The 50th Annual Scholars’ Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches

Agenda at a Glance

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Check-in and registration will be open from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

7:30pm – 9:00pm | Opening Dinner for Presenters and Invited Guests

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Check-in and registration will open at 8am and be available throughout the Conference

7:30am – 9:00am | Coffee and Light Breakfast

9:00am – 10:30am | Welcome Remarks
Dr. Wolf Gruner, Michael and Elaine Jaffe Lecture

10:45am – 12:30pm | Session #1
“The Path to Destruction”
“Perspectives of Memory”
“Holocaust Pedagogy”

12:45pm – 2:00pm | Lunch with Speaker, Dr. Marcia Littell

2:15pm – 3:15pm | Session #2
“Tracing Jewish Emigration from Nazi Germany, 1933-1945”
“Literary Representations”

3:30pm – 5:15pm | Session #3
“The US, Russia, and the Liberation of the Camps”
“Commemoration and Memory”
“Emerging Technologies and Resources”

5:30pm – 6:30pm | Dinner

6:30pm – 7:15pm | Public Reception

7:15pm – 8:30pm | Public Lecture by Eva and Robert Ratonyi
Mitchell L. and Miriam Lewish Barnett Lecture
“Holocaust Childhood: Wounds that Never Heal”
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Monday, March 9, 2020

7:30am – 9:00am | Coffee and Light Breakfast
9:00am – 10:15pm | Welcome Remarks
                  | Digital Studies Presentation
10:30am – 11:30am | Session #4
                  | “Sexual Violence and the Holocaust”
                  | “Robbing Jews and Restitution of Nazi-looted Art”
11:45am – 1:30pm | Lunch with program, “The Legacies of the Holocaust and Us”
                  | A Conversation Sponsored by Faith Forward
2:00pm – 3:15pm | Session #5
                  | “Rescuers and Refugees”
                  | “Creativity and Remembrance”
3:45pm – 5:30pm | Session #6
                  | “Revisiting History”
                  | “Holocaust Thought”
                  | “Teaching the Holocaust”
5:45pm – 8:00pm | Dinner
                  | Eternal Flame Award Presentation

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

7:30am – 9:00am | Coffee and Light Breakfast
9:00am – 10:30pm | Welcome Remarks
                  | 75 Years Later—The Enduring Legacy of the Nuremberg Trials
10:45am – 12:30am | Session #7
                  | “Ripples from the Geographies of the Holocaust”
                  | “Remembering Dr. Franklin Littell”
                  | “Using touch-screen technology for an immersive exhibition on the Holocaust in the Netherlands”
12:45pm – 2:00pm | Closing Lunch