Second IPFW Holocaust Education
Symposium for Teachers
May 13-18, 2018

Sunday, May 13, 2018
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Registration and Check-in at Campus Housing
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Orientation/Greetings (Materials/Workbook)
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM  Break
4:45 PM – 6:00 PM  Introduction to the Symposium (Lee Roberts)
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Dinner
7:00 PM – 8:15 PM  Local Teacher Erin White & Joshua Grubaugh: Challenges to Teaching Holocaust and New Teaching Initiative

Monday May 14, 2018
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  Breakfast
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM  Overview of Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM  U.S.+ Holocaust Textbook Coverage (David Lindquist)
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM  Break
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM  High School Education on the Holocaust and Its Challenges Today - Experiences from Europe (Günther Jikeli)
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM  Break
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM  Roots of Hate: Antisemitism (Barry Jackisch)
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  Lunch
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM  Nazi Rise of Power and Final Solution (Barry Jackisch)
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Break
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM  Rise of Antisemitism Today (Günther Jikeli)
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM  Break
4:45 PM – 6:00 PM  Local Teacher Ashley Libben: Teaching Holocaust in Middle School & Jr. HS with Sample Lesson on Reading Materials

Tuesday May 15, 2018
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  Breakfast
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM  Overview of Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM  Flight from the Reich & Exile (e.g., Mexico) (Lee Roberts)
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM  Break
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM  How We Know: Definitions & Teaching Rationale (Jodi Elowitz)
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM  Break
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM  Expressions of Life: Art and Artists of the Holocaust (Jodi Elowitz)
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  Lunch
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM  Forgetting the Holocaust: Consequences of Education Reduction in the USA Today (Michelle Kearl & Ben Kearl)
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Break
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM  Flickering Images: The Holocaust in American Television and Film (Jodi Elowitz)
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM  Break
4:45 PM – 6:00 PM  Local Teacher Jeffrey Roberts: Project Based Learning & Holocaust Education with Samples

Wednesday May 16, 2018
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  Breakfast
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM  Overview of Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM  Concentration Camps & Killing Centers (Kevin Ostoyich)
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM  Break
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM  Non-Jewish Victims (Kevin Ostoyich)
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM  Break
11:30 AM – 12:45 AM  Holocaust & Exile (Shanghai Ghetto) (Kevin Ostoyich and Yun Xia)
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  Lunch
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM  Holocaust and Latin America (Steve Buttes)
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  Travel to Congregation Achduth Vesholom
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Sarko
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM  Talk with Rena Black on Jewish History in Congregation Achduth Vesholom
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  Talk with Doris Fogel (local survivor)
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM  Dinner at Congregation Achduth Vesholom
(For dinner pricing and reservations, contact Lee Roberts: robertlm@pfw.edu)
6:45 PM – 7:00 PM  Break
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  Keynote: Rebecca Erbelding: “Americans and the Holocaust”

Thursday May 17, 2018
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  Breakfast
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM  Overview of Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM  Families Lost ... and Found (Irv and Fran Adler)
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM  Break
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM  The Pursuit of Justice for Nazi Crimes (Georgia Ulmschneider)
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM  Break
11:30 AM – 12:45 AM  Holocaust/Genocide & Human Rights (Georgia Ulmschneider)
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  Lunch
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM  Holocaust Discourse in Fictional Literature (Lee Roberts)
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Break
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM  Preparing a Sample Lesson Plan and Recommended Reading List (Betty Stein & Beth Sheets)
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM  Break
Local Teacher Erin White: Biology Class on Genetics of Josef Mengele

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**Symposium Speakers**

**Fran Adler** is a former English teacher and a retired newspaper copy editor who has lived in Fort Wayne and been a member of Congregation Achduth Vesholom since 1965. Her parents escaped the Holocaust and were fortunate to come to the United States, but her grandparents were killed. Her work in Holocaust education honors their memories.

**Irv Adler** is a retired technical executive from Essex Group Inc. (now Superior Essex), who has lived in Fort Wayne and been a member of Congregation Achduth Vesholom since 1987. For the past several years, Irv has been doing research on his Viennese family and the Holocaust in Vienna, which has resulted in finding relatives in Israel.

**Rena Black**'s father emigrated from Germany in 1934, just as things were heating up for Jewish residents. She chairs the Holocaust Education Committee of Congregation Achduth Vesholom, the co-sponsor of this week’s Symposium.

**Dr. Stephen Buttes** is Associate Professor of Spanish and Latin American Culture at Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW). His research and teaching focuses on the intersections of politics and art in 20th and 21st century Latin America.

**Jodi Elowitz** is the Director of Education for the Holocaust & Humanity Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ms. Elowitz has had a wide range of experiences in the field of Holocaust studies. Her area of expertise is artistic representation of the Holocaust in the visual arts with current emphasis on animated and popular film. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities/Art History and her Master of Liberal Studies degree at the University of Minnesota.
Dr. Rebecca Erbelding has worked as a historian, curator, and archivist at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for fifteen years. She is currently a historian for the Museum’s recent exhibition, *Americans and the Holocaust*, which opened in April 2018, and the author of *Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America’s Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe* (Doubleday, April 2018). She holds a PhD in American history from George Mason University.

Doris (Warschawski) Fogel and her mother left Berlin in 1939. They arrived as "Stateless Refugees in Shanghai, China. She spent the next eight years in the Hongkew Ghetto, living in internment camps among the starving Chinese citizenry. She is currently a speaker at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie (Chicago) IL. Prior to moving back to Chicago after a 52-year absence, Doris twice served as President of Congregation Achduth Vesholom. Doris retired in 2013 as the Executive Director of the Ft. Wayne Jewish Federation. Two weeks before her retirement she was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by the then Governor of Indiana.

Since 2013, Joshua Grubaugh has worked as a life sciences, language arts and social studies teacher at New Haven High School. He has always been involved in community activities that encourage new ways to interpret the past, and the Holocaust Capstone, which was co-developed with Erin White, is another such endeavor.

Heartland Sings is a nonprofit vocal music production company based in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Always striving for excellence and innovation, we serve Northeast Indiana and beyond with entertaining productions, cultural programming, and quality education in the vocal arts. Heartland Sings is changing lives through song.

Dr. Barry Jackisch is associate professor of history and Director of the History program at the University of Saint Francis. He is a specialist in modern German and European history and has presented and published a wide range of work in North America and Europe on topics including German nationalism, conservatism, Nazism, and Antisemitism.

Dr. Günther Jikeli is Visiting Associate Professor at the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism at the Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University. In 2013, he was awarded the Raoul Wallenberg Prize in Human Rights and Holocaust Studies. In his position as an advisor to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) he supervised the development of educational materials on antisemitism and the Holocaust in 15 European countries.

Ashley Libben teaches 8th grade ELA at West Noble Middle School in Ligonier, IN. She completed her USHMM Museum Teacher Fellowship in 2017 and most recently participated in a Transnational Holocaust Seminar with TOLI in Innsbruck, Austria, this spring.

Benjamin Kelsey Kearl will receive his Ph.D. in History, Philosophy, and Policy in Education from Indiana University in May of 2018. In addition to studying Holocaust education, Ben specializes
in philosophy of education and researches the intellectual history of American special education. This is Ben's second year teaching in the Educational Studies Department at IPFW. He joined the department in 2016 as a Future Faculty Teaching Fellow.

Dr. Michelle Kelsey Kearl, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor of Communication at IPFW. Her research expertise is in the rhetoric of social movements, public discourse around identity, and the rhetorical force of historical analogies in contemporary political and social controversy.

Dr. David Lindquist is associate professor emeritus in the Educational Studies Department at IPFW. He is a Museum Teacher Fellow and Regional Museum Educator with the USHMM and has published more than twenty articles on Holocaust and genocide education.

Dr. Kevin Ostoyich is associate professor and chair of the Department of History at Valparaiso University. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University. He has served as a research associate at the Harvard Business School, an Erasmus fellow at the University of Notre Dame, and a visiting fellow at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies of Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of The German Society of Pennsylvania: A Guide to Its Book and Manuscript Collections (Washington, DC: German Historical Institute, 2006) and articles on a variety of topics including German Catholics, German Americans, and Shanghai Jews.

Jeff Roberts has been a middle school and high school social studies teacher in the Fort Wayne Community Schools district for the past 17 years. Jeff was named FWCS Teacher of the Year in 2016-2017 and was a semi-finalist for the Indiana Teacher of the Year Award in 2017. He has been using Project Based Learning to teach Holocaust Education for the past six years at New Tech Academy @ Wayne High School.

Dr. Lee M. Roberts is Associate Professor of German at Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne and Associate Director of the IPFW Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. His research focuses on nationalism, Germany and Asia, and the Holocaust, and he is co-editor of the Palgrave Series in German Asian Studies.

Rabbi Lenny Sarko joined Congregation Achduth Vesholom in July 2016. Ordained in July 2009 by the Rabbinical Seminary International in New York City, Rabbi Lenny has a Bachelor’s Degree in Zoology from Michigan State University, a Master’s Degree in Judaic Studies from Siegal College in Cleveland, and a Master’s Degree in Education from The Ohio State University. During his graduate studies, he specialized in Adult Education and Distance Education.

Beth Sheets has a bachelor's and master's degree in education with an emphasis on history, literature, and the arts, which she has used to teach the Holocaust to students and educators. She helped to develop a curriculum for students that was used to give educators a framework for teaching the Holocaust.

Betty Stein, BS, MS and Doctor of Humane Letters, a Fort Wayne native, has been a classroom teacher and an administrator in the Fort Wayne Community Schools since 1965.
Dr. Georgia Wralstad Ulmschneider B.A. (DePauw), J.D. (Washington University, St. Louis) is an Associate Professor of Political Science and is IPFW’s Campus Pre-Law Advisor. Her courses and publications center on International Human Rights Law, Political Crimes and Trials, Women and Politics, the American Judiciary and the US Constitution.

Since 2013, Erin White has worked as a biomedical and life sciences teacher at New Haven High School. She has visited many Holocaust-sites in Eastern Europe, including several days of study at Auschwitz Concentration Camp and, by using her experiences, she has co-created a year-long Holocaust Capstone course with a fellow New Haven H.S. teacher.

Dr. Yun Xia is assistant professor of history at Valparaiso University, Indiana, where she teaches a range of courses on East Asia history and culture. Her major publications include a monograph, Down With Traitors: Justice and Nationalism in Wartime China with the University of Washington Press and a number of journal articles/book chapters on Chinese history and film studies.