ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
32nd 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
    Holocaust Center for Humanity

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

Chair: Ilana Cone Kennedy
    Holocaust Center for Humanity
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:  
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