SATURDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 pm

FILM: INTO THE ARMS OF STRANGERS: STORIES OF THE KINDERTRANSPORT (followed by a Panel Discussion)
Student Memorial Center - Reighard Multipurpose Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

All Sessions will be held in Bolger Conference Center, Gordinier Hall

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

REGISTRATION, SECOND FLOOR, GORDINIER

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE, Lehr Room
Jack Fischel - Department of History, Millersville University

WELCOMING REMARKS
John Short, Acting Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

INVOCATION
Rabbi Jack Paskoff - Temple Shaarai Shomayim, Lancaster
Rita Marinho

INTRODUCTION TO THE ARISTIDES DE SOUSA MENDES LECTURE
Saulius Suziedelis - Department of History, Millersville University

THE ARISTIDES DE SOUSA MENDES LECTURE
Menachem Rosensaft, Esq., Director, Holocaust Memoirs Project, and member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Council "Bergen-Belson: The End and the Beginning"

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

RECEPTION, Lehr Room
Hosted by the Offices of the President and Provost

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
INTRODUCTION TO THE KOPPEL LECTURE, Lehr Room
Robert Herzstein - Department of History, University of South Carolina

THE KOPPEL LECTURE
"Jewish Children in Nazi Europe"
Deborah Dwork-Rose Professor of Holocaust Studies, Clark University

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
INTRODUCTION TO THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LECTURE, Lehr Room
Zev Garber - Chair, Jewish Studies Department, Los Angeles Valley College

THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LECTURE
"The Children of the Warsaw Ghetto"
Michael Phayer - Department of History, Marquette University

MONDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 am - 9:00 am
REGISTRATION, SECOND FLOOR, GORDINIER

9:00 am - 10:30 am
PLENARY SESSION, Lehr Room

MIRIAM FISCHEL LECTURE
Introduction of the Speaker
Jonathon Friedman - Director of Holocaust Studies, West Chester University
"Escape via Siberia: The Rescue of 600 Jewish Orphans"
Dorit Bader Whiteman - Holocaust Survivor, author, Escape via Siberia and The Uprooted

10:45 am - 12:30 pm
Session #1
University Room

SURVIVOR MEMORIES OF THE HOLOCAUST
"Why Me"
Edith Velmans - author of Edith's Story

"Believing in a Better World"
Nelly Toll - author of Behind the Secret Window: A Memoir of a Hidden Childhood During World War II

"Impressions of a Hidden Child"
Ruth Kapp Hartz - Subject of the biography Your Name is Renee
"Three Accounts by Teenage Survivors of the Horrors of the Death Camps: A Comparative Analysis"
Lauren Nussbaum - Professor Emerita, Foreign Languages and Literature, Portland State University

Moderator
Sandra Hoffman, Elementary & Early Childhood Education Department, Millersville University

10:45 am - 12:30 pm
Session #2
University Room

COMPREHENDING THE HOLOCAUST
"Passages Through Time: The Making of a Modern Day Holocaust Memoir"
Daniel Asa Rose - author of Hiding Places: A Father and His Sons Retrace Their Family's Escape from the Holocaust
"Into the Abyss: Memory and Trauma Among Survivors Who Experienced Sexual Abuse as Teenagers During the Holocaust"
Jonathon Friedman - Director of Holocaust Studies, West Chester University

"Kindertransport: Reflection 65 Years Later"
Joseph Haberer - Director of the Jewish Studies Program, Purdue University

"Hidden Children"
Esther Poznansky - The Holocaust Memoir Digest

Moderator
Steven Rogers - Senior Research Historian, United States Department of Justice

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH BREAK

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
PLENUM SESSION, Lehr Room
Introduction of the Speaker
Phil Rosen - Consultant to Cherry Hill and Philadelphia Holocaust Museum

"Hidden Children: The Trauma of Survival"
Alan Berger - Roaddock Eminent Scholar, Chair of Holocaust Studies, Florida Atlantic University

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Session #3
Lehr Room
UNDER-STUDIED ASPECTS OF CHILDREN AND THE HOLOCAUST
"Jewish Emigration and International Refugee Policy: The Situation of Children"
Susanne Heim - Max-Planck Society for the Advancement of Science, Berlin, and 2003 Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellow, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

"Transformation and Resistance: Schooling Efforts for Jewish Children and Youth in Hiding, in Ghettos, and in Camps"
Lisa Anne Plante - Adjunct Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, California State University San Marcos

"Facilities for Pregnant Forced Laborers and Their Infants in Germany, 1943 to 1945"
Evelyn Zegenhagen - Helen Bader Foundation Researcher, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Moderator
Suzanne Brown-Heming - Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Session #4
University Room

RESPONDING TO THE PLIGHT OF CHILDREN
"A Tragic Opportunity: Jewish Refugee Children and the Work of the Baltimore German Jewish Children's Aid (GJGA), 1933-1942*
Chana Kotzin - Independent Scholar

"Children in the Dachau Concentration Camp and teh Dachau Subcamps"
Sabine Schalm - Zentrum fur Antisemitismusforschung, Berlin

"Joshko's Children"
Robert Weiss - Survivor

"When Do We Tell Our Children About the Holocaust?"
Ruth Gutmann - Survivor

Moderator
Tanya Kevorkian - Department of History, Millersville University