University of Hartford
Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies Holocaust Educators Workshop

TEACH FOR THE FUTURE: HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Monday, October 26, 2015 at 8:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.
University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Avenue,
West Hartford, CT 06117

For Middle and High School Teachers of English, Language Arts, History,
Art and Social Studies
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16th Annual Holocaust Educators Workshop
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Materials from the University of Hartford Library and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum will be on display throughout the day.
Nicholas Wharton, UHAR Reference Librarian
Digital display of web-based resources
8-8:25 a.m. – Registration, 1877 Club, Harry Jack Gray Center

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction – 1877 Club, Harry Jack Gray Center
A. Dean Katherine Black, University of Hartford
B. Dr. Avinoam Patt, Associate Director, Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, University of Hartford
C. Dr. Richard Freund, Director, Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, University of Hartford

8:50-9:20 a.m. - Session I
A. Genocide in the 20th Century: The Case of Armenia
   Dr. Steven Rosenthal, University of Hartford
B. The Problem of Evil (Why Ordinary People Perpetrate Extraordinary Evil)
   Dr. Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford
C. Judging the Holocaust at Nuremberg: The International Military Tribunal after 70 Years
   Dr. Glenn Mitoma, Director, Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, UCONN
D. Getting Started: A Short History of the Holocaust
   Stuart Abrams, Avon High School, Avon, CT, USHMM Teaching Fellow

9:25am-9:55 a.m. – Session II
A. Teaching the Holocaust through Film
   Dr. Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford
B. Refugees and Genocide
   Abigail Miller, Clark University
C. Archaeology and the Holocaust
   Dr. Richard Freund, University of Hartford
D. Echoes and Reflections
   Marji Lifshez-Shapiro, ADL

9:55-10:05 a.m. – Coffee Break, Rotunda, 1877 Club
10:10 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.  - Session III – Pedagogy Breakout Sessions
Choose Two Sessions, - Each Will Last 25 Minutes

**High School English: A Lesson on Prejudice**
Connecting the Holocaust and Modern Day Bias, Discrimination and Bullying.
Grace Braniff and Garrett Covino, Bunnell High School, Stratford, CT

**High School Social Studies: Holocaust Viewpoints**
Integrating multiple perspectives into your Holocaust curriculum.
Erin Kellogg and Kerry Hartley, Canton High School, Canton, CT

**High School Interdisciplinary: Crimes Against Humanity:**
An Interdisciplinary Coached Project
Troy Stair and John Hill, Classical Magnet School, Hartford, CT

**High School/Middle School English: Senior English Elective**
Literature of the Holocaust
Emily Hernberg, New Canaan High School, New Canaan, CT

**Middle School Interdisciplinary Lights of Hope - Lessons to Teach Empathy**
Lessons targeted towards middle school social studies and language arts teachers to help build empathy towards victims of the Holocaust.
Melissa Torrente, Nathan Hale Ray, Middle School, East Haddam, CT
Colleen Simon, St. James Middle School, Stratford, CT

11:15–11:45 a.m.
Follow up to pedagogy breakout sessions according to subject and level:
___ Middle School English
___ Middle School Social Studies
___ High School English
___ High School Social Studies
___ Interdisciplinary and Other Lessons targeted towards Middle School

11:50 a.m.– Lunch break

12-12:50 p.m. – Working Lunch in 1877 Club

1:00 -1:30 p.m. - Museum Tour
Museum of Jewish Civilization – Mortensen Library – Harry Jack Gray Center
*It Was Paradise: Jewish Rhodes*

1:30– 2:15 p.m. – Keynote Session  1877 Club
Dr. George Bacall, son of Alina Bacall-Zwirn, Holocaust Survivor
*No Common Place: The Holocaust Testimony of Alina-Bacall Zwirn*

2:15-3:00 p.m. –Afternoon Pedagogy Session-1877 Club
Facilitated by Avinoam Patt & Voices of Hope
What role will the children of survivors play in the future of Holocaust education?
How can we use survivors and their children as resources today?

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. – Wrap-Up -1877 Club
Dr. Richard Freund, Holocaust Educator Awards Pre-Application

**WORKSHOP PLANNING COMMITTEE**
Grace Braniff  Kerry Hartley  Avinoam Patt  Nicholas Wharton
Garrett Covino  Emily Hernberg  Colleen Simon  Staff
Heidi Fishman  John Hill  Troy Stair  Susan Gottlieb
Richard Freund  Erin Kellogg  Melissa Torrente
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REGISTRATION FORM
RSVP BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015

Workshop cost $40, includes lunch. Check or money order to accompany application. Enrollment is limited.

Please complete this form and return it with a check made payable to the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, and mail to the University of Hartford, Maurice Greenberg Center, 200 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117.

Name____________________________________________________________________

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Please identify grade(s) you teach__________ and subject(s) you teach ______________

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Directions will be sent with confirmation. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Susan Gottlieb at 860.768.4964 or email sgottlieb@hartford.edu.