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Tuesday, July 10

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	**Welcome and Introductions** Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH); Cynthia Capers, Associate Director of Education and Changing Exhibitions, HMH
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	**Rescue during the Holocaust** Cynthia Capers, Associate Director of Education and Changing Exhibitions, HMH
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	**Break**
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	**Exploring Markus Zusak's Young Adult Novel, *The Book Thief*, Through an Altered Book Project** – Cindy Stewart, Language Arts Teacher, Kealing Middle School, Austin ISD, Warren Fellow 2009
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	**Lunch Provided**
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	**From Russia to Belgium to France: One Family's Experience** Myriam Abramowicz, Film Producer and Director, HMH Collections Donor
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	**Break**
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	**Comics, Cartoons and Graphic Novels: Exploring the Place of Graphic Visuals in Teaching about the Holocaust and Genocide** Matthew Remington, Visual Arts Educator, The University of Texas at Austin, Warren Fellow, 2009

Wednesday, July 11

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	**Sharing Resources & Announcements** Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH); Cynthia Capers, Associate Director of Education and Changing Exhibitions, HMH
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	**Genocide: Teaching and Responding** Dr. Samuel Totten, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Co-founding editor of *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal*; co-editor of the *Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies*
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	**Break**
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	**First-Person Narratives of Darfur** Houston Darfurian Community

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	**Lunch Provided**
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	**Reflections on the Bystanders and a Continuum of Benevolence: Implications for Today** Dr. Karen Shawn Visiting Associate Professor of Jewish Education, Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration, Yeshiva University
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	**Break**
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	**Roles & Responsibilities: An Interactive Session Using "How Was It Humanly Possible?"** Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH); Cynthia Capers, Associate Director of Education and Changing Exhibitions, HMH
4:15 PM – 6:30 PM	**Break and Dinner (provided)**
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	**Public Lecture: Genocide by Attrition: The Ongoing Crisis in the Nuba Mountains** Dr. Samuel Totten, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Co-founding editor of *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal*; co-editor of the *Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies*

Thursday, July 12

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	**Sharing Resources & Announcements** Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH); Cynthia Capers, Associate Director of Education and Changing Exhibitions, HMH
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	**'Fried Noodles Topped With Raisins'?: Camaraderie, Altruism, and Other Forms of Defiance During the Holocaust--and What They Can Teach Us** Dr. Karen Shawn Visiting Associate Professor of Jewish Education, Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration, Yeshiva University
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	**Break**
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	**First-person Testimony** **Stefi Altman**, Houston-area Holocaust Survivor; **Ellen Trachtenberg**, Holocaust Museum Houston Board of Advisors; **Regina Rogers,** Holocaust Museum Houston Board of Advisors;

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	**Lunch Provided** (at Café Express, MFAH)
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	**War/Photography: Images of Armed Conflict and Its Aftermath (A Discussion and Preview)** Anne Wilkes Tucker, Gus and Lyndall Wortham Curator of Photography, Museum of Fine Arts Houston; Will Michels, Photographer and Glassell School of Art instructor, Museum of Fine Arts Houston
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	**Break** (return to HMH)
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	**Jewish Traditions Disrupted by the Holocaust** Bryan Howell, Docent and Member of HMH Education Committee
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	**Chevra Kadisha** Members of Chevra Kadisha
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	**Working Dinner – Introduction to the One Million Bones Project** Matthew Remington, Visual Arts Educator, The University of Texas at Austin, Warren Fellow, 2009
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	**Art Workshop: Connections to the Holocaust and Genocide** "Art Trading Cards" – Carey Conner, Visual Arts Educator, Warren Fellow, 2009

Friday, July 13

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	**Sharing Resources & Announcements** Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH); Cynthia Capers, Associate Director of Education and Changing Exhibitions, HMH
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	**Race - Power of an Illusion** Cherry Steinwender, Co-Executive Director, The Center for the Healing of Racism; Barbara Hacker, Co-Founder, The Center for the Healing of Racism
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	**Lunch provided**
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	**Race-Power of an Illusion (continued)** Cherry Steinwender, Co-Executive Director, The Center for the Healing of Racism; Barbara Hacker, Co-Founder, The Center for the Healing of Racism
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	**Power and Possibility: Holocaust Museum Houston's New iPad-based Technology Trunks**

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3:30 PM – 4:00 PM **Evaluation / Staying in Touch with the Museum**

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