



The Silverman Latin American Institute January 10-13, 2023



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Tuesday, January 10, 2023

**All times indicated are Central Standard Time*

- 7:30 AM **Leave hotel for HMH (Meet HMH Education Team in the hotel lobby for walk to MetroRail)**
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast**
- Welcome and Introductions** — Laurie Garcia, Senior Associate Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston, and The Education Team, Holocaust Museum Houston
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Teaching the Holocaust: Making History Meaningful for our Students (Virtual)** — Eliana Rapp Badihi, Head of Spanish and Portuguese Speakers Desk, Yad Vashem
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM- 11:45 AM **Why? Explaining the Holocaust** — Dr. Peter Hayes, Former Academic Committee Chair, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Retired Professor at Northwestern University
- 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM **Lunch/Museum Exploration**
- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Makeshift Murder: The Non-Industrial Holocaust** — Dr. Peter Hayes, Former Academic Committee Chair, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Retired Professor at Northwestern University
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM **Holocaust Gallery Tour** — The Education Team, Holocaust Museum Houston
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM **Break**
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Debrief**

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

- 8:00 AM **Leave hotel for HMH**
- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast**

HMH Resources — The Education Team, Holocaust Museum Houston

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **European Jewish Refugees Seeking Refuge in Latin America** — Christina Chavarria, Program Coordinator, William Levine Family Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM – 12:15 PM **Sephardic Jews, the Holocaust, and Social Justice: Stories from the Balkans** — Dr. Lauren Granite, Director of Education, Centropa (Central Europe Center for Research and Documentation) and María Eugenia Zelaya, World Languages – Spanish Teacher, Eastside High School

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM **Lunch/Museum Exploration**

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Human Rights Gallery and Diaries Gallery Tour** — The Education Team, Holocaust Museum Houston

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Break**

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM **Human Rights: Classroom Connections** — The Education Team, Holocaust Museum Houston

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM **Break**

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Debrief/Networking**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Dinner**

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Lt. David L. Silverman Endowed Public Lecture — Whispers of Silence, Film Screening and Talk Back with Aaron Cohen, Esther Cohen, and Miriam Grynberg de Cielak**

Thursday, January 12, 2023

8:00 AM **Leave hotel for HMH**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast**

HMH Resources — The Education Team, Holocaust Museum Houston

- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Promised Lands: Latinx Jews in Latin America and the United States** — Dr. Mark Goldberg, Associate Professor of History and Director of Jewish Studies, University of Houston
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM **Education for Prevention in Latin America: The Work of the Warren Educational Policies Program of AIPG** — Dr. Clara Ramírez-Barat, Director of the Warren Educational Policies Program, Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities
- 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM **Lunch with Holocaust Survivor**
- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Holocaust by Bullets in Central and Eastern Europe (Virtual)** — Dr. Ewa Schaller, Senior Program Officer and Education Coordinator, Yahad-In Unum and Todd Hennessy, Educator, Yahad-In Unum and Colorado Holocaust Educators
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM **Investigating Contemporary Mass Killings and Genocides: Massacres of the Mayan Populations in Guatemala and the Yazidi Genocide in Iraq (Virtual)** — Dr. Ewa Schaller, Senior Program Officer and Education Coordinator, Yahad-In Unum and Todd Hennessy, Educator, Yahad-In Unum and Colorado Holocaust Educators
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM **Break**
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Debrief/Networking**
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Women, Spirit of the Universe Exhibition — Opening Reception (optional)**

Friday, January 13, 2023

- 8:00 AM **Check out of hotel and leave for HMH. Bring luggage to Museum.**
- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast**
- Announcements and HMH Resources** — The Education Team, Holocaust Museum Houston

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Representation Through the Arts: Panel Discussion** — Gabriela Magana, Executive Assistant and Special Projects Coordinator, Advocates of a Latino Museum of Cultural and Visual Arts & Archive Complex in Houston, Harris County (ALMAAHH); Rosa Ana Orlando, Art Curator and Consultant; Benito Vasquez, Co-Founder and Artistic and Managing Director, TeatrX; and Marissa Castillo, Co-Founder and Marketing and Communications Director, TeatrX

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM **Using Art and Community Resources to Teach About Central America** — Maria Vilma Duran, Founder, Central American Collective

11:45 AM **Closing Session, Evaluations, and Lunch**
Departure

HMH Education Department Staff

Wendy Warren, Director of Education

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