



The Silverman Latin American Institute January 13-17, 2025



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Monday, January 13, 2025

**All times indicated are Central Standard Time*

7:30 AM	Leave hotel for HMH (Meet HMH Education Team in the hotel lobby for shuttle transportation)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Welcome and Introductions — <u>Laurie Garcia</u> , Director of Education and the Cynthia and Richard Loewenstern Family Endowed Professor in Education, Holocaust Museum Houston, and <u>The Education Team</u> , Holocaust Museum Houston
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Teaching the Holocaust: Making History Meaningful for our Students (Virtual) — <u>Eliana Rapp Badihi</u> , Head of Spanish and Portuguese Speakers Desk, Yad Vashem
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM- 12:15 PM	Holocaust Gallery Tour — <u>The Education Team</u> , Holocaust Museum Houston
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch/Museum Exploration
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	What is Genocide? An Overview — <u>Dr. Alex Alvarez</u> , Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Climate Change, Conflict, and the Future of Genocide — <u>Dr. Alex Alvarez</u> , Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Break
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Debrief/Group Photo
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Silverman Latin American Institute Evening Reception

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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 – 10:30 AM	Why? Explaining the Holocaust — <u>Dr. Peter Hayes</u> , Former Academic Committee Chair, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Retired Professor at Northwestern University
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Makeshift Murder: The Non-Industrial Holocaust — <u>Dr. Peter Hayes</u> , Former Academic Committee Chair, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Retired Professor at Northwestern University
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch/Museum Exploration
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Holocaust and Human Rights Education Through the Art of Samuel Bak — <u>Dr. Mark Celinscak</u> , Louis & Frances Blumkin Professor of Holocaust & Genocide Studies, University of Nebraska Omaha
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Holocaust by Bullets in Central and Eastern Europe — <u>Dr. Ewa Schaller</u> , Senior Program Officer and Education Coordinator, Yahad-In Unum
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Break
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Debrief/Networking

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

8:00 AM	Leave hotel for HMH
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
	HMH Resources — <u>The Education Team</u> , Holocaust Museum Houston
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Spanish Language Resources for Teaching the Holocaust — <u>Christina Chavarria</u> , Program Manager, William Levine Family Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	European Jewish Refugees Seeking Refuge in Latin America — <u>Christina Chavarria</u> , Program Manager, William Levine Family Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch with Holocaust Survivor and Group Photo
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Human Rights Gallery & And Still I Write: Young Diarists on War and Genocide Gallery Tour — <u>The Education Team</u> , Holocaust Museum Houston
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Investigating Contemporary Mass Killings and Genocides: Massacres of the Mayan Populations in Guatemala and the Yazidi Genocide in Iraq — <u>Dr. Ewa Schaller</u> , Senior Program Officer and Education Coordinator, Yahad-In Unum
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Break
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Debrief/Networking
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Lt. David L. Silverman Endowed Public Lecture: The Rescue Film-Concerto — Film Screening and Talk Back with Alvaro & Boris Castellanos

Thursday, January 16, 2025

8:00 AM	Leave hotel for HMH
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
	HMH Resources — <u>The Education Team</u> , Holocaust Museum Houston
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Contemporary antisemitism and its relation to anti-Zionism since October 7 (VIRTUAL) — <u>Dr. Dave Rich</u> , Director of Policy, Community Security Trust
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Holocaust Experiences of Sephardic Jews in the Balkan Peninsula — <u>Dr. Lauren Granite</u> , Director of Education, Centropa (Central Europe Center for Research and Documentation)
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch/Museum Exploration
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Promised Lands: Exploring Jewish Latin America — <u>Dr. Mark Goldberg</u> , Associate Professor of History, University of Houston
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Education for Prevention in Latin America: The Work of the Warren Educational Policies Program of AIPG — <u>Dr. Clara Ramírez-Barat</u> , Director of the Warren Educational Policies Program, Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Break
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Debrief/Networking

Friday, January 17, 2025

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 — <u>The Education Team</u> , Holocaust Museum Houston
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Lessons of the Holocaust — <u>The Education Team</u> , Holocaust Museum Houston
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Session & Evaluations — <u>The Education Team</u> , Holocaust Museum Houston
12:00 PM	Lunch & Departure

HMH Education Department Staff

Wendy Warren, Chief Learning and Interpretation Officer, HMH Holocaust and Genocide Education Endowed Chair, *Celebrating the Life of Survivor Naomi Warren*

Laurie Garcia, Director of Education, Cynthia and Richard Loewenstern Family Endowed Professor in Education

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