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## The Max M. Kaplan Summer Institute for Educators

July 5, 2016 – Holocaust 101  
July 6-9, 2016



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# Holocaust 101: Teaching About the Holocaust

Dr. Mary Johnson, Senior Historian, Facing History and Ourselves

## Tuesday, July 5, 2016

8:15 a.m.	Leave hotel for HMH (Shuttle from Holiday Inn)
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Introductions and Overview
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction to the Holocaust  What is the Holocaust? How do we begin an investigation of the Holocaust? What are the 4 main phases of the era of the Holocaust?
10:30 – 10:45 a.m. --	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	The German Phase, Phase 1  What was the Nazi ideology? The Nazis in Power, 1933-1939 Selection from “Heil Hitler: Confessions of a Hitler Youth”
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Phases 2-4
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Overview of Phases 2-4, The Third Reich during World War II <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interactive Map of World War II</li><li>• Map of Ghettos (Echoes and Reflections)</li></ul>
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	1939-1941 (Phase 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selections from <i>Salvaged Pages</i> and <i>I'm Still Here</i></li><li>• Einsatzgruppen Actions in the East, Selection from <i>Auschwitz Inside the Nazi State</i></li></ul>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	The Final Solution, Phases 3-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selected testimonies and readings</li></ul>
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Legacies and Reflections
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Discussion and Q&A / Evaluations
5:00 p.m.	Shuttle pick up at HMH (Return to Holiday Inn)

Wednesday, July 6

- 8:15 AM Leave hotel for HMH (Shuttle from Holiday Inn)
- 8:45 AM – 10:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions** — Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston; Michelle Tovar, Associate Director of Education, Spanish Outreach and Latin American Initiatives, Holocaust Museum Houston
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM **Sharing your Work: Crowd Sourced Lesson Plans** — Summer Institute Participants
- 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Understanding “The Path to Nazi Genocide”** — Dr. Ann Millin, Historian
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Break**
- 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM **Judgement** — Dr. Mary Johnson, Senior Historian, Facing History and Ourselves
- 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM **Between Genocide and Justice: Nuremberg, Frankfurt and the Legal Construction of the Holocaust** — Sarah Lynne Crane, Indiana University
- 5:15 p.m. – 6: 00 PM **Light Dinner and free time in the Museum**
- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **PUBLIC LECTURE**  
Gerald S. Kaplan Endowment Lecture:  
John Demjanjuk and the Last Great Holocaust Trial  
Professor Lawrence R. Douglas  
**July 6, 2016 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**Location** Albert and Ethel Herzstein Theater

John (Ivan) Demjanjuk was a native Ukrainian who settled in Cleveland, where he worked for Ford and raised a family. He also became the subject of the lengthiest and most bizarre criminal case to arise out of the Holocaust. The only person in American history to be twice stripped of his citizenship, Demjanjuk was extradited to Israel, where he was tried and sentenced to death as the sadistic Treblinka guard known as Ivan the Terrible—only to be released when the Israelis realized they had the wrong Ivan. Two decades later, in 2011, a Munich court convicted him as having served as a guard at Sobibor, an equally lethal SS death camp.

Lawrence Douglas covered Demjanjuk’s Munich trial for *Harper’s* and his recently published book, *The Right Wrong: John Demjanjuk and the Last Great Nazi War Crimes Trial*, builds on that reportage to show the historic importance of the enormous effort to bring Demjanjuk to justice. Named an Editor’s Choice by the *New York Times Book Review*, *The Right Wrong Man* has received enthusiastic reviews across the US and Europe. “Superb...Sophisticated and suspenseful” writes *The Jerusalem Post*. *The Wall Street Journal* called it “masterful...*The Right Wrong Man* deftly delivers disquisitions on nuanced legal questions



as if they were plot points in a thriller.” Douglas will lecture and sign copies of his books, which will be for sale in the HMH Museum store.

8:00 – 10:00 PM      **Reception following lecture at the home of Martha Kaplan Freedman and Donald Freeman, 2 Remington Lane, Houston, Texas 77005 ENTER GATE AT LONGFELLOW AND MAIN**

9:30 PM      **Shuttle pick up from Freedman home (Return to Holiday Inn)**  
Home of Martha and Donald Freedman

**Thursday, July 7**

8:15 AM      **Leave hotel for HMH (Shuttle from Holiday Inn)**

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM      **Sharing Resources & Announcements — Summer Institute Faculty**

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM      **What is Law’s Response to the Human Rights Violations: A Jurisprudence of Atrocity — Professor Lawrence R. Douglas, James J. Grosfeld Professor of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought; Chair of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, Amherst College**

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM      **Break**

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM      **“When Our Dictator Turns Up”: Thinking and Talking about Facism — Dr. Ann Millin, Historian**

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM      **Lunch**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM      **The Experiences and Writings of Youth Diarists: During the Holocaust — Alexandra Zapruder, Author and Editor of *Salvaged Pages: Young Writers` Diaries of the Holocaust***

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM      **Break**

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM      **Unsung Heroes: A Workshop for Words and Ideas — Michelle Tovar, Associate Director of Education – Spanish Outreach and Latin American Initiatives, Holocaust Museum Houston**

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM      **Photographing the Past and Present, Session 1 — Kelly Webeck, Indiana University, Photographer**

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM      **Dinner**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Evening Lecture**

**Location** Albert and Ethel Herzstein Theater

Alexandra Zapruder is the editor of "Salvaged Pages: Young Writers' Diaries of the Holocaust," which won the Jewish Book Council's 2001-2002 National Jewish Book Award in the Holocaust category. The second edition of "Salvaged Pages" was published in 2015. Zapruder will speak about her collection of youth diaries. This stirring collection of diaries written by young people during the Holocaust reflects a vast and diverse range of experiences — some of the writers were refugees, others were hiding or passing as non-Jews, some were imprisoned in ghettos. "Salvaged Pages" offers the first comprehensive collection of such writings, with extensive excerpts from 15 diaries, 10 of which had never before been translated and published in English. The diarists ranged in age from 12 to 22; some survived the Holocaust but most perished. Taken together, their accounts of daily events and their often unexpected thoughts, ideas and feelings serve to deepen and complicate understanding of life during the Holocaust. Zapruder was the exhibition researcher and educator for the permanent and traveling versions of "Remember the Children, Daniel's Story" at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. She is currently an independent writer and scholar. The evening includes Zapruder's lecture and her signing purchased copies of her book.

8:00 PM

**Shuttle pick up at HMH (Return to Holiday Inn)**

**Friday, July 8**

8:15 AM

**Leave hotel for HMH (Shuttle from Holiday Inn)**

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM

**Sharing Resources & Announcements — Summer Institute Faculty**

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**Berlin: From World War II to Today — Dr. Sherry Field, Assistant Dean for Teacher Education, Outreach and Recruiting, College of Education, The University of Texas at Austin; Russ Hodes, Consultant**

10:45 – 12:15 PM

**Photographing the Past and Present, Session 2 — Kelly Webeck, Indiana University, Photographer**

12:15 – 1:00 PM

**Lunch**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**Traits That Transcend: Rescue During Genocide — Michelle Tovar, Associate Director of Education – Spanish Outreach and Latin American Initiatives, Holocaust Museum Houston**

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

**Break**

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

**Connections to the Holocaust Through the Visual Arts: "What Next?" — Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston**

4:15 PM

**What You Have Been Waiting for All Week: GIVE AWAY!**

5:30 PM

**Shuttle pick up at HMH (Return to Holiday Inn)**

**Saturday, July 9**

8:15 AM	Leave hotel for HMM (Shuttle from Holiday Inn)
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Sharing Resources & Announcements
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	A Columbian Refugee Remembers: Miguel Hernández Shares His Story
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Kindness Takes Flight — <u>Dr. Mary Lee Webeck</u> , Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Reflections / Evaluation / Staying in Touch with the Museum
12:15 PM	Shuttle pick up at HMM (Return to Holiday Inn)