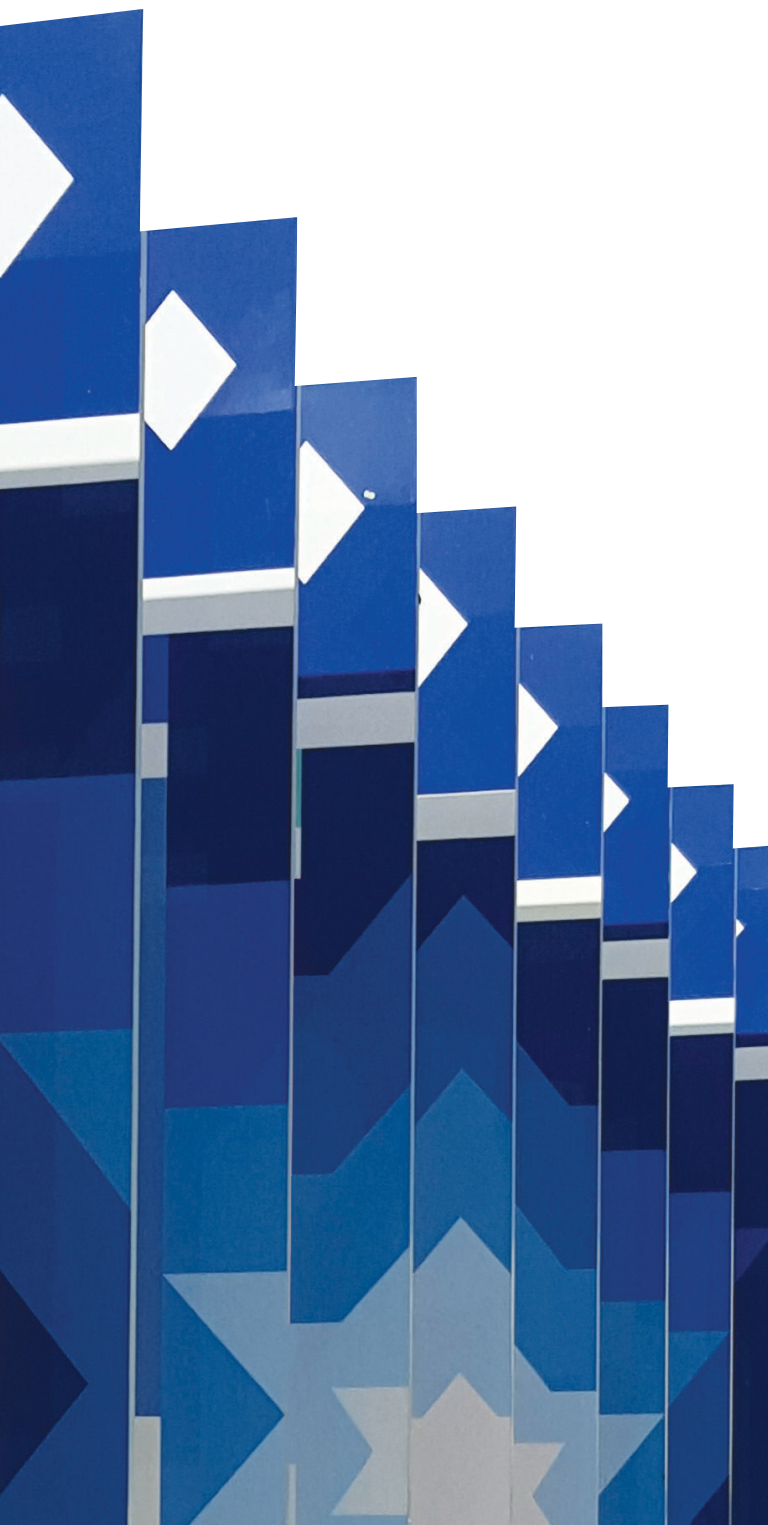


THE GROSS FAMILY CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF
ANTI-SEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST

2017-2018 SPEAKER SERIES



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The Holocaust must always be prominent in our minds and in the conscience of humanity, and serve as an unequivocal warning in perpetuity. As a binding decree to uphold the sanctity of life, equality among men, freedom and peace. ”

— **Shimon Peres**

*at the German Bundestag
January 27, 2010*

As the number of living Holocaust survivors decreases and global anti-Semitism increases, the Gross Family Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust is working with Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County to raise awareness of the Holocaust and prejudice faced by Jewish people around the world.

The Gross Family Center Speaker Series provides the Palm Beaches with innovative programming that explores the experiences and consequences of anti-Semitism, racism and violations of human rights.

This speaker series — free and open to the public — features prominent experts and international speakers, connecting community members to important aspects of the Jewish experience.

Program Schedule

Stolen Legacy & the Quest for Justice

Sunday, October 29, 2017 – 11 a.m.

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

Monday, October 30, 2017 – 7 p.m.

Mandel JCC – Boynton Beach

SPEAKER: DINA GOLD

Hate Spaces —

Documentary and Discussion

Sunday, November 12, 2017 – 11 a.m.

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SPEAKER: AVI GOLDWASSER

FDR and the Jews

Sunday, December 3, 2017 – 11 a.m.

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

SPEAKER: DR. RALPH NURNBERGER

The Dreyfus Affair

Sunday, December 17, 2017 – 11 a.m.

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

SPEAKER: DR. CLAUDIA DUNLEA

Nazi-Era Provenance Research and the Restitution of Old Master Paintings — Recent Successes and Setbacks

Sunday, February 4, 2018 – 11 a.m.

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

SPEAKER: DR. ROGER WARD

Indoctrinating Our Youth: How a U.S. Public School Curriculum Skews the Arab-Israeli Conflict and Islam

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 – 7 p.m.

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

Thursday, February 22, 2018 – 7 p.m.

Mandel JCC – Boynton Beach

SPEAKER: STEVE STOTSKY

THESE TWO PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED BY CAMERA, IN COOPERATION WITH THE GROSS FAMILY CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL.

***Survivors Club –* Discussion with the Author**

Thursday, March 1, 2018 – 7 p.m.

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

Friday, March 2, 2018 – 1 p.m.

Mandel JCC – Boynton Beach

SPEAKER: DR. MICHAEL BORNSTEIN

The Rise of Anti-Semitism in Contemporary Europe and Germany

Sunday, March 25, 2018 – 11 a.m.

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

SPEAKER: DR. CLAUDIA DUNLEA

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Registration is requested.

Register for any of the above courses at
jewishpalmbeach.org/holocaustcenter

For more information and to register, contact
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About the Speakers



DR. MICHAEL BORNSTEIN
***Survivors Club* —**
Discussion with the Author
Thursday, March 1, 2018 and
Friday, March 2, 2018

Dr. Michael Bornstein is one of the youngest known survivors of Auschwitz. When he and his daughter, Debbie Bornstein Holinstat,

began research for *Survivors Club*, a narrative about his experiences in the Holocaust, they learned shocking details about his survival. These included a bribery scheme, untold acts of kindness by a German leader and one perfectly-timed brush with illness. Michael is a graduate of Fordham University in New York and holds a Ph.D. in Pharmaceuticals and Analytical Chemistry from the University of Iowa.



DR. CLAUDIA DUNLEA
The Dreyfus Affair
Sunday, December 17, 2017;
The Rise of Anti-Semitism
in Contemporary Europe
and Germany
Sunday, March 25, 2018

Dr. Claudia Dunlea is a Senior Instructor of History at Florida

Atlantic University who has done extensive research on the diplomatic relations of the European Union. Dr. Dunlea is the author of a renowned book that investigates the origins of a supranational European foreign policy in the 1950s. Her recent research on the diplomatic relations of the European Union was published in two articles. She received her doctorate in European Integration History from the University of Hamburg, Germany.



DINA GOLD

Stolen Legacy & the Quest for Justice

Sunday, October 29, 2017 and Monday, October 30, 2017

Distinguished author and *Moment* magazine Senior Editor, Dina Gold was an investigative reporter and television producer at the BBC

for over 20 years. She is on the board of the Jewish Community Center in Washington, D.C. and a council member of the Washington Jewish Film Festival. With three post-graduate degrees, Gold was the first woman to be awarded a degree from Corpus Christi College, Oxford since the college's foundation in 1517.



AVI GOLDWASSER

***Hate Spaces* — Documentary and Discussion** **Sunday, November 12, 2017**

Avi Goldwasser, a child Holocaust survivor, grew up in Israel and New York City. He is Co-Founder and former Executive Director of *The David Project*, a pro-Israel advocacy

group that works with college campuses. Avi is the Producer and Director of *Hate Spaces*, a new film about the horrendous situation on our college campuses. The film was produced by Americans for Peace and Tolerance.



DR. RALPH NURNBERGER

FDR and the Jews

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Dr. Ralph Nurnberger is a widely acclaimed speaker who is a Professor of International Relations at Georgetown University and a Senior Partner in the government relations firm Nurnberger & Associates. He also served for more than eight years

as a legislative liaison for AIPAC. Dr. Nurnberger was the first director of "Builders for Peace," an organization established in 1993, with the encouragement of then-Vice President Al Gore, to support the Middle East peace process through economic and social development. In this capacity, he dealt with international leaders including Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, then-Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, as well as American and international business and political leaders.

About the Speakers *(cont.)*



STEVE STOTSKY

Indoctrinating Our Youth: How a U.S. Public School Curriculum Skews the Arab- Israeli Conflict and Islam

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018
and Thursday, February 22, 2018**

Steve Stotsky is a senior research analyst for CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America) where he monitors news coverage, academic studies, and film documentaries dealing with the Arab-Israeli conflict. His analyses have been published in *Time* magazine, *The Middle East Quarterly*, and many online sites and print publications. Most recently, he wrote a monograph entitled *Indoctrinating Our Youth: How the U.S. Public School Curriculum Skews the Arab-Israeli Conflict and Islam*.



DR. ROGER WARD

Recent Successes and Setbacks: Nazi-Era Provenance Research and the Restitution of Old Master Paintings

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Dr. Roger Ward, current President & CEO of the Ann Norton Sculpture Garden, has served as curator and director of a variety of art museums domestically and abroad, and he is generally acknowledged as the world's leading authority on the drawings of Baccio Bandinelli and an expert in the field of Nazi-era Provenance Research. From July 2011 until March 2013 he was a consultant to the Department of Homeland Security on the restitution of artworks looted during the Nazi era in Europe. He has lectured all over the world. Dr. Ward serves on the board of the American Friends of the Courtauld Institute of Art and is a member of numerous professional, academic, and civic organizations in the United States, Italy, and the United Kingdom.

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“

I've been fighting my entire adult life for men and women everywhere to be equal and to be different. But there is one right I would not grant anyone. And that is the right to be indifferent. ”

— *Elie Wiesel*

New This Year...

The Gross Family Center is proud to announce a new initiative with the School District of Palm Beach County and its Holocaust Studies Program Director.

The mission is simple: to have Holocaust survivors share their stories with students in every Palm Beach County high school.

The task is herculean, as is its importance. There is nothing more impactful than to hear direct testimonies from those that endured the horrors of the Holocaust. Students, in this way, will learn the magnitude and implications of the Jewish genocide.

We hope that these direct testimonies will transform the lives of those who hear them, allowing young people to make better choices in the promulgation of tolerance and peace throughout the world.

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