

**ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS**

**30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**In Conjunction with Generations of the Shoah International**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

**June 13-16, 2015**

*Media and the Holocaust*

**Saturday, June 13**

**Registration 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Conference Room Hall**

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Joint Board Briefing.**

**AHO/GSI Reception 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 14**

**7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast - Sonoma C and D**

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. - Orientation for First-Time Attendees - Huntington Room**

**Chair: Susan Myers, Vice-President, AHO**

**Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Conference Room Hall**

**9:00 – 10:15 A.M. Focus Groups I**

**Session A *Meeting of Museum and Center Directors* - Huntington Room**

**Chair: Delilah Simon**

**Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center**

**Session B – *Managing Your Teacher Communities* - Napa C and D**

**Presenters: Jessica Rockhold**

**Midwest Center for Holocaust Education**

**Kelley Szany**  
**Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center**

**Ursula Szczepinska**  
**Florida Holocaust Museum**

**Chair: Jane Denny**  
**Center for Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Education**  
**Brookdale Community College**

**10:30 – 11:45 A.M. Focus Groups II**

**Session A - *Managing Traveling Exhibits* - Huntington Room**

**Presenters: Erin Blankenship**  
**Florida Holocaust Museum**

**Stephen Goldman**  
**Holocaust Memorial Center/Michigan**

**Chair: Sharon Horowitz**  
**The Holocaust Memorial/Miami Beach**

**Session B *Centers, Museums, Universities: Developing Partnerships* -  
Napa C and D**

**Presenters: Peter Fredlake**  
**USHMM**

**Thomas White**  
**Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies**  
**Keene State College**

**Jean Zeldin**  
**Midwest Center for Holocaust Education**

**Chair: Dr. Harvey Kornberg**  
**Koppelman Holocaust Center/Rider University**

**11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. Buffet Lunch - Napa A and B**

**1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Joint Session I - *Media and the Holocaust* -  
Sonoma A and B**

**Presenter: Dr. Michael Berenbaum  
American Jewish University**

**Chair: Dr. William Shulman  
AHO**

**2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Refreshment Break**

**3:00 – 4:30 P.M Joint Session II *What do Young People Know and  
Understand About the Holocaust?: An Empirical Study of 8,000 School  
Students in England* Sonoma A and B**

**Presenter: Dr. Stuart Foster  
Executive Director, Centre for Holocaust Education  
Institute of Education  
University of London**

**Chair: Dr. Kelly Zuniga  
Holocaust Museum Houston**

**4:30 – 6:00 P.M Joint Session III - *Leveraging Media for Formal and  
Informal Holocaust Education* Sonoma A and B**

**Presenter: Dr. Na'ama Shik  
Director, Educational Technology Department ISHS  
Yad Vashem**

**Chair: Dr. Abby Kratz  
University of Texas/Dallas**

**8:00 – 11:00 P.M. – AHO Board Meeting**

**Monday, June 15**

**7:00 -8:45 A.M. Breakfast - Sonoma C and D**

**9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Joint Session IV *Media Manipulation of the Holocaust* - Sonoma A and B**

**Presenter: Mark Weitzman  
Simon Weisenthal Center**

**Chair: Beth Dotan**

**10:30 -11:00 A.M. Refreshment Break**

**11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Joint Session V – *Holocaust Publishing: Fixation, Forgery and Forgetting* Napa C and D**

**Presenter: Amy Newman Smith  
Associate Editor, *Jewish Review of Books***

**Chair: Dr. Margaret Crouch**

**12:30 – 2:00 P.M. Business Luncheon - Napa A and B  
Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman, President**

**Agenda:**

- a. President's report**
- b. Treasurer's report – Jean Zeldin, Treasurer**
- c. Report on IHRA and other International Organizations**
- d. New Business**

**2:15 – 3:45 P.M. Joint Session VI *Liberation 1945: What We Fought For- World War II Meaning and Legacy at the National WWII Museum*  
Sonoma A and B**

**Presenter: Dr. Gordon Mueller, President & CEO  
National World War II Museum**

**Chair: Susan Myers**

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**4:00 – 5:30 P.M. Joint Session VII *30 Years Later: The Impact of  
'Shoah'* Sonoma A and B**

**Presenter: Dr. Annette Insdorf  
Columbia University**

**Chair: Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff  
University of Miami**

**Tuesday, June 16**

**7:00 – 8:45 A.M. Breakfast - Sonoma C and D**

**9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Joint Session VIII *Geeking Out: Social Media and  
Holocaust Education* - Sonoma A and B**

**Presenters: Alex Maws  
Holocaust Educational Trust/ UK  
EWG Chair of IHRA**

**Dr. Kori Street  
USC Shoah Foundation Institute**

**Chair: Margaret Walden  
South Carolina Council on the Holocaust**

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