



GEORGIA COMMISSION ON THE HOLOCAUST

Facing History and Ourselves: A Summer Institute for Teachers

Presented by:

[The Georgia Commission on the Holocaust and the Georgia Department of Education](#)

- I. **Dates** June 17 – 22, 2007
- II. **Location** University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia
- III. **Participants** Educators in Georgia
- IV. **Purpose and Goal**

“Facing History and Ourselves” will teach an array of topics pertaining to hate and discrimination by looking at lessons learned from the Holocaust. These topics include society’s influences in decision making, Anti-Semitism, the rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party, the role of bystanders, the aftermath of the Holocaust and WWII, and the problems with genocide in today’s society. Furthermore, the institute aims to teach educators on resources and active teaching, lessons for today, and teaching strategies.

INSTITUTE AGENDA

Sunday, June 17, 2007

- 2:00-3:00 **Registration** Meeting Room, Holiday Inn Express, Carrollton
- 3:00-3:30 **Introductions and Overview of Seminar** University of West Georgia, Campus Center, Ballroom 108.2
- 3:30-4:45 **“Society and the Individual”**
- 4:45-5:00 **Break**
- 5:00-6:00 **“Society and the Individual” contd.** Discuss project of designing a lesson for particular classroom setting to present later in week
- 6:00-7:00 **Dinner** University of West Georgia, camp Z6 private dining
- 7:00 **Adjourn** Free for the evening

Monday, June 18, 2007

- 8:30-9:00 **Connections** University of West Georgia, Campus Center, Ballroom 108.2
- 9:00-10:30 **“We vs. They: What is Your Universe of Obligation Readings from Holocaust and Human Behavior and Race and Membership”**
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-12:00 **“Universe of Obligation: The Case of the Armenian Genocide”**
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch** University of West Georgia, Z6-cafeteria
- 1:00-2:30 **“The Weimar Republic”**
- 2:30-2:40 **Break**
- 2:40-3:30 Visit online module on the Weimar Republic on Facing History campus and develop paths for students
- 3:30-5:30 **Work Session for lesson plans**
- 5:30-6:30 **Dinner** University of West Georgia, Z6-cafeteria

6:30-8:30 | **"The Rise of Nazism, 1933-1938"**
Human Timeline
View and discuss *Heil Hitler: Confessions of a Hitler Youth*
Holiday Inn Express, meeting room

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

8:30-9:00 | **Connections** Holiday Inn Express, meeting room

9:00-10:30 | **"Antisemitism: Its History and Beliefs"**

10:30-10:45 | **Break**

10:45-12:00 | **"Antisemitism Fuses with the Eugenics Movement: 19th and Early 20th Centuries"**

12:00-1:00 | **Lunch** Holiday Inn Express, meeting room

1:00-3:00 | **"The Opening of World War II and the Formation of Ghettos and Transit Camps"** Use of selections from *I'm Still Here* and readings in *Salvaged Pages*
Use selections from *Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State*

3:00-3:15 | **Break**

3:15-5:00 | **"The Turning Point in World War II and the Holocaust: Operation Barbarosa and the Einsatzgruppen Campaign"**

"The 'Final Solution' Planned at the Wannsee Conference
View selections from *Conspiracy*
View Hans Friedrich from *Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State*
Readings from *Holocaust and Human Behavior*

5:00-5:30 | **Break**

5:30-7:00 | **Dinner** University of West Georgia, Z6-cafeteria

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

8:30 | Board buses at hotel for CDC Atlanta

10:30-12:30 | **"Deadly Medicine"** CDC, Atlanta

1:00-2:00 | **Pola Arbiser, Holocaust Survivor** working lunch

2:00-3:00 | **Patricia Hebere** United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

3:00-4:00 | **Presentation of Lesson Plans** Courtney Herbert, Jeanna Collins and Dennis Ruggiero

4:00-5:30 | **Break**

- 5:30-7:00 | **“Where Was God During the Holocaust?”** Dr. Eugen Schoenfeld, Holocaust survivor
Working dinner
- 7:00 | Depart Decatur for Carrollton

Thursday, June 21, 2007

- 8:00-10:00 | **Connections** Mary Johnson, Facing History & Ourselves
University of West Georgia, Campus Center, Ballroom 108.2
- 10:00-1:00 | **Deborah Nicholson presentation**
- 1:00-2:00 | **Lunch** University of Georgia, Z6-cafeteria
- 2:00-5:00 | **“Echoes and Reflecitons”** Shelly Rose, Anti-Defamation League
- 5:00-7:30 | **Dinner**
“Liberation and Questions of Judgement and Responsibility” Mary Johnson, Facing History & Ourselves
University of Georgia, Z6-private dining

Friday, June 22, 2007

- 8:30-10:30 | **“Rescuers During the Holocaust”** Mary Johnson
University of West Georgia, Z6-private dining
- 10:30-12:00 | **“Not in Our Town”**
- 12:00-2:00 | **Lunch**
“Legacies: Raphael Lemkin and Stan Lefco”
University of West Georgia, Z6-private dining
- 2:00-3:30 | **Recognition of participants**