



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 29 – July 2, 2009
- II. **Location** Jewish Educational Alliance and the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, Savannah, Georgia
- III. **Participants** Educators in Savannah
- IV. **Purpose and Goal**

Grant teachers 3 SDU/PLUs after completion of the course. 30 applicants will be accepted on a first come first served basis, and a \$50 refundable deposit to hold the space will be returned after registration on June 29. Free tuition and books are paid for by the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust and the Jane Lefco Memorial Teachers' Holocaust Symposium.

"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

Monday, June 29, 2009

- 8:30 | **Registration**
- Introductions and Overview of Seminar**
- “Society and the Individual”**
- Discuss project of designing a lesson for your particular class setting and present later in the week
- Lunch**
- “We vs. They: What Is Your Universe of Obligation Reading from Holocaust and Human Behavior and Race and Membership”**
- Break**
- “Universe of Obligation: The Case of Armenian Genocide”**
- Survivor Personal Testimony**
- 5:30 | **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

- 8:30 | **“The Turning Point in World War II and the Holocaust: Operation Barbarossa and the Einsatzgruppen Campaign”**
- The “Final Solution” planned at the Wannsee Conference**
- View selections from the *Conspiracy*
- View Hans Friedrich from *Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State*
- Readings from *Holocaust and Human Behavior*
- “The Weimar Republic”**
- Visit the online module on the Weimar Republic on Facing History campus and develop paths for your students.
- Lunch**

Work on respective lessons

“The Rise of Nazism, 1933-1938”

Human Timeline

View and discuss *Heil Hitler: Confessions of Hilter Youth*

Survivor Personal Testimony

5:30 **Adjorn**

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

8:30 **Connections, Mary Johnson, Facing History & Ourselves**

“Anti-Semitism: Its history and beliefs”

“Anti-Semitism fuses with the Eugenics Movement, 19th and early 20th centuries”

Lunch

“Victims, Rescuers, Bystanders”

“The Opening of World War II and the formation of ghettos and transit Camps”

Use selections from I’m Still Here and readings in Salvaged Pages; Use selections from Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State on the 1919-1941 era

Survivor Personal Testimony

5:30 **Adjourn**

Thursday, July 2, 2009

8:30 **“Resistance”**

“Racism and Prejudice”

Survivor Personal Testimony

Lunch

Recognition of Participants

7:30-8:30 **Adjourn**