

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS**  
**35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**Queens University of Charlotte**  
**Stan Greenspon Holocaust and Social Justice Education Center**  
**Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**June 11-14, 2022**

Welcome to the Queen City! Reconvening, Recalibrating, and Reimagining  
Holocaust Education for the 21 Century

The aim of the 2022 AHO conference is to celebrate our ability to *re-convene* in person, to *recalibrate* our work as we emerge changed, but committed to what we do, and to *reimagine* where we're going as we seek to define Holocaust education and leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Agenda**

**Saturday, June 11 Theme: Reconvening**

Optional Bus Tour: 12:45 (meet in the lobby) to 3:15 pm  
Jacobs-Jaffa Charlotte Jewish Tour

Charlotte's 165 years of Jewish history is rich with civic, business and religious leaders, and philanthropists. As part of our Jacobs-Jaffa Charlotte Jewish Charlotte Heritage Tour, you will enjoy a unique, engaging, entertaining and educational hike through our city's history. The experience will include a tour through the Hebrew Cemetery that was founded in 1867 and is rich with stories of the famous Jews who were buried there from the Civil War to the Civil Rights era to today. We will pass through historic sites that highlight Jewish contributions to our county and state, as we explore the pluralistic and powerful Jewish community that thrives in Charlotte today. Noshes will be served.

**Registration 1 - 6 p.m.** – Foyer outside Cotillion Ballroom

**Exhibit Room** – Queens Court

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Reunion Schmooze – Atrium and Courtyard

Come and celebrate being together at last! Open bar and heavy appetizers (come hungry!)

**Sunday, June 12**

Theme: Reconvening our AHO Community

7 – 9 a.m. Breakfast - Queens Court

8 – 9 a.m. Orientation for First-Time Attendees- Cotillion A

Chair: Susan Myers, President, AHO

8 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Registration: Hallway leading to conference rooms

9:00- 10:30 a.m. Session 1: Focus Groups- participants choose one section, How can the AHO support you? Explored at each session

Section A: *Meeting of Museum and Center Directors* – Cotillion A

Chair: Dee Simon, Executive Director, Baral Family Holocaust Center for Humanity

Section B: *Meeting of State Commissions and Councils* – Cotillion B

Chair: Dr. Lilly Filler, Chairperson, South Carolina Council on the Holocaust

Section C: *University/College Centers* - Cotillion C

Chair: Tom White, Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Section D: *Individual Members* – If enough sign up - Location TBD

Chair: Susan Myers

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break – Foyer outside Cotillion Ballroom

Theme: Recalibrating: Where have we been? Where are we going?

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m

Session 2: Keynote - Muslims, the Holocaust, and Colonialism

Presenter: Dr. Mehnaz Afridi

Chair: Millie Jasper

LUNCH 12:15 - 1:15 - Queens Court

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Session 3: Our new reliance on the digital world: The intersections of Holocaust education, virtual learning, and digitized resources

Speaker Panel:

Karolina Ziulkoski, Chief Curator, YIVO Bruce and Francesca Cernia Slovin Online Museum

Ellen Resnek, Educational Programs & Outreach Manager, Classrooms Without Borders  
Classroom without borders

Lauren Granite, Director of US Educational Programs, Centropa

Chair: Dr. Lauren Bairnsfather, Director, Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Refreshment Break – Foyer outside Cotillion Ballroom

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Session 4: Plenary - “Holocaust Cinema Complete: A history and analysis of 400 films, with a teaching guide”

Speaker: Rich Brownstein to discuss his book in conversation with Michael Berenbaum  
Chair: Miriam Kassenoff

Dinner at the Charlotte Museum of History - Alexander Hezekiah Rock House in East Charlotte, sponsored by the Stan Greenspon Holocaust and Social Justice Education Center and the Charlotte History Museum

\*\*Bus leaves the hotel at 5:30 pm, and will return to the hotel by 9:30 pm.

Monday, June 13 Theme: Reimagining Holocaust Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

7:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast - Queens Court

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session 5: Keynote - The Intersection between Holocaust and Civil Rights Education in the U.S.

Speaker: Willie Griffin  
Chair: Doyle Stevick

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break —Foyer outside Cotillion Ballroom

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session 6: Panel: The bridges between Holocaust education, Racial Justice, and Human Rights

Speakers: Jay Grimes, Rosalia Torres Weiner, Dia de’ Angelo  
Chair: Donna Tarney

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Business Luncheon – Queens Court

Chair: Susan Myers, President

Agenda:

- a. President’s report
- b. Treasurer’s report
- c. Discussion and vote on By-Laws changes
- d. Election of Board of Directors
- e. New Business

2:30- 4:00 P.M. Session 7: A conversation about the rising tide of violent antisemitism

Speaker: Rob Williams  
Chair: Mark Weitzman

