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**THE 44TH ANNUAL  
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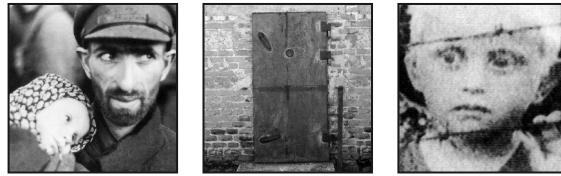
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**Founded by Franklin H. Littell and Hubert G. Locke in 1970**, The Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches provides an invaluable forum for scholars to report the latest findings in Holocaust research, ensuring the lessons of the Holocaust remain relevant for today's world. As the first Conference bringing together Christian and Jewish scholars to examine the lessons of the Holocaust and its message for contemporary society forty-four years ago, the ASC is the oldest continuing conference of its kind in North America and remains the only one to include discussions of the role and responsibilities of the Churches, the Universities, the large Corporations and the Professions (medicine, law and media). The continuing goal of the ASC is to aspire to the continuum of respecting the past, with a realistic involvement of the present, in order that we preserve a future that retains the dignity and integrity of every human person.

This year the Conference commemorates a series of significant anniversaries: 100 years since the beginning of the Armenian Genocide; 80 years since the Barmen Declaration; 75 years since the beginning of World War II; 70 years since the uprising at Auschwitz; 20 years since the genocide in Rwanda. Other topics under discussion include: Holocaust Education for Future Generations; Literature; Film, Music and the Arts; Midrash; The Role of Religious Institutions; The Church Struggle; Professional Ethics after Auschwitz; New Forms of antisemitism; The Role of the Partisans; Rescue and Resistance.

This year's Program includes scholars from throughout North America, Armenia, Germany, France, Greece, Israel, Italy and Russia, discussing cutting edge issues, sharing new scholarship and demonstrating the synergistic benefits of bringing together historians, sociologists, theologians, philosophers, physicians, artists, school teachers, survivors and representatives of a dozen other disciplines, to study these issues from a multiplicity of perspectives.

It is also with sadness that we note the passing of our colleagues, Elisabeth Maxwell, Susan L. Pentlin, Betty Rogers Rubenstein, Vidal Sassoon, Felix Zandman and Donald Dietrich. May their memory be for a blessing.

Finally, as part of our theme and with permission of the Maxwell family, we have incorporated the phrase, "Remembering for the Future," into the Conference title, for its importance on so many levels, but also to commemorate the groundbreaking international conferences sponsored by our late colleagues, Elisabeth and Robert Maxwell.



American Jewish University is a thriving center of Jewish resources and talent built upon the mission of Jewish Learning, Culture, Ethics, Leadership, and Peoplehood. AJU's lectures, symposia, special institutes, center for continuing education classes and a wide array of cultural offerings enhance thousands of individuals' understanding of Judaism, and expand their knowledge about the history, traditions and languages of Jews all around the world.

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On behalf of the Officers, Executive Committee and participants in The Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to President Robert Wexler, Professor Michael Berenbaum and the entire American Jewish University staff for the warm welcome and cooperation they have again extended to us. Following the success of the 2013 Think Tank at AJU, we are delighted to return for the 2014 Conference. AJU personnel have been caring, involved and responsive to the last detail, assuring that this complex event will take place smoothly.

Dr. Stephen D. Smith, Executive Director of the USC Shoah Foundation — The Institute for Visual History and Education, is committed to making the testimony of survivors of the Holocaust and of other crimes against humanity a compelling voice for education and action. His leadership at the USC Shoah Foundation is focused on finding strategies to optimize the effectiveness of the testimonies for education, research and advocacy purposes.

A theologian by training, Smith has a particular interest in the impact of the Holocaust on religious and philosophical thought and practice. He wrote his dissertation on the “Trajectory of Memory,” examining how Holocaust survivor narrative — and in particular, visual history — has developed over time and shapes the way in which the implications of the Holocaust are understood. He founded the UK Holocaust Centre in Nottinghamshire, England and cofounded the Aegis Trust for the prevention of crimes against humanity and genocide. He was also the inaugural Chairman of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, which runs the National Holocaust Memorial Day in the United Kingdom.



Dr. Stephen D. Smith

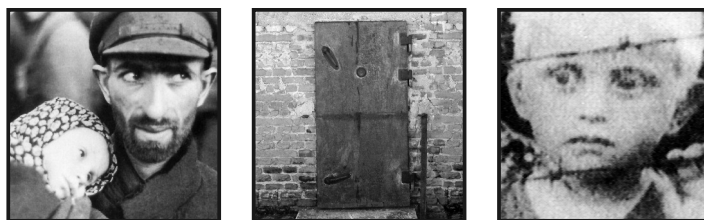
In October 2013 Smith was named the inaugural UNESCO Chair on Genocide Education. Smith will collaborate with genocide researchers and educators around the world to develop educator training and multidisciplinary programs that foster learning about the causes and effects of mass violence. Smith is involved in memorial projects and taking testimony around the world, including Rwanda, Cambodia and Nanjing. He is the executive producer of Kwibuka 20, the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration of the Rwanda Genocide to be held in 2014. He is currently a delegate of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance. He was the project director responsible for the creation of the Kigali Genocide Memorial Centre in Rwanda and trustee of the South Africa Holocaust and Genocide Foundation. As an international speaker, Smith lectures widely on issues relating to the history and collective response to the Holocaust, genocide, and crimes against humanity.

**Publications:**

- *Never Again, Yet Again, A Personal Struggle with the Holocaust and Genocide* (Geffen 2009)
- *No Going Back, Letters to Pope Benedict XVI* (Quill Press 2009)
- *The Void; In Search of Memory Lost* (forthcoming)

**The Eternal Flame Award** is given to acknowledge individuals whose words and actions have endeavored to assure that we remember the horrific past and murder of six million Jews during the Shoah and to build a better future for all humanity. Moreover, such an exceptional contribution through actions and commitment make certain that the flames of memory for those who perished will burn forever.

**Past recipients of the Eternal Flame Award include:** Elie Wiesel, Franklin H. Littell<sup>z1</sup>, Elisabeth Maxwell<sup>z1</sup>, Yehuda Bauer, Michael Berenbaum, Harry James Cargas<sup>z1</sup>, Alice Eckardt, A. Roy Eckardt<sup>z1</sup>, Yaffa Eliach, Emil Fackenheim<sup>z1</sup>, Vera King Faris<sup>z1</sup>, Gideon Hausner<sup>z1</sup>, His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan, Peter Hoffmann, Beate Klarsfeld, Richard Libowitz, Marcia Sachs Littell, Hubert Locke, F. Burton Nelson<sup>z1</sup>, Richard Rubenstein, Vidal Sassoon<sup>z1</sup>, Gottfried Wagner, Felix Zandman<sup>z1</sup>.



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

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- 3:30 – 6:30pm      **Registration**, 2nd Floor, Wilstein Lobby
- 5:00 – 6:45pm      **Welcome Reception**, 2nd Floor, West Terrace  
**Sponsored by: Sigi Ziering Institute, American Jewish University**  
**Welcome:** Henry Knight, President, Annual Scholars' Conference
- 6:45 – 7:30pm      **Dinner**, 2nd Floor, Room 223
- 7:30 – 9:30pm      **Evening Program, 70 Years since the Deportation and Murder of the Hungarian Jews**,  
2nd Floor, Sperber Community Library  
**Film Screening: *The Last Days*** – Academy Award-winning documentary (1999)  
**Discussion:** James Moll, Director  
Renée Firestone, Holocaust Survivor

- 7:30 – 9:00am **Continental Breakfast**, 3rd Floor, Berg Dining Hall
- 8:00am – 5:00pm **Registration**, 2nd Floor, Wilstein Lobby
- 8:30am – 5:00pm **Book Sale**, 1st Floor, Bookstore Patio
- 7:45 – 8:55am **Interfaith Midrash Group**, 2nd Floor, Room 223  
***Biblical Foundations for Intercultural Hatred built on the texts from Deuteronomy 25:17-19 and Luke 10:13-16***  
 Joseph Edelheit, St. Cloud State University – St. Cloud, MN  
 Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College – Sherman Oaks, CA  
 Henry Knight, Keene State College – Keene, NH  
 James Moore, Valparaiso University – Valparaiso, IN
- 9:00am **Welcome Remarks and Conference Overview**, 1st Floor, Shapiro Synagogue  
 President Robert Wexler, American Jewish University +  
 Honorary Host Chairman, Annual Scholars' Conference  
 Marcia Sachs Littell, Vice-President, Annual Scholars' Conference  
 Hubert Locke, Co-Founder, Annual Scholars' Conference
- 9:10 – 10:55am **Opening Plenary: A Century of Genocide; What Have We Learned?**  
**Chair:** John Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union – Chicago, IL  
**Speakers:** Michael Berenbaum, Host Conference Chairman, Annual Scholars' Conference +  
 Professor, American Jewish University + Director, Sigi Ziering Institute  
 Richard Hovannisian, University of California, Los Angeles  
 Henry Knight, Keene State College – Keene, NH
- 10:55 – 11:15am **Coffee Break**, 2nd Floor, West Terrace
- 11:15am-12:45pm **Break-out Sessions**  
**A. The Armenian Genocide**, 1st Floor, Shapiro Synagogue  
**Chair:** Mary Johnson, Facing History and Ourselves – Brookline, MA  
**Presenters:** Ishkhan Chiftjian, Hamburg University – Hamburg, Germany +  
 Leipzig University – Leipzig, Germany  
 A Theological Approach to the Armenian Genocide  
 Edward Gaffney, Valparaiso University School of Law – Valparaiso, IN  
 Who Remembers The Armenians Now?: Preparing for the Centennial of the first Genocide  
 Rubina Perroomian, University of California, Los Angeles  
 The Symbiotic Relationship between Turks and Armenians:  
 A 100-year-old Obstacle against Healing and Reconciliation
- B. The Literature of Disaster**, 2nd Floor, Frank Family Learning Center  
**Chair:** Rosalie Franks, Roger Williams University – Bristol, RI  
**Presenters:** Sandor Goodhart, Purdue University – Terra Haute, IN  
 & Patrick Henry, Whitman College – Walla Walla, WA  
 Lazarean Literature: Weisel and Delbo  
 Joan Peterson, St. Mary's College of California – Moraga, CA  
 Against Forgetting: Another Look at Heinrich Boll's "Billiards at Half-Past Nine"  
 Vahram Shemmassian, California State University, Northridge  
 The Musa Dagh Resistance to the Armenian Genocide, Franz Werfel's novel,  
 "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh," and Their Impact to the Present

**C. Doctors and Nurses**, 2nd Floor, Room 223**Chair:** Lee Bycel, University of San Francisco**Presenters:** Cheyenne Martin, University of Texas Medical Center - Galveston, TX

Hippocrates in an Age of Genocide:

Medical Complicity &amp; Resistance During the Holocaust and Other Genocides

Diane Plotkin, Independent Scholar – Dallas, TX

*Medical Care of the Liberated Prisoners*

Sheldon Rubinfeld, Baylor College of Medicine + Center for Medicine After the Holocaust – Houston, TX

*Hippocrates after the Holocaust*

12:45 – 2:00pm

**Lunch with Speaker**, 3rd Floor, Berg Dining Hall**Presentation: American Jews and the Rescue of Europe's Refugees, 1933-1941, Researching the Mayer Lehman Charity Fund****Presenter:** Karen Franklin, Museum of Jewish Heritage – New York, NY

Henry Morgenthau IV, Great Grandson of Henry Morgenthau (Invited)

2:00 – 3:15pm

**Plenary #2: The Old-New Anti-Semitism**, 1st Floor, Shapiro Synagogue**Chair:** Dennis Klein, Kean University – Union, NJ**Presenters:** Shimon Samuels, Simon Wiesenthal Center – Paris, France*The Abuse of Memory as a Fig Leaf for Hate*

Mehnaz Afridi, Manhattan College – New York, NY

*Acknowledging the "other" in suffering: Reconciliation in Jewish-Muslim Relations?*

Harriet Taman, Attorney &amp; Independent Scholar – New York, NY

*Business as Usual, SNCF, money and morality*

3:15 – 3:35pm

**Refreshment Break**, 2nd Floor, West Terrace

3:35 – 5:30pm

**Break-out Sessions****D. Remembering the Victims**, 1st Floor, Shapiro Synagogue**Chair:** Jeffrey Koerber, Chapman University – Orange, CA**Presenters:** Beth Cohen, California State University, Northridge*Restoring the Rupture: Ultra-Orthodox Efforts to Reclaim Child Survivors*

Yitzchak Kerem, Aristotle University – Thessaloniki, Greece + The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*The Role of Greek Jews in the Sonderkommando Revolt in Birkenau*

Gideon Greif, University of Texas, Austin + Shem Olam Institute – Ramat Gan, Israel

*70 years after: The Sonderkommando Uprising in Auschwitz-Birkenau: New Facts, New Evaluation*

Harold Marcuse, University of California, Santa Barbara

*The Origin and Reception of Martin Niemöller's Famous Quotation,**"First they came for the Communists"*



**E. Creative Memory through Art, Literature, Music and Film**, 2nd Floor,  
Frank Family Learning Center

**Chair:** Marcia Sachs Littell, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

**Presenters:** Sona Haroutyunian, University of Venice, Italy

Translation and Representation of the Armenian Genocide in Literature and Film

Ludmilla Leibman, Boston University + Educational Bridge Project – Boston, MA

A Course on “The Holocaust and Music” at Boston University:

Ideas, Goals, Course Outline and Student Response

Mimica Tsezana-Hyman, American Friends of the Jewish Museum of Greece – Newburgh, NY

*The Song of Life*

Andrew Weinstein, Fashion Institute of Technology – New York, NY

*Art and “Abjection”: Theatricality and the Confrontation with Horror Holocaust-Related Art*

**F. Education in the Third and Fourth Generations**, 2nd Floor, Room 223

**Chair:** Joan Peterson, St. Mary’s College of California – Moraga, CA

**Presenters:** Ilya Altman, Russian Research & Holocaust Educational Museum – Moscow, Russia

*Teaching Holocaust in Russia: new possibilities for the cooperation*

Diane Bannon, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey + Thomas Jefferson University – Philadelphia, PA

*Linking the Generations: Holocaust Education & Obligation Perspectives of 2nd & 3rd Generations*

Vicky Knickerbocker, Inver Hills Community College – Inver Grove Heights, MN

*A Contemporary Examination of Holocaust Educators’ Efforts to Promote Social Change*

Harriet Sepinwall, College of Saint Elizabeth – Morristown, NJ

*Holocaust Education for Future Generations: Role of a Catholic University*

5:30 – 7:00pm **Cash Bar**, 3rd Floor, Berg Dining Hall

6:00 – 7:00pm **Dinner**, 3rd Floor, Berg Dining Hall

**Sponsored by: Sigi Ziering Institute – American Jewish University**

7:00 – 8:15pm **Special Evening Public Plenary**, 1st Floor, Shapiro Synagogue

**Sexual Abuse of Women in the Holocaust: “A Conversation with Rochelle Saidel and Sonja Hedgepeth”**

**Chair/Facilitator:** Lois Hecht Oppenheim, American Jewish University – Los Angeles, CA

**Presenters:** Rochelle Saidel, Remember the Women Institute – New York, NY

Sonja Hedgepeth, Middle Tennessee State University – Murfreesboro, TN

8:15 – 9:00pm **Reception – Co-sponsored by Sigi Ziering Institute – American Jewish University and Remember the Women Institute – New York, NY**

**Book Sale & Signing:** Sonja Hedgepeth & Rochelle Saidel, authors of *Sexual Violence of Jewish Women during the Holocaust*

7:30 – 9:00am **Continental Breakfast**, 3rd Floor, Berg Dining Hall

8:00am – 5:00pm **Registration**, 2nd Floor, Wilstein Lobby

8:30am – 5:00pm **Book Sale**, 1st Floor, Bookstore Patio

9:00 – 10:15am **Plenary #3: “The Armenian Genocide as Jihad”**  
**“From Hitler to Jihadist Jew Hatred”: Two Views**, 1st Floor, Shapiro Synagogue  
**Chair:** Michael Berenbaum, American Jewish University – Los Angeles, CA  
**Presenters:** Richard L. Rubenstein, University of Bridgeport – Bridgeport, CT  
*The Armenian Genocide as Holy War*  
 David Patterson, University of Texas, Dallas  
*From Hitler to Jihadist Jew Hatred: Influences and Parallels*

10:15 – 10:35am **Coffee Break**, 2nd Floor, Ostrow Terrace Garden

10:35 – 12:25pm **Break-out Sessions**

**G. The Search for God**, 1st Floor, Shapiro Synagogue  
**Chair:** Henry Knight, Keene State College – Keene, NH  
**Presenters:** Leonard Grob, Farleigh Dickinson University – Teaneck, NJ  
*Theodicy in a Post-Holocaust World*  
 Patrick Henry, Whitman College – Walla Walla, WA  
*Apologizing for the Future*  
 Stefan Ionescu, Chapman University – Orange, CA  
*Baptismal Certificates against Antisemitic Laws? The Conflicts Triggered by Conversion of Jews to Catholicism and Orthodoxy during the Romanianization (Aryanization) of World War II Bucharest*  
 Arda Melkonian, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Armenian Evangelical Clergy Responses to the Genocide*

**H. Witness Testimony When the Witnesses are Gone**, 2nd Floor, Sperber Library  
**Chair:** Gail Rosenthal, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
**Presenters:** Rosalie Franks, Roger Williams University – Bristol, RI  
*Producing Original Videos with IWitness Testimony: Survivors' Voices Guiding Students in the Digital Age*  
 Renata Kessler, Drew University – Madison, NJ  
*The Wartime Diary of Edmund Kessler As Theatre*  
 Arthur Shostak, Drexel University - Philadelphia, PA & Santa Rosa, CA  
*Forbidden Care: Righteous Jews and Stealth Altruism during the Holocaust.*  
 Bobbi Zahra, Independent Scholar – Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
*Reading, Watching, Teaching: How Can We Talk About Genocide*

**I. Literary Remembrance**, 2nd Floor, Frank Family Learning Center

**Chair:** David Patterson, University of Texas, Dallas

**Presenters:** Charles Clarke, Monroe Community College – Rochester, NY

*Mortality Salience and Spiritual Transformation without Religious Engagement:*

*A Secular Midrash with the Diary and Letters of Etty Hillesum*

Mary Gallant, Rowan University – Glassboro, NJ

*Jewish Resistance and the Holocaust*

Mary Catherine Mueller, University of Texas, Dallas

*The Significance of the Four Prophet Figures in Elie Wiesel's Holocaust Memoir, "Night"*

Charles Weisbecker, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

*An Analysis of Bystander Behavior in Erich Hackl's Farewell, "Sidonia"*

12:25 – 2:00pm **Lunch with Roundtable Discussions on Selected Topics**, 3rd Floor, Berg Dining Hall

2:00 – 3:20pm **Plenary #4: Survival and Self-Actualization – Managing Memory, Identity and Social Conditions after Genocide has occurred**, 1st Floor, Shapiro Synagogue

**Chair and Presenter:** Charles Clarke, Monroe Community College – Rochester, NY

*Reflections on Identity, Trauma, and Loss of Culture and Space*

**Presenters:** Khachatur Gasparian, M Heratsi Yerevan State Medical University, Armenia

*Psychotraumatic Elements of Armenian Identity: One Hundred Years of Surviving*

Dennis Klein, Kean University – Union, NJ

*Negotiating the Holocaust: Exploring Witnesses' Accounts in Comparative Perspective*

3:20 – 3:35pm **Refreshment Break**, 2nd Floor, Ostrow Terrace Garden

3:35 – 5:30pm **Break-out Sessions**

**J. "Weapons of the Spirit" Film – The story of the collective rescue of Jews, including Pierre Sauvage, that occurred in and around Le Chambon, France**, Gindi Auditorium

Special Preview Screening of the upcoming 25th Anniversary Edition + Discussion with award-winning Writer/Director, Pierre Sauvage, Chambon Foundation – Los Angeles, CA

**K. Denial & The Armenian Genocide**, 1st Floor, Shapiro Synagogue

**Chair:** Rubina Perroomian, University of California, Los Angeles

**Presenters:** Richard Dekmejian, University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA

*Utility of Pre-Genocidal Risk Assessment:*

*From The Armenian Genocide & Jewish Holocaust to the Present*

Lillian Hussong, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

*The Ethics of Armenian Genocide Denial in Academia*

Marc Mamigonian, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research - Belmont, MA

*Academic Denial of the Armenian Genocide in American Scholarship:*

*Denialism as Manufactured Controversy*

Doris Melkonian, University of California, Los Angeles

*Crisis Within: Faith and the Armenian Genocide*

**L. The Power of Story**, 2nd Floor, Sperber Library

**Chair:** Jeffrey Levine, College of Southern Nevada – Las Vegas, NV +  
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

**Presenters:** Ruth Callahan, Glendale Community College – Glendale, AZ  
*Auschwitz and The Place Where You Are Standing*

Marcia Reines Josephy, Independent Scholar – Los Angeles, CA &

Julie Kohner, Voices of the Generation – Los Angeles, CA

*THIS IS YOUR LIFE: 60 Years and Counting – The Significance of Teaching and Transmitting  
the Lessons of the Holocaust through One Family's Story*

Ida Malloy, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey & Rescue Mission of Trenton

*Genocide and Trauma: How Young Adult Literature Examines the Memories of Survivors*

Kathy Tabasso, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

*The Power of Story in Remembering for the Future*

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7:30 – 9:00pm **Public Evening Program: Armenia, Auschwitz and Beyond**, Gindi Auditorium  
**Presentation of The Eternal Flame Award**

**Chair:** Hubert Locke, Co-Founder, Annual Scholars' Conference

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- 8:30am – 2:30pm **Book Sale**, 1st Floor, Bookstore Patio
- 9:00 – 10:35am **Break-out Sessions**  
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**Presenters:** Joel Forman, Independent Scholar – Los Angeles, CA  
*The One-Third Rule of Genocide*  
Garabet Moumdjian, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Ottoman Official Resistance to the Armenian Genocide in the Southern Theater of War*  
Jack Sigman, American Military University – Fort Myers, FL  
*Had World Paid Attention to the Armenian Genocide, Nothing would have Changed*
- 9:30 – 11:15am **Special Film Screening**, 2nd Floor, Sperber Library  
**Introduction:** Peter Rafaeli, Consulate General of the Czech Republic – Philadelphia, PA  
**Film: *Nicky's Family*** (96 mins)  
This film tells the nearly forgotten story of Nicholas Winton, an Englishman who organized the rescue of 669 Czech and Slovak children just before the outbreak of World War II.
- 10:35 – 10:45am **Coffee Break**, 2nd Floor, Ostrow Terrace Garden
- 10:45am – 12:15pm **Break-out Session**  
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**Chair:** Bill Younglove, California State University, Long Beach  
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Elyse Rast, Lesley University – Cambridge, MA  
*Using Empathy to Teach Genocide*  
Sarah Valente, University of Texas, Dallas  
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- 12:15 – 1:30pm **Closing Luncheon with Keynote Speaker + Concluding Remarks**, 2nd Floor, Room 223  
**Chairman:** Henry Knight, President, Annual Scholars' Conference  
**Keynote Speaker:** Michael Berenbaum, Host Conference Chairman, Annual Scholars' Conference  
+ Professor, American Jewish University + Director, Sigi Ziering Institute  
**Concluding Remarks:** Hubert Locke, Co-Founder, Annual Scholars' Conference

*Thank You for Attending — Have a Safe Journey Home.*

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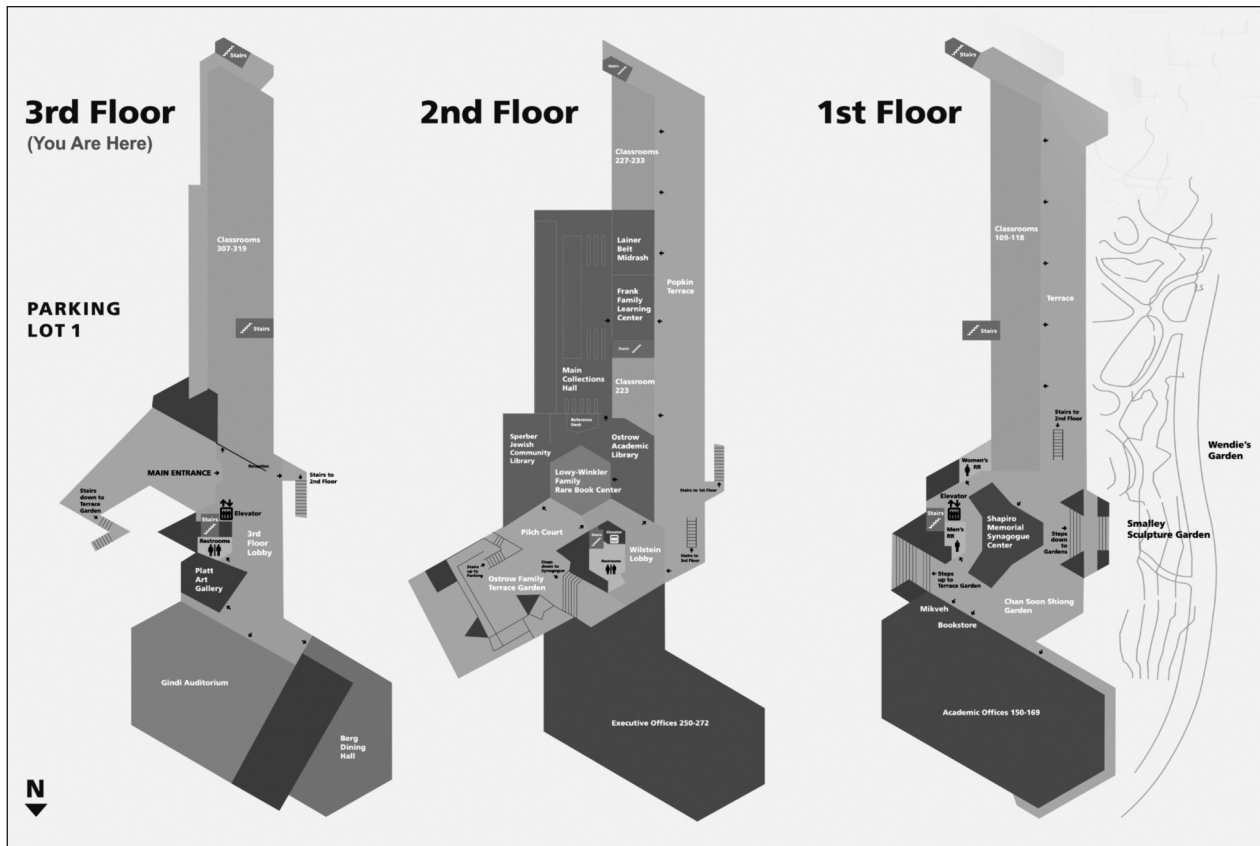
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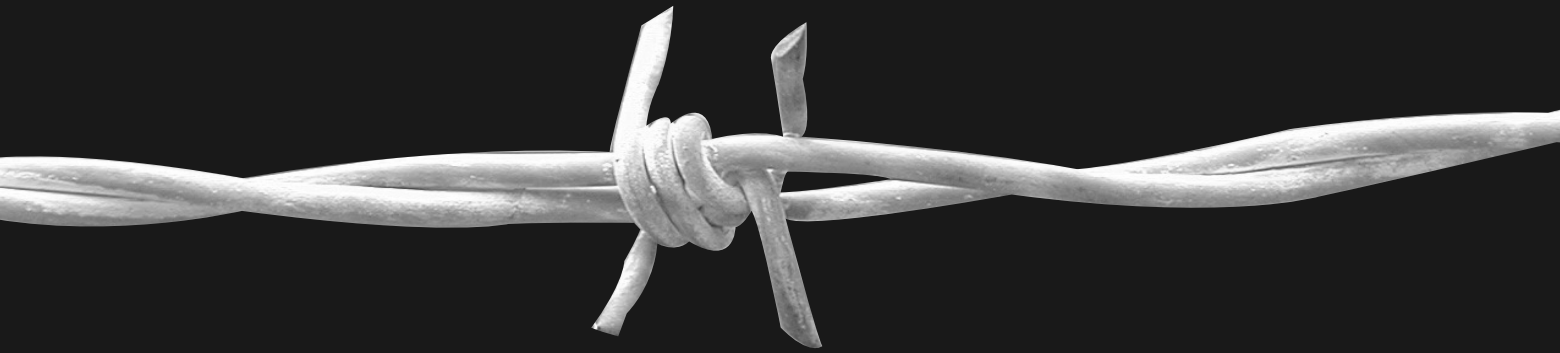
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