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12TH ANNUAL HOLOCAUST AND MIDDLE EAST EDUCATORS WORKSHOP

LEARN FROM THE PAST:

TEACH FOR THE FUTURE



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After the Trauma: Laotian Refugees and Holocaust Survivors Confront the Past
(Museum of Jewish Civilization Exhibition)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012

8 A.M-3 P.M.

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English, Language Arts, Art and Social Studies
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Exploring Differences, Deepening Faith

12th Annual Holocaust and Middle East Educators Workshop
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University of Hartford - Monday, February 13, 2012

Materials from the University of Hartford Library and the United States Holocaust Museum will be on display throughout the day.

Nicholas Wharton, UHAR Reference Librarian

8-8:25 a.m. – Registration, Museum of Jewish Civilization, Mortensen Library

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction – KF Room, Mortensen Library

- a. Dr. Joseph Voelker, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Hartford
- b. Dr. Richard Freund, Director, Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, University of Hartford
- c. Kate English, Mansfield Middle School, Mansfield, CT, USHMM Regional Education Corps
- d. Prof. Yehezkel Landau, Faculty Associate, The Hartford Seminary

8:50-9:10 a.m. Keynote – KF Room, Mortensen Library

Hazza Abu-Rabia, University of Hartford/CCSU
“The Ottoman Nazareth”

9:15-10:00 a.m. - Session I

- A. Sources of Instability in the Middle East
Dr. Ghassan El-Eid, CCSU
- B. The History of Zionism and the State of Israel
Dr. Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford
- C. A Survey History of the Middle East from Antiquity to the Present
Dr. Richard Freund, University of Hartford
- D. From Memory to Action: There’s More Than One Way to Respond
Kate English, Mansfield Middle School, Mansfield, CT, USHMM Regional Education Corps
- E. Getting Started: A Short History of the Holocaust
Stuart Abrams, Avon High School, Avon, CT, USHMM Teaching Fellow
- F. My Land: Jerusalem/Al Quds, Nazareth/Al Naserah
Hazza Abu-Rabia, University of Hartford, CCSU

10:05 a.m.-10:50am– Session II

- A. Prospects for Peace in the Middle East
Dr. Ghassan El-Eid, CCSU
- B. Resistance and Relief: Jewish Responses to the Holocaust
Dr. Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford
- C. Theology and the Holocaust
Dr. Richard Freund, University of Hartford
- D. Investigating Bosnia/Herzegovina
Kate English, Mansfield Middle School, Mansfield, CT, USHMM Regional Education Corps
- E. Memorials, Monuments, and Museums: The Obligation of Memory
Stuart Abrams, Avon High School, Avon, CT, USHMM Teaching Fellow
- F. Literature and Mourning
Dr. Sarah Senk, University of Hartford

10:50 a.m.-11:05am – Coffee Break

11:05-Noon Session III – Pedagogy Workshop featuring previous award winners
Aldo Passarelli, Newington School System
Al Scopino, Captain Nathan Hale Middle School, Coventry, CT
Sr. Marian St. Marie, Mercy High School
Colleen Simon, St. James School, Stratford, CT
Meira Eisenberg, Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy of Greater Hartford
Cori Krause, Conard High School, West Hartford, CT

12-12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:40pm Special Session with Joanne Rudoff, *Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, Yale University*
President’s College Classroom

1:45-2:45 – World Café Afternoon Pedagogy Session-Facilitated by Kate English and Stu Abrams

2:45-3:00 p.m. – Wrap-Up- KF Room, Mortensen Library
Dr. Richard Freund, Holocaust Educator Awards Pre-Application

Workshop Planning Committee

Stuart Abrams	Jim Loughead	Al Scopino
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