

Holocaust Educators' Institute

AUGUST 5 – 7, 2024
TOWSON UNIVERSITY

EXPLORING THE HOLOCAUST THROUGH LITERATURE

The Sandra R. Berman Center for Humanity, Tolerance & Holocaust Education, Baltimore Hebrew Institute, and Baltimore Jewish Council are excited to announce a new partnership to help support educators in the state of Maryland and help them feel confident and equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to bring Holocaust education into their school environments.

EVENT LOCATION

Towson University
College of Liberal Arts | LA 4200 | The Sandra R. Berman Center
251 University Avenue | Towson MD 21204

PROGRAM

Monday Aug. 5, 2024 - LA 4105

8:30 am: Registration and Coffee
9:00 am: Welcome - Hana Bor, Howard Libit, Associate Dean, Jill Max
9:15 am: Using Literature and Diaries to Teach about the Holocaust - Christina Chavarria, USHMM
10:30 am: Break
10:45 am: US Holocaust Memorial Museum Resources for Anne Frank's Diary and Night by Elie Wiesel - Christina Chavarria, USHMM
12:15 pm: Lunch with Holocaust survivors
1:10 pm: Creating a Community of Experience: Discovering the Holocaust Through Writing - Ryan Eskow
2:15 pm: White Glove Session
3:00 pm: Discussion and Reflection

Tuesday Aug. 6, 2024 - Visit to United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

8:30 am: Bus pick-up from Chizuk Amuno Congregatio - Pikesville and Park & Ride Howard County 8:50
9:00 am – 10:00 am: Intro to Museum, exhibitions, and guided discussion (on the bus) - Dr. Bor and Amy McDonald
10:00 am: Arrive at the museum
10:15 am – 12:15 pm: Visit the exhibits
12:15 pm: Lunch (box lunches will be provided)
1:15 pm: Departure for Baltimore Discussion and reflection continues (on the bus) - Dr. Bor and Amy McDonald

Wednesday Aug. 7, 2024 - LA 4105

8:45 am: Coffee
9:00 am: Teaching the Holocaust Using Survivors' stories and memoirs - Amy McDonald
10:15 am: Break
10:30 am: A Student Project: Listening, Documenting & Editing Collaboratively - Dr. Zosha Stucky
12:15 pm: Lunch and short presentation - Jewish Library of Baltimore
1:10 pm: Responsibility and Reading: Exploring social emotional and analytical methods to approach the teaching of the Holocaust to adolescents via young adult literature - Dr. Laura Jacobs and Jamie Silverman
2:30 pm: Discussion, wrap-up and next steps - Dr. Bor and Jill Max



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PRESENTERS:

Hana Bor | Professor & Director, The Sandra R. Berman Center
Christina Chavarria | Coordinator, National Outreach at United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Ryan Eskow | English Teacher, Georgetown Preparatory School
Laura Jacobs | Assistant Professor, Secondary and Middle School Education, Towson University
Elaine Mael | Cataloging Librarian, Towson University
Jill Max | Director, Baltimore Hebrew Institute
Amy McDonald | Director of Education, Alabama Holocaust Education Center
Jamie Silverman | Lecturer, Secondary and Middle School Education, Towson University
Laura Silverman | Lecturer, Secondary and Middle School Education, Towson University
Zosha Stuckey | Professor, English, Towson University
Ashley Todd-Diaz | Assistant University Librarian for Special Collections and University Archives, Towson University

HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS:

Genny Gamson
Vera Kestenberg accompanied by Lisa Shifrin
Ida Chait Schmidt

A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Jewish Museum of Maryland



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