists from the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA): Katherine Meyer- IHRA

Floraine Hohenberg – OSCE Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe Kimberly Mann – Manager of the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme

Chair: Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center

#### **Session VII**

Democratic Challenges: Three Descriptions of Societies Struggling with Diversity

Werner Drier, Executive Director of Erinnern, Austria

Raya Kalisman, Founding Director of the Center for Humanistic Education (GFH) Tali Nates, Director, Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre, South Africa

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## **Session IX**

# **Issues of Memory and Memorializing other Victims**

Stephen Smith, Executive Director, USC Shoah Foundation Institute, Los Angeles, California (pending)

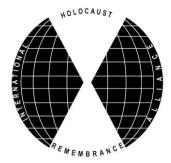
Chair: Raya Kalisman, Founding Director of the Center for Humanistic Education

Session X Can Holocaust Education/Memory be maintained in Civic Studies? Michael Berenbaum

Chair: TBD

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