

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
31ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education

Cincinnati, Ohio

June 4-7, 2016

The Enculturation of the Holocaust in the United States

Saturday, June 4

Registration 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4th Floor Registration Desk

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Reception – Salon I and H

Sunday, June 5

(All meals will be in Caprice)

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Orientation for First-Time Attendees- Salon M

Chair: Susan Myers, Vice-President, AHO

Registration 9:00-1:00 4th Floor Registration Desk

9:00- 10:15 a.m. Focus Groups I

Session A: *Meeting of Museum and Center Directors* – Salon M

Chair: Sarah Weiss

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Session B: *Keeping Holocaust Education Relevant* – Salon F & G

Panel: Robin Axelrod

Holocaust Memorial Center/Michigan

Dr. Mary Johnson
Facing History and Ourselves

Juana Rubalcava
Holocaust Memorial Museum/San Antonio

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

10:30- 11:45 a.m. Focus Groups II

Session A: *Meeting of State Commissions and Councils* – Salon M

Chair: Peter Berkowitz

Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission

**Session: B *The Changing Face of AHO: A Session for Young Leaders* –
Salon F & G**

Panel: Millie Jasper
**Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center/
Westchester, NY**

Dr. Dan Leshem
Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives
Queensborough Community College/CUNY

Chair: Kelley Szany
Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Buffet Lunch

(All hotel sessions will be in Pavillion)

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Session I *Has Holocaust Education Made a Difference?*

Presenter: Dr. Rona Sheramy

Executive Director, Association for Jewish Studies

Chair: Dr. Tim Crain

National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Session II *Musical Theatre and American Holocaust Memory*

Presenter: Dr. Judah M. Cohen

**Professor of Jewish Culture, Associate Professor of
Musicology, Indiana University**

Chair: Dan Reich

Holocaust Museum and Learning Center/St. Louis

4:45 – 6:15 P.M. Session III *The Holocaust in American Literature*

Presenter: Dr. Rita D. Jacobs

**Professor Emerita
Montclair State University/NJ**

Chair: Barbara Wind

Holocaust Council of Metrowest/NJ

6:45 P.M. Leave for reception

7:00-9:30 Reception hosted by the Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education at the Freedom Center and Underground Railroad Museum

Monday, June 6

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session IV *History Unfolded: U.S. Newspapers and the Holocaust*

**Presenter: Dr. Aleisa Fishman
USHMM**

**Chair: Dr. Donald Berry
Gulf Coast Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education**

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session V *The Use and Misuse of “the Holocaust” in Political Discourse*

**Presenter: Dr. Michael Hayse
Stockton University/NJ**

**Chair: Mark Weitzman
Simon Wiesenthal Center**

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Business Luncheon

Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman, President

Agenda:

a. President’s report

- b. Treasurer's report – Jean Zeldin, Treasurer**
- c. Election of Board of Directors**
- d. Report on IHRA and other International Organizations**
- e. New Business**

2:15- 3:45 P.M. Session VI *The Investigation and Prosecution of Nazi Criminals in the United States*

Presenter: Eli Rosenbaum

**Director, Human Rights Enforcement Strategy and Policy
Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section
Criminal Division, US Department of Justice**

Chair: Dr. Harvey Kornberg

**Koppelman Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center
Rider University/NJ**

3:45 – 4:00 P.M. Refreshment Break

Buses depart for Hebrew Union College at 4:00 p.m.

4:30 -6:30 p.m. Session VII *Examining America & the Holocaust Through the Treasures of the American Jewish Archives*

Presenter: Rabbi Dr. Gary Zola

**Executive Director, Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the
American Jewish Archives, Professor of the American
Jewish Experience**

8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Board Meeting – Salon A

Tuesday, June 7

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session VIII *The Youngest Remnant: Child Survivors
and the United States***

**Presenter: Dr. Beth Cohen
California State University-Northridge**

**Chair: Dr. Renate Frydman
Dayton Holocaust Resource Center**

Planning Committee:

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