

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS  
32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
Holocaust Center for Humanity  
Seattle, Washington  
June 3-6, 2017  
*The Holocaust: Engaging the Past, Shaping the Future***

**Saturday, June 3**

**Registration 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

**7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Reception – Workspring Studios**

**Sunday, June 4**

**(All meals are in Salon 2)**

**7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast**

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Orientation for First-Time Attendees- Studio 1 and 2  
Chair: Susan Myers, Vice-President, AHO**

**Registration: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Ballroom Foyer**

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

**Session A: *Meeting of Museum and Center Directors* – Salon 3**

**Chair: Dee Simon**

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**Session B: Meeting of Museum and Center Educators –Salon 1**

**Chair: Ilana Cone Kennedy**

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**Session C: Meeting of State Commissions and Councils – Studio 1**

**Chair: Margaret Walden**

**South Carolina Council on the Holocaust**

**10:15 -10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break**

**(All sessions will be in Salon 1)**

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Session I – *Holocaust Memory Through Virtual Reality***

**Presenter: Danny Abrahms**

**Filmmaker, Writer/Director**

**Chair: Dan Reich**

**Holocaust Museum and learning Center/St. Louis**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Buffet Lunch**

**1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Session II *Losing Trust in the World***

**Presenter: Dr. John Roth**

**Professor Emeritus of Philosophy**

**Claremont McKenna College**

**Chair: Dr. Marliyn Harran**

**Chapman University**

**2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break**

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Session III *Integrating Sephardic Jews into the Holocaust Narrative: New Perspectives from the Mediterranean***

**Presenter: Dr. Devin Naar  
Chair of Sephardic Studies and Associate  
Professor of Jewish Studies and History  
University of Washington**

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

**5:00 P.M. Leave for Holocaust Center**

**5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Tour of Center**

**6:30 p.m. Leave for reception**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Reception hosted by Holocaust Center for Humanity**

**Monday, June 5**

**7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session IV *Hitler's First Victims: The Euthanasia Project***

**Presenter: Dr. Beth Griech-Polelle  
Kurt Mayer Chair of Holocaust Studies and Associate  
Professor of History  
Pacific-Lutheran University**

**Chair: Dr. Dan Puckett  
Troy University**

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session V *Holocaust Legacies: Looking Back, Moving Forward***

**Presenter: Dr. Robert Krell, MD  
Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry  
University of British Columbia**

**Chair: Jane Denney  
Brookdale Community College**

**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. Report on IHRA and other International Organizations
- d. New Business

**2:15- 3:45 P.M. Session VI *Holocaust History and the New Revisionism***

**Presenter: Dr. Hubert Locke  
Professor and Dean Emeritus, School of Public Affairs  
University of Washington**

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

**3:45 – 4:00 P.M. Refreshment Break**

**4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Session VII *Bringing the Past Forward: New Dimensions in Testimony and Education***

**Presenter: Dr. Kori Street, Director of Education  
USC Shoah Foundation Institute**

**Chair: Dr. Dan Leshem  
Queensborough Community College**

**8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Board Meeting – Alder Creek Boardroom**

**Tuesday, June 6**

**7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast**

**8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Session VIII *Holocaust Studies in a Post-Survivor World***

**Presenter: Dr. Robert Erickson  
Chair Emeritus of Holocaust Studies  
Pacific Lutheran University**

**Chair: Dr. Regina Fabbro  
Monroe Community College**

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Session IX *Fear and Hate in America During WWII: The Japanese-American Incarceration***

**Presenter: Tom Ikeda**

**Executive Director, Densho: Japanese American  
Legacy Project**

**Chair: Nina Krieger**

**Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**Conference Planning Committee:**

**Ilana Cone Kennedy**

**Nina Kreiger**

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**Dee Simon**

**William Shulman**

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