

Association of Holocaust Organizations Annual 2023 Conference

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

June 10-13, 2023

Saturday June 10, 2023

1:00p.m.-6:00 p.m. Registration at Hotel/SpringHill Suites Dallas
Downtown/WestEnd

6:30p.m.-8:30 p.m. Reunion Schmooze Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights
Museum

Sunday June 11, 2023, All sessions at the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Registration/Hotel

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. First Time Attendee Orientation, Classroom 1

Chair: Susan Myers, President AHO

9:30-10:30 a.m. Focus Groups: 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 B. Cohen, Executive Director Harriet & Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Queensborough Community College

Session E:

Terrace: Individual Members

Chair: Lauren Bairnsfather, AHO Board Member

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

Session 1: 12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Cinemark Theater

ADL Center on Extremism Work

Presenter: Oren Segal, ADL, Vice President, Center on Extremism

Chair: Mary Pat Higgins, President/CEO Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

Session 2: 2:00 p.m. -3:45 p.m. Cinemark Theater

We Were There: Christians and the Holocaust screening, plus discussion of *Netflix* series *Transatlantic* and 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

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

Session 3: 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Cinemark Theater /Exhibition

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 Surgeon, Clinical Assistant Professor for Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Board of Directors, CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Terre Haute, IN

Session 4: 5:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Tour (within 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

Special Session: (Pre-registered quest only) 6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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Advanced Training for Rising Holocaust Organizational Professional

Presenter: Lois Roman and Rabbi Eli Mayerfeld , Zekelman Holocaust Center

Monday, June 12, 2023

Breakfast 7:00-8:00 Hotel/SpringHill Suites Dallas Downtown/WestEnd

Session 5: 8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Cinemark Theater

Roundtable Discussions

Note: we will poll participants in advance of the conference to identify discussion topics of interest and have rotating s options during this time

Session 6: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Cinemark Theater

YIVO Resources

Presenter: Jonathan Brent, CEO and ED of YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

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

Session 7: 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Cinemark Theater

WWII Museum, New Liberation Pavilion

Presenter: Staff of WWII Museum in New Orleans

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

Session 8: 1:45 p.m.- 2:45 p.m., Cinemark Theater,

The Bush Institute's Work to Promote Women's Rights

Presenter: Bush Institute's Staff

Session 9: 2:45-3:45 p.m. Impact of Educational Travel Programs

Presenter: Dr. Rick Halperin, SMU Human Rights

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

Session 10: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Cinemark Theater

Eva's Promise Screening with Discussion and Q and A

Presenter: Susan Kerner, Producer

Special Session: (Pre-registered guests only) 6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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AHO Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Breakfast 7:00-8:00 a.m. Hotel/SpringHill Suites Dallas

Downtown/WestEnd

Session 11: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Cinemark Theater

Animation: A Creative Interdisciplinary Approach to Holocaust Education

Presenters: Dr. Nils Roemer, UTD, Dean, School of Arts, Humanities and Technology, Director of the Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies and Dr. Christine Veras, UTD, Assistant Professor of Animation and Director of Experimenta.1.

Session 12: 9:45-10:45 a.m. Cinemark Theater

Holocaust Education Research and Evaluation Projects

Presenters: Dr. Matthew Browning, Clemson University, Director of Virtual Reality and Nature Lab, Dr. Annie Wright, SMU, Executive Director of Center on Research and Evaluation and Dr. Amy Fisher-Smith, University of Dallas, Associate Professor and Department Chair, Psychology

Session 13: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon 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.