



## **The Max M. Kaplan Summer Institute for Educators**

**June 8-10, 2021**



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**Tuesday, June 8, 2021**  
**Focus on the Holocaust**

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89138126409>

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| 8:45 AM – 9:00 AM   | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> — Education Department  |
| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  | <b>Why? Explaining the Holocaust - Part 1;</b> Dr. Peter Hayes, Former Academic Committee Chair, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Retired Professor, Northwestern University |
| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | <b>Why? Explaining the Holocaust - Part 2;</b> Dr. Peter Hayes, Former Academic Committee Chair, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Retired Professor, Northwestern University |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1:00 PM – 2:00PM    | <b>Americans and the Holocaust;</b> Christina Chavarria, Program Coordinator, William Levine Family Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum       |
| 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM   | <b>Rescuing Jews – Means and Obstacles;</b> Stanlee Stahl, Executive Vice President, The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous   |
| 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM   | <b>Gerald S. Kaplan Endowed Lecture– The Nazi Menace, At Home and Abroad;</b> Dr. Benjamin Carter Hett   |

Benjamin Carter Hett earned a J.D. at the University of Toronto (1990) and practiced litigation in Canada for four years before earning a Ph.D. in history at Harvard (2001). He has taught at Harvard College and the Harvard Law School and, since 2003, at Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York. He is the author of *The Death of Democracy: Hitler's Rise to Power and the Downfall of the Weimar Republic* (Henry Holt, 2018), winner of the 2019 Vine Award for History and named one of the year's best books by *The Times* of London and the *Daily Telegraph*, and *The Nazi Menace: Hitler, Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin, and the Road to War* (Henry Holt, 2020) named an editors' choice by the *New York Times Book Review*. His other books include *Burning the Reichstag: An Investigation into the Third Reich's Enduring Mystery* (Oxford, 2014), winner of the 2015 Hans Rosenberg Prize, and *Crossing Hitler: The Man Who Put the Nazis on the Witness Stand* (Oxford, 2008), which won the 2007 Fraenkel Prize and was made into a documentary film and a television drama for the BBC. Hett has been the recipient of fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the American Council of Learned Societies.

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**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

**Focus on Human Rights**

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>HMH Resources</b> — Education Department
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Virtual Tour – Human Rights Gallery;</b> Amy Frake, Youth Programs Coordinator, Holocaust Museum Houston
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM	<b>Unstable Ground; Climate Change, Conflict, and Genocide;</b> Dr. Alex Alvarez, Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:00 PM – 2:00PM	<b>A Troubled Sleep: Risk and Resilience in Contemporary Northern Ireland;</b> Dr. James Waller, Cohen Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Keene State College
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Latinx Connections in the Classroom;</b> Dr. Michelle Tovar, Associate Director of Education – Latino Initiatives, Holocaust Museum Houston

**Thursday, June 10, 2021**

**Focus on Art**

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>HMH Education Resources</b> — Education Department
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Virtual Tour – Samuel Bak Gallery;</b> Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, HMH Holocaust and Genocide Endowed Chair
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM	<b>Teaching the lessons of the Holocaust Through the Art of Samuel Bak</b> — Connie Schaffer, Associate Professor, University of Nebraska
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Presentation of the Dr. Anna Steinberger Excellence in Holocaust Education Award</b>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Art of the Holocaust;</b> Laurie Garcia, Associate Director of Education – Outreach, Holocaust Museum Houston
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Withstand: Latinx Art in Times of Conflict;</b> Rosa Ana Orlando, Gabriela Magana; Guest Curators, HMH
3:30 PM- 4:00 PM	<b>Closing Session</b>

**HMH Education Department Staff (in ABC order)**

Heleva Bacchus, Education Programs Coordinator

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