

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
2020 WINTER CONFERENCE
JANUARY 12-14
USHMM
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Sunday, January 12

Please enter the Museum on the 15th St. side (Raoul Wallenberg Place)

12:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m. Arrival – Classroom A – Pick up name badges

12:30 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.- Rubenstein Auditorium

**Greetings and Introduction by Sara Bloomfield,
Director, USHMM and Christine Brown, Manager,
National Outreach**

12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dr. William L. Shulman, President, AHO

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Session I *The Archive Thief: The Man Who Salvaged French
Jewish History in the Wake of the Holocaust***

Presenter: Dr. Lisa Leff

**Director of the Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
USHMM**

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Redesigning USHMM Exhibition*

**Presenter: Sarah Lumbard, Director of Museum Experience and Digital Media
USHMM**

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break – Classrooms A & B

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session II *Museums of Words: Books and the Shape of Holocaust Memory*

Presenter: Dr. Samuel Spinner
Assistant Professor, Zelda and Myer Tandetnik Chair
In Yiddish Language and Culture
Johns Hopkins University

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Session III *Americans and the Holocaust Exhibition: What We've Learned Since 2018*

Presenter: Gretchen Skidmore, Director of Education Initiatives USHMM

8:00 – 11:00 p.m. AHO Board Meeting - Hotel Board Room

Monday, January 13

Please enter the Museum on the 15th St. side (Raoul Wallenberg Place)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – *Coffee, Tea, Breakfast Pastries Classroom A&B*

9:00 a.m. Buses leave for Shapell Center

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – *Tour of the David and Fela Family Collections, Conservation and Research Center*

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Return to USHMM

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – *Session V Engaging Media Coverage on Holocaust History 75 Years Later & Digital Resources*

Presenter: Raymund Flandez, Communications Officer USHMM
Jessica Knight, Digital Collections Manager USHMM

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Session VI *Combatting Antisemitism*

**Presenters: Mark Weitzman, Simon Wiesenthal Center
Dr. Aleisa Fishman, Historian USHMM
Tad Stahnke, Director, Initiative on Holocaust Denial
And Antisemitism, USHMM**

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *The Future in Learning Resources*

Presenter: Michael Haley Goldman, Director of Future Projects USHMM

Tuesday, January 14

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Coffee, Tea, Breakfast Pastries – Classrooms A&B

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session VII *Busy with other News: American Art, Visual Culture and Antisemitism, 1939-1945*

**Presenter: Alissa Schapiro
Ph.D. Candidate, Northwestern University**

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break – Classrooms A&B

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session VIII *Should Looted Art of the Holocaust be Returned?*

**Presenter: Dr. Jean-Marc Dreyfus
Reader in Holocaust Studies
University of Manchester
Senior Fellow, Mendel Center for Advanced
Holocaust Studies, USHMM**

