ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
In Conjunction with Generations of the Shoah International
Las Vegas, Nevada
June 13-16, 2015

Media and the Holocaust

Saturday, June 13

Registration 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Conference Room Hall

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Joint Board Briefing.

AHO/GSI Reception 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 14

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast - Sonoma C and D

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. - Orientation for First-Time Attendees - Huntington Room

Chair: Susan Myers, Vice-President, AHO

Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Conference Room Hall

9:00 – 10:15 A.M. Focus Groups I

Session A Meeting of Museum and Center Directors - Huntington Room

Chair: Delilah Simon
Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center

Session B – Managing Your Teacher Communities - Napa C and D

Presenters: Jessica Rockhold
Midwest Center for Holocaust Education
Kelley Szany
Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Ursula Szczepinska
Florida Holocaust Museum

Chair: Jane Denny
Center for Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Education
Brookdale Community College

10:30 – 11:45 A.M. Focus Groups II

Session A - Managing Traveling Exhibits - Huntington Room

Presenters: Erin Blankenship
Florida Holocaust Museum

Stephen Goldman
Holocaust Memorial Center/Michigan

Chair: Sharon Horowitz
The Holocaust Memorial/Miami Beach

Session B Centers, Museums, Universities: Developing Partnerships - Napa C and D

Presenters: Peter Fredlake
USHMM

Thomas White
Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Keene State College

Jean Zeldin
Midwest Center for Holocaust Education

Chair: Dr. Harvey Kornberg
Koppelman Holocaust Center/Rider University
11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. Buffet Lunch - Napa A and B

1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Joint Session I  - *Media and the Holocaust* - Sonoma A and B

Presenter: Dr. Michael Berenbaum  
American Jewish University

Chair: Dr. William Shulman  
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2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Refreshment Break

3:00 – 4:30 P.M Joint Session II *What do Young People Know and Understand About the Holocaust?: An Empirical Study of 8,000 School Students in England*  
Sonoma A and B

Presenter: Dr. Stuart Foster  
Executive Director, Centre for Holocaust Education  
Institute of Education  
University of London

Chair: Dr. Kelly Zuniga  
Holocaust Museum Houston

4:30 – 6:00 P.M Joint Session III - *Leveraging Media for Formal and Informal Holocaust Education*  
Sonoma A and B

Presenter: Dr. Na’ama Shik  
Director, Educational Technology Department ISHS  
Yad Vashem

Chair: Dr. Abby Kratz  
University of Texas/Dallas

8:00 – 11:00 P.M. – AHO Board Meeting
Monday, June 15

7:00 - 8:45 A.M. Breakfast - Sonoma C and D

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Joint Session IV *Media Manipulation of the Holocaust* - Sonoma A and B

Presenter: Mark Weitzman
Simon Weisenthal Center

Chair: Beth Dotan

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

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Joint Session V – *Holocaust Publishing: Fixation, Forgery and Forgetting* Napa C and D

Presenter: Amy Newman Smith
Associate Editor, *Jewish Review of Books*

Chair: Dr. Margaret Crouch

12:30 – 2:00 P.M. Business Luncheon - Napa A and B
Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman, President

Agenda:
- President’s report
- Treasurer’s report – Jean Zeldin, Treasurer
- Report on IHRA and other International Organizations
- New Business

2:15 – 3:45 P.M. Joint Session VI *Liberation 1945: What We Fought For- World War II Meaning and Legacy at the National WWII Museum* Sonoma A and B

Presenter: Dr. Gordon Mueller, President & CEO
National World War II Museum
Chair: Susan Myers  
AHO  
4:00 – 5:30 P.M. Joint Session VII  30 Years Later: The Impact of ‘Shoah’  
Sonoma A and B  

Presenter: Dr. Annette Insdorf  
Columbia University  

Chair: Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff  
University of Miami  

Tuesday, June 16  

7:00 – 8:45 A.M. Breakfast - Sonoma C and D  

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Joint Session VIII  Geeking Out: Social Media and Holocaust Education - Sonoma A and B  

Presenters: Alex Maws  
Holocaust Educational Trust/ UK  
EWG Chair of IHRA  

Dr. Kori Street  
USC Shoah Foundation Institute  

Chair: Margaret Walden  
South Carolina Council on the Holocaust  

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