

AHO July 14-15, 2014
Conference at the Ghetto Fighters' House
Holocaust and Democratic Values: Educational Challenges
Open to both AHO and other participants

The goal of the seminar is to expand and deepen the discussion of Holocaust Education in relation to Education for Democratic values. We will address this issue through a variety of speakers but also by observing changes and developments within the Ghetto Fighters' House, a museum created four generations ago.

Monday, July 14 Reviewing Goals of Holocaust History and Studies

Session I

"Can we still learn from the past and what should we learn from the history of the Holocaust?"

Professor Hannah Yablonka, The Ghetto Fighters' House Museum Historian

Chair: Anat Livne, CEO, Ghetto Fighters' House

Session II

Panel Presentation: Goals of Holocaust Education: A Democratic or Civic Education

Panelists:

Yariv Lapid, Center for Humanistic Education at the GFH

Marc Skvirsky, Chief Program Officer, Facing History and Ourselves, Boston, MA

Norbert Hinterleitner, Head of Educational Department, Anne Frank House

Chair: Susan Meyers, Vice President, Association of Holocaust Organizations

Session III

Round Table Following the Panel Presentation:

What do we want to achieve in Holocaust Education? What works and how do our diverse perspectives provide a guide for the future?

Led by the panelists of Session II

Lunch Break (Option to visit Yad Leyeled Children's Museum)

Session IV

Practicum (Participants will be assigned practicum groups for Day I and II in their registration packets.)





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Practicum II: led by GFH Staff

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Session V

70 Years Later – Making it Relevant: Fighters, survivors, future generations

Lecture with Dr. Moshe Shner, second generation of founding members of Kibbutz Lohamei Haghettaot.

Also – a visit to the Kibbutz cemetery to understand the preservation of legend and personal history

Travel to Akko with Conference bus for Tour and Dinner

Tuesday, July 15 Holocaust and Education for Democracy

Session VI

Challenges to the Democratic Idea in the Post-Holocaust World

Panelists from the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA):

Katherine Meyer- IHRA

Floraine Hohenberg – OSCE Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe

Kimberly Mann – Manager of the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme

Chair: Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center

Session VII

Democratic Challenges: Three Descriptions of Societies Struggling with Diversity

Werner Drier, Executive Director of Erinnern, Austria

Raya Kalisman, Founding Director of the Center for Humanistic Education (GFH)

Tali Nates, Director, Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre, South Africa

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Session IX

Issues of Memory and Memorializing other Victims

Stephen Smith, Executive Director, USC Shoah Foundation Institute, Los Angeles, California (pending)

Chair: Raya Kalisman, Founding Director of the Center for Humanistic Education

Session X Can Holocaust Education/Memory be maintained in Civic Studies?

Michael Berenbaum

Chair: TBD

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