



THE 48TH
**ANNUAL SCHOLARS'
CONFERENCE**

ON THE HOLOCAUST AND THE CHURCHES

Founded by Franklin H. Littell & Hubert G. Locke

THE ACKERMAN CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES at THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

**“Critical Moments in the History
and Memory of the Holocaust”**

March 3 – 5, 2018

**The University of Texas at Dallas
The Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center**

Ackerman
Center for Holocaust Studies
at The University of Texas at Dallas



The 48th Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches

Agenda at a Glance

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Check-in and registration will open from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

7:30pm – 9:00pm | Opening Dinner for Registered and Invited Guests

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Check-in and registration will open at 8am and be available throughout the Conference

9:00am – 9:30am | Welcome

9:30am – 10:15am | Translating the Holocaust: Paul Celan's "Death Fugue"

10:30am – 11:30am | Session #1
"The Burden of the Past: Ethical and Educational Perspectives"
"On the Eve of Disaster"
"The Triumph of Totality"

11:45am – 1:15pm | Lunch with Speaker

1:30pm – 3:00pm | Session #2
"Revisiting the Camps"
"The Ethical Dilemmas of the Holocaust"

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"Inheriting Memory"
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"Teaching the Holocaust I"

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“Rescue and Salvation”
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“Remembrance in Eastern Europe”
“Drawing With Ashes”
“The Holocaust and Visual Arts”
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“Atrocity on Trial”
“Remembering the Holocaust”
- 5:00pm – 6:30pm | Session #8
“Teaching the Holocaust II”
“(Re)Discovering the Holocaust through Literature”
- 6:45pm – 8:30pm | Dinner with the Eternal Flame Award Presentation

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About the Conference

The Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies is proud that The University of Texas at Dallas is the new permanent home of The Annual Scholars' Conference.

Founded in 1970 by Franklin H. Littell and Hubert G. Locke, the Annual Scholars' Conference addresses the historical significance of the Holocaust through scholarship that is interfaith, international, and interdisciplinary. The ASC provides an invaluable forum for scholars to discuss and advance Holocaust research, ensuring the valuable lessons of the Holocaust remain relevant for today's world.

Topic Tracks

This year's Annual Scholars' Conference will feature three tracks:

The Holocaust: History and Pedagogy

Faith, Memory, and Responsibility

Philosophy and Aesthetics

The track will be indicated in the program next to the name of each panel.

From the Conference Chair



Dr. David Patterson

Conference Chair, 2018 Annual Scholars' Conference
Hillel A. Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies
The University of Texas at Dallas

On behalf of the Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies and The University of Texas at Dallas, I am humbled to welcome the dedicated scholars and attendees from around the world to the 48th Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches. Far more than an indulgence in academic curiosity, your presence at this conference is a response to a summons. It is a saying of "Here I am" to the outcry that rises up from an ashen earth and that descends from a darkened sky. I am grateful to each of you for the courage and the acumen that you bring to this gathering. Bearing the witness we are summoned to bear is not easy, but it is most necessary, not only to the memory of the murdered but also for the future of the yet to be born. May your short time here be a time of learning, testimony, and friendship.

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About the Ackerman Center

The Ackerman Center is a distinguished and unique academic center, providing an in-depth view of the Holocaust within a dedicated facility. Our three endowed professors and one assistant professor offer a unique multi-faceted learning environment for our students.

- Dr. Nils Roemer, Director of the Ackerman Center and Stan and Barbara Rabin Professor of Holocaust Studies
- Dr. Zsuzsanna Ozsváth, Founder of the Holocaust Studies Program and Leah and Paul Lewis Chair in Holocaust Studies
- Dr. David Patterson, Hillel A. Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies
- Dr. Debra Pfister, Research Assistant Professor in Holocaust Studies

Highlights of the Ackerman Center and its programs

- Outstanding faculty and staff
- Graduate and undergraduate courses
- Graduate student fellowships and scholarships
- Certificate in Holocaust Studies
- Arnold A. Jaffe Library Collection
- Annual Burton C. Einspruch Holocaust Lecture Series
- Public lectures, film screenings, teachers' workshops, and other events

About The University of Texas at Dallas

Founded in 1969, The University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas) began as a modest collection of research stations in a North Texas cotton field. Today, UT Dallas' footprint is vastly different, serving the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and the State of Texas as a global leader in innovative, high quality research and education. Its mission is to 1) produce engaged graduates who are well-prepared for life, work, and leadership; 2) advance excellent educational and research programs in the natural and social sciences, engineering and technology, business, and arts and humanities; and 3) transform ideas into actions that benefit the economic, social, and cultural lives of the people of Texas.

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Past Venues

Prior to finding a permanent home at The University of Texas at Dallas, the Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches had moved to different geographic locations with local institutional sponsorship. Below is a list of the past venues that have sponsored the Annual Scholars' Conference.

- 1970 | Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
- 1971 | National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ) (New York City)
- 1972 | NCCJ (San Jose, CA)
- 1973-80 | NCCJ (New York City)
- 1981-84 | University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
- 1985 | Anne Frank Institute/Temple U. (Philadelphia, PA)
- 1986 | Chicago Theological Seminary (Evanston, IL)
- 1987-88 | U. S. Holocaust Memorial Council (Washington, DC)
- 1989 | Anne Frank Institute (Philadelphia, PA)
- 1990 | Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN)
- 1991 | Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)
- 1992 | The University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
- 1993 | The University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)
- 1994 | Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany)
- 1995 | Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)
- 1996 | University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN)
- 1997 | University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
- 1998 | University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
- 1999 | Nassau Community College (New York , NY)
- 2000-01 | Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2002 | Kean University (Union, NJ)
- 2003 | Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2004 | Eckhart College (St. Petersburg, FL)
- 2005 | Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2006-07 | Case Western Reserve University (Cincinnati, OH)
- 2008 | Keene State College (Keene, NH)
- 2009 | Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)
- 2010 | Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2011-12 | Monroe College (Rochester, NY)
- 2013-14 | American Jewish University (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2015-17 | Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)

The 48th Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches

Executive Conference Committee

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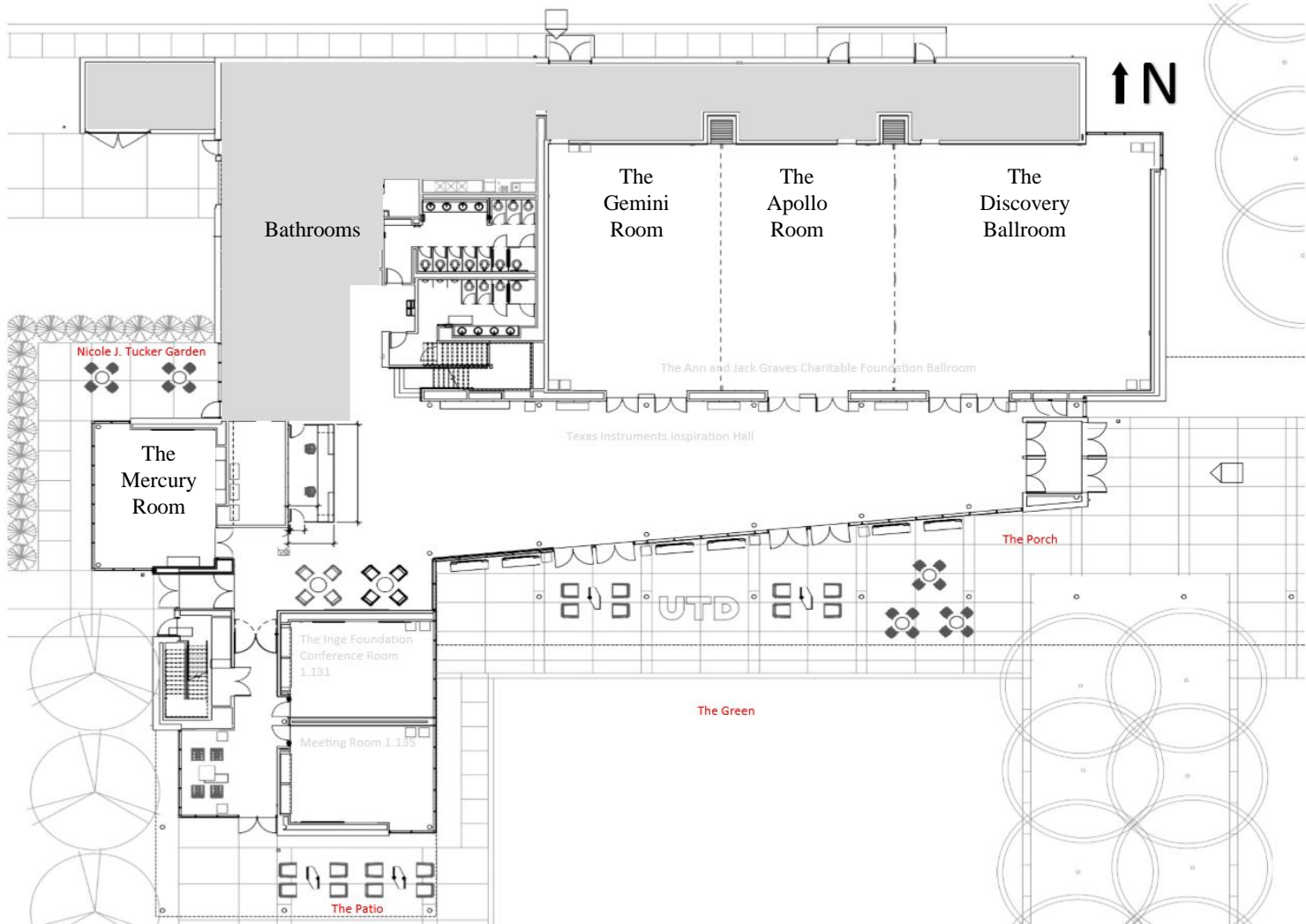
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7:30pm – 9:00pm | Opening Dinner
The Discovery Ballroom

Dr. Inga Musselman
Provost, The University of Texas at Dallas
Dr. Nils Roemer
Director of the Ackerman Center, The University of Texas at Dallas
Mr. David B. Ackerman
Chairman, Ackerman Center Advisory Board
Dr. Marcia Sachs Littell
Immediate Past President, Annual Scholars' Conference Executive Committee

Sunday, March 4th

8:00am – 9:00am | Coffee, Tea, Water, and a Parfait Bar

9:00am – 9:30am | Welcome
The Discovery Ballroom

Dr. Nils Roemer
Director of the Ackerman Center, The University of Texas at Dallas
Dr. Hobson Wildenthal
Executive Vice President, The University of Texas at Dallas
Rev. Dr. Hubert Locke
Co-Founder, Annual Scholars' Conference
Dr. David Patterson
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Prof. Michele Hanlon
Associate Dean of the Arts And Humanities
Dr. Sharon Yang
Assistant Director, Confucius Institute
Dr. Magdalena Grohman
Associate Director, Center for Values in Medicine, Science and Technology
Sarah R. Valente
Belofsky Fellow, Humanities PhD Candidate
Amal Shafek
Humanities PhD Student

Sunday, March 4th

10:15am – 10:30am | Break

10:30am – 11:30am | Session #1

**Plenary Panel | The Burden of the Past: Ethical and Educational Perspectives
Faith, Memory, and Responsibility**

The Apollo Room

Chair: Dr. Marcia Sachs Littell

Presenters: Prof. Martin Rumscheidt, Atlantic School of Theology
Professor

Prof. Didier Pollefeyt, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Professor

On the Eve of Disaster | The Holocaust: History and Pedagogy

The Gemini Room

Chair: Dr. Nils Roemer

Presenters: Dr. Steven Leonard Jacobs, The University of Alabama
Aaron Aronov Endowed Chair of Judaic Studies
“Kristallnacht 1938/2018”

Prof. Joan F. Peterson, Saint Mary’s College of California
Professor of Education
“The Failure of the Evian Conference of 1938 and the
Consequences Revealed in Anna Seghers’ *Transit*”

The Triumph of Totality | Philosophy and Aesthetics

The Mercury Room

Chair: Dr. David Patterson

Presenters: Karl S. Sen Gupta and David Jeffrey Hirshberg,
The University of Texas at Dallas
“The Loss of the Human and the Forgetfulness of the Other
in Cassirer and Heidegger”

11:30am – 11:45am | Break

11:45am – 1:15pm | Lunch

The Discovery Ballroom

Speaker: Dr. Shimon Samuels, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Paris
Director for International Relations
“What Begins with the Jews, Does Not End with the Jews”

1:15pm – 1:30pm | Break

Sunday, March 4th

1:30pm – 3:00pm | Session #2

Revisiting the Camps | The Holocaust: History and Pedagogy

The Apollo Room

Chair: Dr. Jason Surmiller

Presenters: Dr. Eileen Groth Lyon, The State University of New York at Fredonia
Professor of History
“The Production of Catholic Devotional Objects in the
Concentration Camps”

Dr. Kevin Simpson, John Brown University
Professor of Psychology
“Soccer as Privilege, Propaganda, and Resistance:
The Beautiful Game in the KZ”

Prof. Zohar Segev, University of Haifa
Reuben Hecht Chair in Zionism and History
“Memory, History and Reconsideration: The Bombing of Auschwitz
in the Light of New Documents”

The Ethical Dilemmas of the Holocaust | Philosophy and Aesthetics

The Gemini Room

Chair: Karl S. Sen Gupta

Presenters: Dr. Ross Halpin, University of Sydney
Research Affiliate: Centre for Values, Ethics & Law
“When Does an ‘Ethical Dilemma’ Become a ‘Choiceless Choice’?”

Dr. Blake W. Remington, Richland College
Lecturer: World Languages, Cultures and Communications
“Looking Away: Holocaust Images and the Unethical Impulse”

Dr. Charles Carpenter, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Associate Professor of Humanities
“Wiesel, Levinas, and the Response to Holocaust Trauma”

3:00pm – 3:15pm | Break

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Session #3

**Plenary Panel | Inheriting Memory
Philosophy and Aesthetics**

The Apollo Room

Chair: Dr. David Patterson

Presenters: Dr. Alan L. Berger, Florida Atlantic University
Director, Center for the Study of Values and Violence after Auschwitz

Dr. Victoria Aarons, Trinity University
O.R. & Eva Mitchell Distinguished Professor of Literature

Sunday, March 4th

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Session #3

German Churches and the Third Reich | Faith, Memory, and Responsibility

The Gemini Room

Chair: Dr. William Skiles

Presenters: Shannon Quigley, University of Haifa
“Abandoning the Jewish Jesus and Abandoning the Jews: The Anti-Jewish Polemic, the Gospel of John and the Attempt of German Christian Theologians to Dejudaeize the New Testament During the Holocaust”

Dr. Brenda Gaydos, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Associate Professor

“Father Bernhard Lichtenberg: He Prayed for the Jews”

Teaching the Holocaust I | The Holocaust: History and Pedagogy

The Mercury Room

Chair: Dr. Nils Roemer

Presenters: Heather Lutz, Drew University
“The Perversion of Education: Indoctrinating and Mobilizing Germany’s Youth”

Prof. Mary Johnson, Stockton University
Adjunct Professor in the Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program
Senior Historian, Facing History and Ourselves
“The Evian Conference of 1938: Lessons for Today”

4:15pm – 4:30pm | Break

4:30pm – 6:00pm | Session #4

Perpetrators and Collaborators | The Holocaust: History and Pedagogy

The Apollo Room

Chair: Dr. Jadwiga Biskupska

Presenters: Prof. Richard Libowitz, Temple University
Associate Professor
“Deathshead Revisited: Telling the Story Before We Were Ready to Listen”

Dr. William Skiles, Regent University
Assistant Professor
“Spying in God’s House: The Nazi Secret Police and Sermons of Opposition”

Dr. Mišo Dokmanović, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje
Associate Professor
“The Day After: Local Population’s Behavior in Respect to the Property of Deported Jews in Occupied Macedonia”

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4:30pm – 6:00pm | Session #4

The Catholic Role and Responsibility | Faith, Memory, and Responsibility

The Gemini Room

Chair: Prof. Joan F. Peterson

Presenters: Ellen Johnson, Kean University
“Jozef Tiso’s Slovakian Nationalism: The Relationship Between
Collaboration and Catholicism”

Dr. Jason Surmiller, Ursuline Academy
“The American Catholic Response to the Holocaust”

Prof. Richard F. Crane, Benedictine College
Professor of History
“Broken Glass and Jewish Venom: French Catholic Intellectuals
on the Eve of the Holocaust”

6:00pm – 6:15pm | Break

6:15pm – 7:30pm | Dinner
The Discovery Ballroom

Presenters are invited to attend a public reception and event following dinner.

7:00pm – 7:30pm | Event Reception
Inspiration Hall

7:30pm – 9:00pm | Lecture: “Shores Beyond Shores” by Dr. Irene Butter
Apollo and Gemini Rooms

Monday, March 5th

7:45am – 8:45am | Midrash Group
The Discovery Ballroom

**“Resisting Evil: Considering the Meaning of Exodus 21:12-27 and
Matthew 5:38-42 in a World that has Emerged Out of the Ashes of the
Nazi Genocide”**

Presenters: Prof. Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College
Emeritus Professor and Chair Jewish Studies and Philosophy
Prof. James Moore, Valparaiso University
Professor of Theology
Dr. Steven Leonard Jacobs, The University of Alabama
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Rev. Dr. Henry F. Knight, Keene State College
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Belofsky Fellow, Humanities PhD Candidate
Amal Shafek
Humanities PhD Student
Nakul Markandey
Geospatial Information Science Graduate Student
Piyush Atul
Information Technology Graduate Student

10:00am – 10:15am | Break

10:15am – 11:45am | Session #5

Resistance and Liberation | The Holocaust: History and Pedagogy
The Apollo Room
Chair: Dr. Raymond Sun

Presenters: Mallory Needleman, University of Haifa
“A Manifesto’s Prelude: The Orchestration of Abba Kovner’s
Call for Resistance.”

Dr. Eran Zohar
Independent Researcher
“Jewish Resistance from the Tunnels and Sewers”

Prof. Igor A. Kotler,
President and Executive Director of the Museum of Human Rights,
Freedom and Tolerance
“Two Sets of Liberators, Two Sets of Experience: Soviet and US
Armies Discover the Jews in the Nazi Camps”

Monday, March 5th

10:15am – 11:45am | Session #5

Rescue and Salvation | Faith, Memory, and Responsibility

The Gemini Room

Chair: Dr. Charles Carpenter

Presenters: Dr. Nina Paulovicova, Athabasca University
Assistant Professor of History
“On the Path to the Cross: Baptism as a Means of Rescuing Jews from Deportations in 1942”

Dr. Jadwiga Biskupska, Sam Houston State University
Assistant Professor of History
“The Warsaw Intelligentsia, the Liquidation of the Ghetto, and the Primacy of Jewish Victimhood”

Raisa Ostapenko, University of Paris-Sorbonne
“Protestants as Faith-Motivated Rescuers in Ukraine: Beyond the Underdog Mentality”

11:45am – 12:00pm | Break

12:00pm – 1:15pm | Catered Lunch

The Discovery Ballroom

Speaker: Dr. Zsuzsanna Ozsváth, The University of Texas at Dallas
Leah and Paul Lewis Chair in Holocaust Studies
“When the Danube Ran Red”

1:30pm – 3:00pm | Session #6

Remembrance in Eastern Europe | The Holocaust: History and Pedagogy

The Apollo Room

Chair: Rebecca Thompson

Presenters: Dr. David Patterson, The University of Texas at Dallas
Hillel A. Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies
“Babi Yar: A Memorial”

Alim Ulbashev, Yale University
Fox International Fellow
“Krymchaks – The End of History? Preservation of Jewish Identity through the Prism of the Holocaust”

Monday, March 5th

1:30pm – 3:00pm | **Session #6**

Drawing With Ashes | Faith, Memory, and Responsibility

The Gemini Room

Presenter: Prof. Arie A. Galles, Soka University of America
Professor Emeritus of Painting/Drawing

Prof. Galles will discuss a suite of artwork:
“Fourteen Stations/Hey Yud Dalet”
“Hippocratic Oath”
“Gnadentod”

The Holocaust and Visual Arts | Philosophy and Aesthetics

The Mercury Room

Chair:

Presenters: Karen S. Franklin, Leo Baeck Institute
Director of Family Research
“The Artist Emil Singer: It Takes a Community...”

Claire Soares, The University of Texas at Dallas
“*Defiance* the Movie and *Defiance* the Book: Comparing the Impact of Film as a Type of Literature and Written Literature”

3:00pm – 3:15pm | **Break**

3:15pm – 4:45pm | **Session #7**

Atrocity on Trial | Faith, Memory, and Responsibility

The Apollo Room

Chair: Prof. Richard Libowitz

Presenters: Prof. Gerald J. Steinacher, University of Nebraska
Hymen Rosenberg Professor of Judaic Studies
“Forgive and Forget? Catholic Responses to Nuremberg Trials and Denazification, 1945-1950”

Sarah Snyder, The University of Texas at Dallas
Mike Jacobs Fellow
“The Impact of Adolf Eichmann's Capture and Trial: Through the Lens of Anti-Semitism”

Jacquelyn Pason, West Chester University
“Antisemitic Depictions in Cathedrals across Western Europe, and the Question of Whether or not they serve any Purpose Today”

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3:15pm – 4:45pm | Session #7

Remembering the Holocaust | Philosophy and Aesthetics

The Gemini Room

Chair: Sarah R. Valente

Presenters: Prof. Yitzchak Kerem, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Professor
“Commemoration Dates for the Sephardim and North African/Eastern Jews in the Holocaust”

Dr. Raymond Sun, Washington State University
Associate Professor
“Names, Time, and Place: The Role of the Dutch Holocaust Memorial in the Construction of Holocaust Memory”

Prof. Jennifer Rich, Rowan University
Director, Rowan Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
“The Keepers of Memory: The Holocaust and Transgenerational Identity Formation”

4:45pm – 5:00pm | Break

5:00pm – 6:30pm | Session #8

Teaching the Holocaust II | The Holocaust: History and Pedagogy

The Apollo Room

Chair: Dr. Debbie Pfister

Presenters: Stephanie Wolfson, David Labkovski Project
Director of Education and Curator
“Memory. Art. Bearing Witness: Using the Art of David Labkovski as a Tool to Teach the Holocaust”

Elaine Culbertson, Pennsylvania Holocaust Education Council
Chairperson
“The Power of a Spoon: Using an Artifact to Bring History to Light”

Christine M. Maxwell, Dr. Rebekah K. Nix, and Dr. Anne Balsamo
The University of Texas at Dallas
“Remembering in the Future: Redesigning Holocaust Education for Digital Discovery”

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(Re)Discovering the Holocaust through Literature | Philosophy and Aesthetics

The Gemini Room

Chair: Dr. Zsuzsanna Ozsváth

Presenters: Laura Frater, Iona College
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Ladies and Gentlemen*"

6:30pm – 6:45pm | Break

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The Discovery Ballroom

Eternal Flame Award Ceremony

Presented by Dr. Marcia Sachs Littell and Rev. Dr. Henry F. Knight

The Eternal Flame Award

The Eternal Flame Award is given to acknowledge individuals whose words and actions have endeavored to assure that we remember the horrific past and murder of six million Jews during the Holocaust and to build a better future for all humanity.

Previous recipients of The Eternal Flame Award include: Elie Wiesel*, Franklin Littell*, Marcia Sachs Littell, Elisabeth Maxwell*, Yehuda Bauer, Michael Berenbaum, Harry James Cargas*, Gideon Hausner*, A. Roy Eckardt*, Beate Klarsfeld, John S. Conway*, Richard Libowitz, Richard Rubenstein, Yaffa Eliach*, Emil Fackenheim*, His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan, Hubert Locke, Vidal Sassoon*, Gotfried Wagner, Felix Zandman*, and Peter Hoffmann.

This year, the award will be presented jointly to Dr. Nils Roemer, the Director of the Ackerman Center and the Stan and Barbara Rabin Professor of Holocaust Studies, and Dr. David Patterson, Hillel A. Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies of The University of Texas at Dallas.

* *Of blessed memory*

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ATEC Distinguished University Chair
Arts and Humanities Distinguished Chair
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