Saturday June 10, 2023

1:00-6:00 p.m. Registration at Hotel/SpringHill Suites Dallas Downtown/West End, 1907 N Lamar St | Dallas, TX 75202

6:30-8:30 p.m. Reunion Schmooze Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum (walking distance), 300 N Houston St | Dallas, TX 75202

Sunday, June 11, 2023

All sessions at the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

**Breakfast:** 7:30-9:30 a.m., Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

**First Time Attendee Orientation:** 8:30-9:30 a.m., Classroom 1
Chair: Susan Myers, President AHO

Participants are welcome to explore the Museum between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

A special Dimensions in Testimony℠ session will be available at 11:00 a.m. in the 2nd floor Dimensions in Testimony℠ Theater (limited capacity – first-come, first-served).

**Focus Groups:** 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Participants choose one session)

**Session A:**
Library: Meeting of Museum and Center Directors
Chair: Dee Simons, Executive Director, Baral Family Holocaust Center for Humanity

**Session B:**
Classroom 2: Meeting of State Commissions and Councils
Chair: Talli Dippold, CEO Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida
Session C:
Conference Room: University/College Centers
Chair: Tom White, Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Session D:
Classroom 1: Education/Program Directors
Chair: Dr. Laura Cohen, Harriet & Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Center at Queensborough Community College-CUNY

Session E:
Terrace: Individual Members
Chair: Lauren Bairnsfather, AHO Board Member

Lunch 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 and 2nd Floor Terrace

Session 1: 12:45-1:45 p.m. Cinemark Theater
Domestic Extremism and the Work of the ADL's Center on Extremism
Presenter: Oren Segal, Vice President, Center on Extremism, Anti-Defamation League
Chair: Mary Pat Higgins, President and CEO, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, Dallas, Texas

Session 2: 2:00-3:45 p.m. Cinemark Theater
We Were There: Christians and the Holocaust screening, plus a sneak preview of the upcoming documentary A Year That Mattered: Varian Fry and the Refugee Crisis, Marseille 1940-41
Presenter: Pierre Sauvage, Chambon Foundation and Varian Fry Institute
Chair: Marilyn Harran, Professor and Director Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education, Chapman University, Orange, California

Break: 3:45-4:00 p.m.
Session 3: 4:00-4:45 p.m. Cinemark Theater
The Lessons of the Holocaust for Healthcare: Personal, Professional, and Historical Reflections
Presenter: Alex Kor, DPM, MS, Podiatrist at Witham Health Services in Lebanon, IN; Fellow and Past President, American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine; Fellow, American Society of Podiatric Surgeons; Clinical Assistant Professor for Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine; Board of Directors, CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Terre Haute, IN
Chair: Troy Fears, Executive Director, CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Terre Haute, Indiana

Special Session: (Pre-registered guests only) 6:00-9:00 p.m., Classroom 1, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum
Advanced Training for Rising Holocaust Organizational Professionals
Presenters: Lois Roman and Rabbi Eli Mayerfeld, Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus, Farmington, Michigan

Monday, June 12, 2023

Breakfast: 7:00-8:30 a.m., Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

Session 4: 8:30-9:45 a.m., Various Locations (see below). Participants are welcome to attend up to two discussions.

Roundtable Discussion Topics & Locations:
8:30-9:05 a.m.:
• Impact of Holocaust Education, Classroom 1
• Facing/Combating Antisemitism, Classroom 2
• Fundraising/Grants, Conference Room
• Traveling Exhibitions, Library
• Public Programs, Terrace
• Volunteers, Terrace
9:10-9:45 a.m.:
- Impact of Holocaust Education, Classroom 1
- Facing/Combating Antisemitism, Classroom 2
- Holocaust/Genocide Education in Colleges and Universities, Conference Room
- Strategic Planning, Library
- Holocaust Education for Elementary Students, Terrace
- Group Tours/School Partnerships, Terrace

Session 5: 10:00-11:00 a.m. (walking distance)
Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
Located within the former Texas School Depository building, chronicles the assassination and legacy of President John F. Kennedy

Break: 11:00-11:15 a.m.

Session 6: 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Cinemark Theater
New Liberation Pavilion at The National WWII Museum
Presenter: Jason Dawsey, Research Historian, Jenny Craig Institute for the Study of War and Democracy, The National WWII Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana
Chair: Jack Kliger, President & CEO of the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York City

Business Luncheon 12:15-1:30 p.m., Cinemark Theater

Session 7: 1:45-2:45 p.m., Cinemark Theater
Why Autocrats Target Women and How We Can Help
Presenters: Natalie Gonnella-Platts, Director, Women’s Advancement, George W. Bush Institute, moderator: Chris Walsh, Director, Freedom and Democracy, George W. Bush Institute, Dallas, Texas
Chair: Kate English, The Educator’s Institute for Human Rights, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
**Session 8:** 2:45-3:45 p.m., Cinemark Theater

Impact of Educational Travel Programs  
*Presenter: Dr. Rick Halperin, Director, Southern Methodist University (SMU) Human Rights Program, Dallas, Texas*  
*Chair: Joy Nathan, Executive Director of the Texas Holocaust, Genocide and Antisemitism Advisory Commission, Austin, Texas*  

*Break:* 3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Session 9:** 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Cinemark Theater  

**Eva’s Promise** Screening with Discussion and Q&A  
*Presenters: Susan Kerner, Producer; Steve McCarthy, Director; and Barbara Wallace Grossman, Professor of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies, Tufts University*  
*Chair: Millie Jasper, Executive Director, Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center White Plains, New York*

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**Tuesday, June 13, 2023**

**Breakfast:** 7:00-8:30 a.m., Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum
**Session 10:** 8:30-9:30 a.m., Cinemark Theater

Animation: A Creative Interdisciplinary Approach to Holocaust Education  
*Presenters: Dr. Nils Roemer, Dean, School of Arts, Humanities and Technology and Director of the Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies at University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) and Dr. Christine Veras, Assistant Professor of Animation and Director of Experimenta.1., UTD*  
*Chair: Dr. Sara Abosch, Chief Education Officer, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum*

**Session 11:** 9:45-10:45 a.m., Cinemark Theater

Holocaust Education Research and Evaluation Projects  
*Presenters: Dr. Matthew Browning, Director of Virtual Reality and Nature Lab, Clemson University; Dr. Annie Wright, Executive Director of Center on Research and Evaluation at Southern Methodist University (SMU); and Dr. Amy Fisher-Smith, Associate Professor and Department Chair, Psychology, University of Dallas*  
*Chair: Danielle Ponzio, Education Coordinator of the Holocaust Education Resource Council, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida*

**Session 12:** 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Cinemark Theater

Student Facing Activities to Combat Holocaust Distortion  
*Presenter: Paul Kutner, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Emil A. and Jenny Fish Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Yeshiva University*  
*Chair: Dr. Lauren Bainsfather, Principle, LAB Historical Consulting*