**36th Millersville Conference on the Holocaust & Genocide, Oct. 17-19, 2021**

**About this event**

For the first time, the MU conference will focus on teaching. We are honored to be working with two premier institutions, Yad Vashem (Jerusalem) and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, as well as local educators with expertise in this area. Events on Sunday are open to the general public as well as educators. Events on Monday and Tuesday are for teachers. Act 48 credit is available. Registration is required for all events. All sessions are free. Registration is available for individual sessions.

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**Program**

**Sunday, October 17**

**3:00 p.m.** Meet and Greet; registration opens

**4:00 p.m.** Conference Opening

**4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**“Teaching the American Response to Jewish Refugees 1933-1941” Dr. Rebecca Erbelding, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

(remote presenter; in-person and livestreamed participation)

Steinman Hall

**Monday, October 18**

**8:30 a.m.** Registration opens

**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** “Pedagogy of Teaching the Holocaust”

Sheryl Ochayon, Echoes & Reflections program at Yad Vashem

(remote presenter; in-person and livestreamed participation)

Steinman Hall

**11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**Three breakout sessions

“Rwanda: Looking for the Good”

Matthew Good, Librarian, Donegal Middle School

(in-person only) Binns Room

“Disabilities and the Holocaust”

Dr. Thomas Neuville, Educational Foundations Department, Millersville University

(in-person only) Choral Room

“Understanding Genocide and Forced Displacement through

Refugee Storytelling: Pedagogy for K-12”

Matthew Johnson, Church World Service and

Omar Mohamed, author of When Stars are Scattered

(in-person and livestreamed participation)

Steinman Hall

**12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Lunch

**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** “Americans and the Holocaust”

Jeffrey Parker, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

(remote presenter; in-person and livestreamed participation)

Steinman Hall

**Tuesday, October 19**

**8:30 a.m.** Registration opens

**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** “Antisemitism: Then and Now”

Sheryl Ochayon, Echoes & Reflections program at Yad Vashem

(remote presenter; in-person and livestreamed participation)

Steinman Hall

**11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**-Three breakout sessions

“Teaching About Genocide”

Terry Chmil, Social Studies Teacher, Hempfield High School

(in-person only) Choral Room

"Teaching About the Topic of Resistance during the Holocaust”

Bradley Snell, York County Technical School

(in-person only) Binns Room

“The Power of a Spoon: Using an Artifact to Teach Holocaust History"

Elaine Culbertson, Chair, PA Holocaust Education Council

(remote presenter; in-person and livestreamed participation)

Steinman Hall

**12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Lunch

**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**“Burma’s Path to Genocide”

Jeffrey Parker and Hayley Prihoda, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

(remote presenters; in-person and livestreamed participation)

Steinman Hall