



HOLOCAUST STUDIES FOR EDUCATORS

June 21-25, 2010
8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.



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The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education (CHHE) in partnership with Xavier University is offering a **two graduate credit course** to improve teaching and learning about the Holocaust. Participants must already hold an undergraduate degree.

The *Holocaust Studies for Educators 2010 (HSE 2010)* course provides content knowledge, resources, and pedagogical skills for teachers of the Holocaust and subjects closely related to it, including antisemitism and racism, fascism and the history of Nazi Germany, and post-Holocaust crimes against humanity.

The intensive week-long Institute is taught by Holocaust historians and scholars, expert teachers, and includes several presentations by eyewitnesses to the Holocaust.

The content rich and historically accurate resources provided in the *HSE 2010* Summer Institute helps teacher participants to

- Improve teaching and learning about the Holocaust and related subjects for students in the Tri-state area.
- Expand the production of standards based lessons on the Holocaust and subjects closely related to it and make those lessons available in the Tri-state area. To achieve this planned outcome, the Institute helps participants
 - Examine and select Holocaust subject matter related to the grade-level standards and indicators they are teaching for the purpose of developing it into a curriculum unit.
 - Determine authentic classroom tasks and assessments that measure depth of understanding of the content.
 - Examine and select elements for teaching and learning from The Center of Holocaust and Humanity Education's permanent and traveling exhibits as well as lectures and testimonies, readings and other print materials, and internet resources provided during the course.
 - Collaborate and engage in discussion with peers and course instructors on the design and methods for strengthening their grade-specific lessons.
- Reflect upon the implications of the Holocaust in today's society, as well as modern day injustices and genocide.

Holocaust Studies for Educators participants will learn to personalize and humanize the Holocaust, making it relevant for students in their classrooms.

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Overview:

At the workshop, participants will learn about the Holocaust by exposure to the stories of individuals with real names, faces, and experiences. They will hear first-hand testimony from survivors, refugees, and liberators whose homes are in the Cincinnati and Ohio area. Personalizing the Holocaust's survivors, victims, liberators and rescuers is an effective way for teachers to engage and challenge the youth of today.

Monday June 21, 2010

- Welcome and Introduction to Holocaust Education
Featured Speaker... *Conrad Weiner, Holocaust Survivor and Educator*
- How Do We Teach the Holocaust—Policies and Practices
- Who Are the Jews and Introduction to Judaism
- Historical Thinking (Analysis and Interpretation): Artifact Education
- Jewish Identity and European Culture in Germany
- Jewish Life in Eastern Europe before the War
- Eyewitness Testimony—*Zahava Rendler, Holocaust Survivor and Educator*

Tuesday June 22, 2010

- The Church and the Holocaust
- Classical and Modern Antisemitism
- Instructional Leadership: Optimizing the Teaching and Learning Experience
- Eyewitness Testimony—*Al Miller, Experiencing Jewish Life in Antisemitic World*
- America as Bystanders
- Eyewitness Testimony--*Henry Blumenstein, Holocaust Survivor and the SS St. Louis*
- Eyewitness Testimony--*Sonja Stratman, Member of the Hitler Youth*

Wednesday June 23, 2010

- Echoes and Reflections: A Multimedia Curriculum on the Holocaust
Rise of Nazi Germany
Final Solution
The Children
- Life and Death in the Ghetto
- Asian Connection to the Holocaust (Shanghai Ghetto, Sugihara-Righteous Gentiles, Cincinnati's Rescue Story in the Philippines)
- Portals of Learning—Leveraging the Internet As a Holocaust Education Resource

Thursday, June 24, 2010

- Resistance During the Holocaust, *Dare to Speak: Voices of Resistance*
- Resistance in Holocaust Memoirs and Literature
- Life, Death and Sacrifice: Women and the Holocaust *MOT Women's Testimonies: Roma Kalman, Edith Carter and CHHE's Traveling Exhibit: Women and The Holocaust*
- Eyewitness Testimony—*Ruth Kropveld, Escape and Rescue*
- Opening the Camps—"Liberation," The Bitter Road to Freedom
- Eyewitness Testimony--*Clifford Park-Liberator*
- The Role Pedagogical Leadership in Holocaust Education

Friday, June 25, 2010

- Eyewitness Testimony--*Henry Fenichel—A Child in the 222 Prisoner Exchange*
- Creation of the State of Israel
- Lessons for a Post – Holocaust World: Human Rights
- Eyewitness Testimony--*Werner Coppel, Holocaust Survivor*
- Genocide in Contemporary Society
- Conference Connections—*Collaboration, Collaboration, Collaboration!*

Texts (May be ordered at local bookstores):

The course will use one required textbook: Bauer, Yehuda. *A History of the Holocaust* (Danbury, CT: Franklin Watts/Scholastic Inc., 2001).

Resources Provided

- HSE 2010 Notebook: course packet of assigned readings & CD of presentations.
- ***Echoes and Reflections: A Multimedia Curriculum on the Holocaust***
Ten units including lesson plan and student handouts, CD with supporting materials.
Created by the Anti-Defamation League, USC Shoah Foundation Institute, and Yad Vashem: The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority in Israel.
- ***Dare to Speak: Voices of Resistance*** –Video and Instructional Guide by CHHE
- ***Her Story Must Be Told : Women's Voices From The Holocaust*** by CHHE
This set of posters uniquely presents the memories, photos, and stories of 15 women survivors living in the greater Cincinnati area. Through heading each panel with a human characteristic such as patience, courage, responsibility, and perseverance exhibited by the individual woman, the viewer gains an appreciation of the way these women survived: fighting in the resistance, living in hiding or with false identity, and enduring concentration camps. Collectively the stories of sisters, daughters, mothers, wives and friends are a celebration of women's strength and valor. By the final panel, viewers are challenged to transform their own impressions into positive action.
- ***Finding Family***—DVD by CHHE and Local Channel 12
2003 Documentary about "quiet heroism, about a mother's ultimate sacrifice, and about a continuous search for the bonds that tie humanity." Through Heinz (now Henry) Blumenstein the audience learns the power of doing right when so many others are doing wrong.
- David S. Wyman's *THE ABANDONMENT OF THE JEWS, TWENTY YEARS AFTER: ITS IMPACT AND LEGACY* in Rafael Medoff and Racelle R. Weiman (Eds). *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*. (Temple University, 2003).