



ANNUAL SCHOLARS' CONFERENCE

ON THE HOLOCAUST AND THE CHURCHES

Founded by Franklin H. Littell & Hubert G. Locke

THE ACKERMAN CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES at THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

March 2 - 4, 2024

Dear Colleague,

The Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies at The University of Texas at Dallas invites you to join fellow scholars **March 2-4, 2024**, as we celebrate the 54th anniversary of this important conference and continue the legacy established by Franklin H. Littell and Hubert G. Locke more than fifty years ago. This conference offers the opportunity to address the historical significance of the Holocaust through scholarship that is interfaith, international, and interdisciplinary.

The central theme of the 54th ASC is “There and Then, Here and Now.” This year’s conference invites presentations that look back on not only the history of the Holocaust but the ways in which its memory has been preserved and transmitted. Proposals on related topics from all disciplines are welcome.

In addition to traditional papers and panels, the 2024 ASC will feature a creative option to address the urgency many of us sense is on our near horizon. A series of structured conversations will be focused by public opinion pieces, Op-eds, prepared by conference participants. Like more traditional academic papers, the op-eds will address the conference theme, but with the added urgency of responding to the deeply personal question, *Where are you?* The op-ed format will follow guidelines provided by major newspapers. We are asking for 750 - 800-word reflection pieces that address a matter of present concern linked to the conference theme. More details and guidance can be found at utd.link/asc-op-ed.

Please email presentation proposals to annualscholarsconference@utdallas.edu with “ASC Proposal” as the subject by December 8, 2023. The proposal should include the paper’s title with an abstract of 250-500 words, a brief (150-word) bio, and a short CV. Proposals may be for a panel, round table, or individual paper.

Registration, which includes the cost of all meals served during the Conference, will open in January 2023 and will include a tiered pricing level:

Students/Retired Participants: \$200

Regular Registration: \$250

Late Registration (any registration after Feb. 15): \$300

There will be limited financial support available for graduate students and junior scholars. Please indicate in your proposal if you would like to apply for one of these awards, including how this conference will help you in your research and/or professionally.

Interested participants are encouraged to visit www.utdallas.edu/asc for more information or email Cindy Seton-Rogers at annualscholarsconference@utdallas.edu with any questions.