

# **Sunday, April 18**

All Sessions will be held in Gordinier Conference Center

## **1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Gordinier, Second Floor  
Registration

## **2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Lehr Room Opening of the Conference  
Dr. Jack Fischel, Millersville University

Welcoming Remarks  
Dr. Francine G. McNairy  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Millersville University

and

Dr. Barbara M. Montgomery  
Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences  
Millersville University

Invocation  
Dr. Robert Sayre  
United Campus Ministry  
Millersville University

Introduction to the Aristides De Sousa Mendes Lecture

Saulius Suziedlis

Millersville University

Introduction of Keynote Speaker  
William Fletcher, University of Delaware  
The Aristides De Sousa Mendes Keynote Address  
Dr. Lawrence Langer, Simmons College  
*Anne Frank - A Consideration*

## **3:30 -4:45 pm**

Lehr Room  
Reception, Hosted by the Office of the Provost

**5:00 - 6:30 pm**

LehrRoom  
Introduction of the Koppel Lecture  
Dr. Sanford Pinsker, Franklin and Marshall College  
Anne Frank and the Rhetoric of Victimization  
Dr. Alvin Rosenfeld, Indiana University

**7:00 - 9:30 pm**

Lehr Room  
Introduction of School of Social Science and Humanities Lecture  
Dr. Jack Fischel, Millersville University  
Remembering Anne Frank at the Turn of the Century: The Uses and Misuses of  
the Girl Who Became Hitler's Most Famous Victim  
Melissa Mueller, Biographer of Anne Frank

**Monday, April 19**

All Sessions in Gordinier Conference Center

**8:00 - 9:00 am**

Gordinier, Second Floor  
Registration

**9:00 - 10:30 am**

Lehr Room  
Plenary Session  
"Teaching Anne Frank"  
Lessons from the Classroom: The Power of Individual Story & the Diary of Anne  
Frank  
Dr. Joyce Apsel, Director of Education  
Anne Frank Center, USA  
Teaching Anne Frank  
Elaine Culbertson, School District of Philadelphia  
Moderator: Ruth Hartz, PA Holocaust Task Force

**10:45 am - 12:30 pm**

Sessions 1 & 2

**Session 1**

Matisse Room

"Anne Frank and Resistance"

The Other Anne Frank

Sybil Niemoeller von Sell, Holocaust Educator

Resisters in the Attic

Barbara Wind, Seton Hall University

European Jews and Palestine

Herbert Druks, Brooklyn College

Moderator: Sy Colen, Yeshiva University

**Session 2**

Old Main Room

"Anne Frank: A Different Perspective"

The Anne Frank Cult and Industry: Mythology and Commerce in Holocaust

Memorializing

Henry Huttenbach, CUNY

**Beyond Anne Frank**

[Philip Rosen](#), Holocaust Museum, Cherry Hill, NJ

Moderator: Warren Thompson, Lebanon Valley College

**12:30-1:30 pm**

Break

**1:30 - 3:00 pm**

Lehr Room

Plenary Session

Anne Frank and the Hidden Hand of God

Ralph Melnick, Library Director, Williston Northampton School

Anne Frank's Popularization: New Perspectives on an Old Debate

Alex Sagan, Harvard University

Moderator: Michael Gelb, US Holocaust Museum

**3:15 - 5:00 pm**

Sessions 4, 5, & 6

**Session 4**

Old Main Room

"Other Related Holocaust Issues"

**Propaganda and Children During the Hitler Years**

[Mary Mills](#), Woodstown High School

Jewish Slave Labor in Warsaw After the Ghetto Rising, 1943- 1944

Gabriel Finder, Susquehanna University

The Hero in Holocaust Education

Rona Sheramy, Brandeis University

Moderator: Dr. Reynold Koppel, Millersville University

### **Session 5**

Matisse Room

"Religious Responses to the Holocaust"

The Holocaust in Jewish Thought: A Case for the Uniqueness of the SHOAH

David Levy, Ballimore Hebrew University

Political Neutrality and Spiritual Resistance - Jehovah's Witnesses Under the Nazi Regime

Jolene Chu, Researcher, Watch Tower Society

A Loss of Innocence: The Controversy Surrounding the Authenticity of Binjamin Wilkormirski's Fragments

Sonja Hedgepeth, Middle Tennessee State University

Moderator: Steve Paskuly

### **Session 6**

Audobon Room

"New Perspectives on the Holocaust and Nazism: Student Papers from Gettysburg College"

Moderator: William Bowman, Gettysburg College

The Einsatzgruppen, the Russian Campaign, and the Holocaust

Scott Clark

Religious Imagery and the Nazi Movement

Mike Graham

**Soviet German Pact and its Military and Economic Impact**

[Samantha Carl](#)

Commentator: Matthew Pinsker, Millersville University

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