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The Holocaust Educational Foundation and
The University of Notre Dame
Center for Continuing Education

Saturday, November 2

2:30–3:15 pm

Opening of Conference — CCE Auditorium
Greetings: Robert Wegs, University of Notre Dame
Harold Attridge, Dean, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame
Earl Abramson, Chairman of the Board, HEF
Introductory Remarks: Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame (Introduction of Father Hesburgh by Michael Signer, University of Notre Dame)

3:30–5:30 pm

Roundtable I: Gender — CCE Auditorium
Moderator: Deborah Dwork, Clark University
Participants:
Sara Horowitz, University of Delaware
Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Harold Marcuse, University of California, Santa Barbara
Marion Kaplan, Queens College, CUNY
Fanya Heller, author of *Strange and Unexpected Love*

5:45–6:45 pm

President's Reception — CCE Lobby

7–8:15 pm

Dinner — CCE Dining Area

8:15–9:15 pm

Dinner Address: Lawrence Langer, "Preempting the Holocaust" (Introduction by Marshall Lee, Pacific University) CCE Auditorium

Sunday, November 3

8:15–10:15 am

Panel I: Catholic-Jewish Relations — CCE Auditorium
Chair: Michael Steele, Pacific University
Henry L. Mason, Tulane University, "Aspects of Catholic-Jewish Relations in the Netherlands During and After German Occupation"
Robert A. Krieg, C.S.C., University of Notre Dame, "Catholic Theologians and the Third Reich"
Michael Phayer, Marquette University, "Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust During the Cold War"
Comment: Lawrence Baron, San Diego State University

Panel II: Holocaust Studies in Post-Communist Societies — CCE 104
Chair: Robert Weinberg, Swarthmore College
Samuel Kassow, Trinity College, "Holocaust Studies in Moscow"
John Garrard, University of Arizona, "The Holocaust in the Soviet Union: Interpreting the Newly Opened Russian Archives"
Antony Polansky, Brandeis University, "Holocaust Studies in Poland"
Comment: Robert Weinberg

10:15–10:30 am

Coffee Break — CCE Lobby

10:30 am–12:30 pm

Panel III: On the Edge of the Holocaust: Jewish Refugee Communities in Latin America — CCE Auditorium
Chair: Leo Spitzer, Dartmouth College
Ruth Behar, University of Michigan. "Those Who Stayed Behind: What the Holocaust Meant to Jews in Cuba"
Jeffrey Lesser, University of Connecticut, "Stereotypes and Survival: Images of Jews and the Refugee Question in Brazil"
Marjorie Agosin, Wellesley College, "Uncertain Travelers; Uncertain Neighbors: Jews and Nazis in the South of Chile"
Leo Spitzer, "Los Judios Alemanes: Jews and Nazis in Bolivia"
Comments: from the floor

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Panel IV: Sexuality and the Holocaust — CCE 104
Chair: Dagmar Herzog, Michigan State University
John Fout, Bard College, "The Fate of Homosexuals in the Third Reich: Who Lived and Who Died"
Atina Grossman, Cooper Union, "Victims, Victors and Survivors: The Meaning of Motherhood, 1945-1949"
Omer Bartov, Rutgers University, "Kitsch and Sadism in Ka-Tzetnik's *Other Planet*: Israeli Youth Imagine the Holocaust"
Comment: Claudia Koonz, Duke University

12:45–2:15 pm

Lunch/Teaching Workshop Topics
Film and Teaching the Holocaust — ETS Theater
Facilitator: Judith Doneson, Washington University of St. Louis
Using Media in Teaching the Holocaust: Practical and Pedagogical Opportunities and Problems — CCE 210
Facilitators: Jay Baird, Miami University of Ohio, and Ron Smelser, University of Utah
Contemporary Art and Teaching the Holocaust — CCE 234
Facilitators: Stephen Feinstein, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and Marty Kalb, Ohio Wesleyan University
Gender Issues in Teaching the Holocaust—CCE 104
Facilitators: Doris Bergen, University of Notre Dame, and Judith Magyar Isaacson, author of *Seed of Sarah*
Teaching the Holocaust Course for the First Time — CCE 112
Facilitators: Don Schilling, Denison University, George Browder, SUNY at Fredonia, and David Frolick, North Central University
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching the Holocaust — CCE 206
Facilitators: Deborah Abowitz, Bucknell University, and Irene Kacandes, Dartmouth College
Historians' Memories, Collective Memories and Teaching the Holocaust — CCE 202
Facilitators: Alan Berger, Florida Atlantic University, and Barrie M. Ratcliffe, Laval University
Psychological Approaches to Teaching the Holocaust: Perpetrators, Survivors, Rescuers — CCE 230
Facilitators: James Waller, Whitworth College, Robert Krell, University of British Columbia, and Alan Fenigstein, Kenyon College
The German Sonderweg and Explanations of the Holocaust: Goldhagen (and others) and their Critics — CCE Auditorium
Facilitators: Max Kele, Bradley University, and Larry Thompson, U.S. Naval Academy

2:30–4:30 pm

Roundtable II: Religion — CCE Auditorium
Moderator: John Roth, Claremont — McKenna
Participants:
Richard Rubenstein, University of Bridgeport
Michael Berenbaum, USHMM
Carol Rittner, RSM, Mercy Work International
Doris Bergen, University of Notre Dame
Victoria Barnett, Consultant, Church Relations, USHMM
Susannah Heschel, Case/Western Reserve University

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Public Address: Yaffa Eliach, Brooklyn College (Introduction by Theodore Z. Weiss, President, Holocaust Educational Foundation) CCE Auditorium

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8:15–10:15 am

Panel V: The Holocaust in the Courtrooms — CCE Auditorium
Chair: Michael Marrus, University of Toronto
Piotr Wrobel, University of Toronto, "Hitler's Helpers? The Judenrat Controversy and Trials"
Randolph Braham, New York University, "The Multinational Trials Relating to the Holocaust"
Bettina Birn, Department of Justice, Canada, "War Crimes Prosecutions: An Exercise in Justice? A Lesson in History?"
Comment: Michael Marrus

Panel VI: Colonizers and Colonized in Eastern Europe — CCE 104
Chair: Alan Steinweis, University of Nebraska
Tomasz Kranz, Majdanek Museum, "Between Planning and Implementation: The Majdanek Camp in Nazi Policy"
Robert-Jan van Pelt, University of Waterloo, "Designing the New Order"
Geoffrey Giles, University of Florida, "German University Students and Himmler's Resettlement Program"
Comment: Robert Gellately, University of Western Ontario

10:30 am–12:30 pm

Roundtable III: Holocaust Studies and Comparative Genocide — CCE Auditorium
Moderator: Christopher Browning, Pacific Lutheran University

Participants:
Robert Melson, Purdue University
Richard Hovannisian, UCLA
Steven Katz, Boston University
Helen Fein, Institute for the Study of Genocide
Alison des Forges, Human Rights Watch
Colin Tatz, Macquarie University

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