

The Max M. Kaplan Summer Institute for Educators

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Tuesday, June 21, 202

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Introduction – General presentation about the work of Yahad – In Unum, founded by Father Patrick Desbois - Ewa Schaller, Yahad-In Unum
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Who Were the Jewish Victims? - Ewa Schaller, Yahad-In Unum
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Holocaust by Bullets, A Public Genocide - Todd Hennessy, Yahad-In Unum
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Persecution and Extermination of the Roma During World War II in the Soviet Union - Ewa Schaller, Yahad-In Unum
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Other Victims of the Nazi Killing Units in the Soviet Union - Ewa Schaller, Yahad-In Unum
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Yahad - In Unum's methodologies of investigation Case study: How do we investigate a mass shooting in Eastern Europe? - Todd Hennessy, Yahad-In Unum

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Study Guide for Educators & In Evidence, An Interactive Map of the Execution Sites - Ewa Schaller, Todd Hennessy, Yahad-In Unum
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Case Study: How to Use Yahad – In Unum's Investigative Tools - Ewa Schaller, Yahad-In Unum
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Aid and Rescue of Jews in the Occupied Soviet Territories Motivations of the Executioners - Todd Hennessy, Yahad-In Unum
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break

1:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Massacres of Indigenous People in Guatemala. Present-day Genocide of the Yazidis in Syria and Iraq - Ewa Schaller, Yahad- In Unum
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing discussion: global reflections on the evidence gathered by Yahad – In Unum and its role in the fight against antisemitism, Holocaust denial and genocide - Ewa Schaller & Todd Hennessy
Thursday, June 23, 2022 Focus on Art	
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome and Announcements — HMH Education Department
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Holocaust Gallery Tour – HMH Education Department
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:45 PM	The De-Judaization of Holocaust Memory: How It Strengthens Antisemitism, Why This Should Alarm Us, and How We Can Teach Against It - Dr. J.E. Wolfson, Director of Education, Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Hitler's Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields – Dr. Wendy Lower, John K. Roth Pressor of History and George R. Roberts Fellow, Claremont McKenna College
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Art of the Holocaust (Diaries & Bak Gallery Tour) - HMH Education Department
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Explore the Museum
5:00 PM- 6:00 PM	Dinner
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Gerald R. Kaplan Public Lecture - The Ravine: A Family, a Photograph, a Holocaust Massacre, Dr. Wendy Lower, John K. Roth Pressor of History and George R. Roberts Fellow, Claremont McKenna College

Friday, June 24, 2022

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome and Announcements — HMH Education Department
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	The Holocaust Music Project – Emily Klein, Harpist; Julia Fox, Soprano
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Holocaust Remembrance Toolkit — HMH Education Department
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Americans and the Holocaust – Christina Chavarria, Program Coordinator, William Levine Family Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	The Forensic Anthropology Foundation of Guatemala – Fredy Peccerelli, Executive Director, FAFG
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Closing Session – Resources and Evaluations – HMH Education Department

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