



GEORGIA COMMISSION ON THE HOLOCAUST

*Remembering the Past, Learning for the Future:
Lessons for the 21st Century*

Presented by:

The Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, Georgia Department of Education and
The Southern Center for International Studies

- I. **Dates** June 19 – 24, 2005
- II. **Location** Kennesaw State University Center, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144
- III. **Participants** Georgia Educators
- IV. **Purpose and Goal**

Educators will learn lessons of the Holocaust, including decision making, citizen responsibility, and character education. Teachers K-12 will be exposed to experts in their field both in the areas of historical knowledge and in the area of classroom and community application. The focus of each day will be to provide educators with material grounded in historical data that they can make relevant to students in their lives of school, home, and community.

V. **Agenda**

The Institute will provide instruction, discussions, demonstrations, and public programs designed for teachers, students, and the community. Teachers who complete the entire Institute will receive 4 SDU/PLU credits.

INSTITUTE AGENDA

Sunday, June 19, 2005

- 2:00-5:00 **Registration**
Kennesaw State University Center, Room 300
Participants check into Country Inn & Suites.
- 6:00-7:30 **Opening banquet**
Kennesaw State University Center, Room 400
- 7:30 – 8:30 **Keynote: “The Nazi Philosophy of Law and its Misuse”** Dr. Harry Reicher,
Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania School, member, US
Holocaust Memorial Council, Washington, D.C.
Open to the Public – KSU Center Room 400

Monday, June 20, 2005

- 9:00 – 12:00 **“Historical Overview of the Holocaust Resistance—Spiritual and Physical”**
Dr. William Meinecke, Historian/Educator, U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum,
Washington, D.C.
- 12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch**
- 2:00 – 3:00 **“Using the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Website to Teach the Holocaust”** Dr. William Meinecke
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:30 **“Other Victims”** Dr. William Meinecke
- 5:00 – 7:00 **Dinner**
- 7:30-8:30 **Keynote: “What the Holocaust Has to Teach in Today’s Complex World”**
Professor Michael Berenbaum, Founding Director of the U.S. Holocaust
Memorial Museum, author, film consultant, and currently Professor of Religion
at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles.
Open to the Public – KSU Center Room 400

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

- 9:00 – 10:00 **“In The Mind of the Perpetrator”** View excerpts from HBO video “Conspiracy”
with comments by Dr. Michael Berenbaum
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 **“Nazi Machinery of Destruction”** Dr. Michael Berenbaum
- 12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch**

- 2:00 – 4:30 **“Teaching the Holocaust Through Film”**
- Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff, Director, Holocaust Institute, and author, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
 - Renee Kaplan, Regional Museum Educator of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and a teacher at Mabry Middle School, Cobb County, GA
- 6:00 – 7:00 **Dinner**
- 7:30-8:30 **“Education and Extremism: From Auschwitz to the Internet “** Mark Weitzman, Task Force Against Hate, Associate Director of Simon Wiesenthal Center, Educational Outreach, Los Angeles, California
Open to the public – KSU Center Room 400

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

- 9:00 – 10:30 **“Strategies for Teaching the Holocaust”** Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 **“Strategies for Teaching”** Jeanna Collins, Mandel Fellow, US Holocaust Memorial Museum Retired teacher, North Habersham Middle School
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 4:30 **“Strategies for Teaching” Contd.** Jeanna Collins, Mandel Fellow, US Holocaust Memorial Museum Retired teacher, North Habersham Middle School
- 6:00 – 7:30 **Dinner**
- 7:30-8:30 **Keynote: “Is Tolerance Adequate”** Dr. Eugen Schoenfeld, Holocaust Survivor, author, Chairman, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University (retired), Atlanta, Georgia
Open to the Public- KSU Center Room 400

Thursday, June 23, 2005

9:00 – 10:00	“The Architecture of Auschwitz” Dr. Robert Jan van Pelt, Professor of Architecture, Waterloo University, Toronto, Canada
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	“The Architecture of Auschwitz” (cont.) Dr. Robert Jan van Pelt
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Personal Story Murray Lynn, Auschwitz Survivor, Atlanta, Georgia
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:30	“The Power of Perseverance- a personal testimony of a child refugee of the Holocaust” Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff, University of Miami
6:00 –7:00	Dinner
7:30-8:30	Keynote: “The Holocaust on Trial” Dr. Robert Jan van Pelt, Professor of Architecture, Waterloo University , Star Witness in the Lipstadt/Irving trial in London, England

Friday, June 24, 2005

9:00 – 10:00	“ Racism and Prejudice” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debra Day, Coordinator, Anne Frank in the World Exhibit, Diversity Counselor/Trainer, Marietta, Georgia• Deborah Nicholson, Race Relation and Diversity Expert, Decatur, Georgia
10:00- 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	“Racism and Prejudice” (cont.) Debra Day, Deborah Nicholson
12:00 – 12:45	“A Class Divided” (film)
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch Lessons for Today – Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff Presentation of Certificates Closing