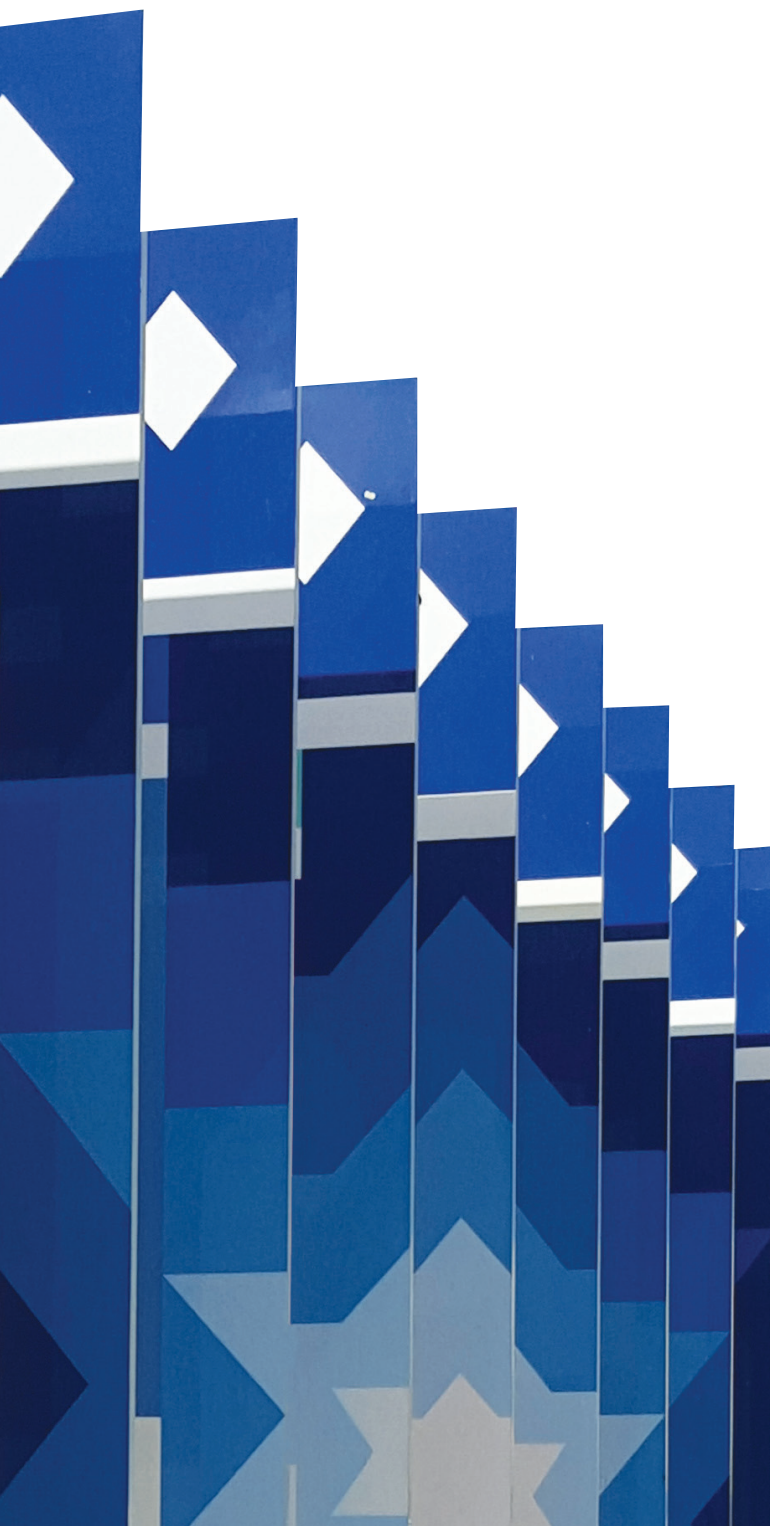


THE GROSS FAMILY CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF
ANTISEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST

2018 - 2019 SPEAKER SERIES



“ 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*

As the number of living Holocaust survivors decreases and global antisemitism increases, the Gross Family Center for the Study of Antisemitism and the Holocaust and Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County are working together 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 antisemitism, 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 a significant aspect of the Jewish experience.

THE GROSS FAMILY CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF
ANTISEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST

Presented by the Gross Family Center for the Study of Antisemitism and the Holocaust, a program of the Gayle and Paul Gross Family Foundation, a joint initiative with the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County

Program Schedule

Children of the Holocaust

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

11 a.m. – Dr. Irving Berkowitz

Discussion about the experiences of children during the Holocaust

Special Professional Development opportunity presented by American Society for Yad Vashem and the School District of Palm Beach County – ***Lessons from the Past to Preserve the Future*** – in conjunction with the *No Child's Play* traveling exhibit developed and curated by Yad Vashem*

Noon – Dr. Marlene W. Yahalom

Guided tour and presentation of the *No Child's Play* exhibit focusing on the resilience of children during the Holocaust. Resource materials will be provided for in-class instruction.

1:30 p.m. – Maureen Carter

Workshop on the *Kindertransport* – the organized rescue efforts of Jewish children prior to WWII

*Teachers who complete the entire four-hour program will earn professional development credits.

Henri-Philippe Pétain:

From World War One Hero to Nazi Collaborator

Sunday, November 11, 2018 – 11 a.m.

Speaker: Dr. Claudia Dunlea

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

Time to Leave? Jews in Britain and Europe

Sunday, November 18, 2018 – 11 a.m.

Speaker: Melanie Phillips

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

Author book signing

Never Forget to Lie:

A Holocaust Child-Survivor with a Film Camera

Sunday, December 9, 2018 – 11 a.m.

Speaker: Marian Marzynski

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

Documentary screening and discussion with filmmaker

All programs are free and open to the public.
Registration is required.

Register for the events at
jewishpalmbeach.org/holocaustcenter

For more information, contact Melanie Goldsobel at
561.242.6642 or melanie.goldsobel@jewishpalmbeach.org.

The Destruction of the Jewish German Fashion Industry

Presented in conjunction with the *Fashioning a Nation* exhibit, on loan from the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust

Sunday, January 6, 2019 – 11 a.m.

Speaker: Dina Gold and Uwe Westphal

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 – 1:45 p.m.

Speaker: Dina Gold and Uwe Westphal

Mandel JCC – Boynton Beach

Why Did the Holocaust Happen?

A Leading Scholar on Eight Key Questions

Sunday, January 20, 2019 – 11 a.m.

Speaker: Dr. Peter Hayes

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

Author book signing

Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel

Sunday, February 10, 2019 – 11 a.m.

Speaker: Francine Klagsbrun

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

Author book signing

How Denmark's Jews Escaped the Nazis

Sunday, February 24, 2019 – 11 a.m.

Speaker: Dr. Ralph Nurnberger

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

American Diplomacy and the Holocaust

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 – 1:45 p.m.

Speaker: Arthur S. Berger

Mandel JCC – Boynton Beach

Hate Spaces:

The Politics of Intolerance on Campus

Monday, March 11, 2019 – 1:45 p.m.

Speaker: Avi Goldwasser

Mandel JCC – Boynton Beach

Documentary screening and discussion with filmmaker

The Plunder of Paris: The Fate of Jewish Collections During the Nazi Occupation (1940-1944)

Sunday, March 24, 2019 – 11 a.m.

Speaker: Dr. Roger Ward

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

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Mandel JCC – Boynton Beach 8500 Jog Road

About the Speakers



DR. IRVING BERKOWITZ
***Children of the Holocaust:
Lessons from the Past
to Preserve the Future***
Sunday, October 28, 2018

The son of Holocaust survivors, Dr. Irving Berkowitz is a widely respected speaker and scholar of the Shoah. He has served as Dean of Academic Affairs at Palm Beach State College since 2013, and he recently completed a fellowship as scholar-in-residence at Oxford University's renowned Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy. Over the past 35 years, he has held prominent positions in university leadership, has received numerous civil rights awards, and has served as a political adviser to U.S. and foreign governments.



ARTHUR S. BERGER
***American Diplomacy
and the Holocaust***
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Arthur S. Berger was a senior official with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for almost 16 years, retiring in June 2016. Before joining the museum, he directed public relations and communications at the American Jewish Committee and then at the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science. During his 25-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service, he served in Uganda, Ethiopia, Brazil, Israel and the Netherlands. As spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Israel and later at the State Department, Berger championed American policy in the Middle East.



MAUREEN CARTER
***Special Workshop
for Educators***
***School District of Palm Beach
County, K-12 Holocaust Studies
Program Planner***
Sunday, October 28, 2018

Maureen Carter oversees Holocaust education for kindergartners through 12th-graders for the School District of Palm Beach County. She has been an educator for more than 25 years in the fields of social science and media.



DR. CLAUDIA DUNLEA
***Henri-Philippe Pétain:
From World War One Hero
to Nazi Collaborator***

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Dr. Claudia Dunlea is Senior Instructor of History at Florida Atlantic University and penned a renowned book that investigates

the origins of a supranational European foreign policy in the 1950s. She has spent years researching the diplomatic relations of the European Union and the way European leaders respond to antisemitism. Dr. Dunlea earned her doctorate in European Integration History from the University of Hamburg, Germany.



DINA GOLD
***The Destruction
of the Jewish German
Fashion Industry***

Sunday, January 6, 2019
Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Dina Gold is Co-Chair of the Washington Jewish Film Festival, a board member of the Washington, D.C., Jewish Community Center and a senior editor

at Moment, the largest independent Jewish magazine in North America. She spent more than 20 years as an investigative reporter and television producer for the BBC. Gold was the first woman to be awarded a degree from Corpus Christi College, Oxford since the college's founding in 1517, and she has earned three post-graduate degrees.



AVI GOLDWASSER
***Hate Spaces: The Politics
of Intolerance on Campus***
Monday, March 11, 2019

A child Holocaust survivor, Avi Goldwasser produced and directed *Hate Spaces*, a film about antisemitism plaguing college campuses across the country;

the film was produced by Americans for Peace and Tolerance. He is the Co-Founder and former Executive Director of The David Project, an advocacy group that empowers college students to support pro-Israel sentiment on campus by engaging Jewish and non-Jewish student leaders with Israel.

About the Speakers



DR. PETER HAYES

Why Did the Holocaust Happen? A Leading Scholar on Eight Key Questions

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Dr. Peter Hayes specializes in the histories of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust and, in particular, in the conduct of the nation's

largest corporations during the Third Reich. He is the Theodore Zev Weiss Holocaust Educational Foundation Professor Emeritus of Holocaust Studies at Northwestern University. Hayes currently serves as the Chair of the Academic Committee of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.



FRANCINE KLAGSBRUN

Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Author of more than a dozen books, a regular columnist in *The Jewish Week* and a member of the editorial board of *Hadassah* magazine, Francine Klagsbrun has succeeded in making

an impact on both American and Jewish culture. Her most recent book, *Lioness*, is an in-depth examination into the legacy of Golda Meir and was named 2017 National Jewish Book Award/Everett Family Foundation Book of the Year. Her writing also has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Newsweek* and *Ms. Magazine*.



MARIAN MARZYNSKI

Never Forget to Lie: A Holocaust Child-Survivor with a Film Camera

Sunday, December 9, 2018

As a Polish child of Jewish descent, Marian Marzynski was smuggled out of the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II and rescued by people of

goodwill. He became a leading documentary filmmaker in Poland before moving to the United States, where he taught and mentored future filmmakers before returning to the craft himself. The Holocaust remains a central theme of his films, which have won awards throughout the world. In 2012, Marzynski traveled to Poland with other child survivors to tell their stories in *Never Forget to Lie*, a documentary about the plight of Jewish children saved from the Warsaw Ghetto.



DR. RALPH NURNBERGER

***How Denmark's Jews
Escaped the Nazis***

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Dr. Ralph Nurnberger is a widely acclaimed speaker who was the first director of Builders for Peace, an organization established by then-Vice President Al Gore,

to support the Middle East peace process through economic and social development. In this capacity, he engaged with international leaders including Yitzhak Rabin, Shimon Peres and Yasser Arafat, as well as American and international business and political leaders. Dr. Nurnberger is currently a Professor of International Relations at Georgetown University and a Senior Partner in the government relations firm Nurnberger & Associates. He previously served for more than eight years as a legislative liaison for AIPAC.



MELANIE PHILLIPS

***Time to Leave? Jews
in Britain and Europe***

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Melanie Phillips is a journalist, broadcaster and author whose weekly column appears in The Times of London; it also has been published in the Guardian, Observer,

Sunday Times and Daily Mail. She writes for The Jerusalem Post and Jewish Chronicle, and she is a regular panelist on BBC Radio. Phillips is the author of several books including *The Legacy*, which deals with conflicted Jewish identity, antisemitism and the power of history.



DR. ROGER WARD

***The Plunder of Paris: The
Fate of Jewish Collections
During the Nazi Occupation
(1940-1944)***

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Dr. Roger Ward is widely acknowledged as an expert in the field of Nazi-era provenance research and the world's

leading authority on the drawings of Baccio Bandinelli. From July 2011 through March 2013, he was a consultant to the Department of Homeland Security on the restitution of artworks looted during the Nazi era in Europe. Dr. Ward is the President and CEO of the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens and has served as curator and director of a variety of art museums domestically and abroad. He sits 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.

About the Speakers



UWE WESTPHAL

***The Destruction
of the Jewish German
Fashion Industry***

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Uwe Westphal's focus as a writer and journalist has been the Nazi era and its persecution of Jews.

He devoted his master's studies at Berlin's University of Arts to the fashion industry in pre-Nazi Berlin and the huge Jewish presence in making Berlin one of the world's fashion capitals and the origin of *prêt-à-porter*, or ready-to-wear clothes. His research and writings have shed light on the Nazi confiscation or destruction of thousands of Jewish-owned textile and fashion enterprises in the German capital.



DR. MARLENE W. YAHALOM

***Children of the Holocaust:
Lessons from the Past
to Preserve the Future***

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Dr. Marlene Yahalom is the Director of Education for the American Society for Yad Vashem. She is responsible for educational

outreach and professional development programs including teacher training, workshops, commemorative events and traveling exhibitions to raise the public's awareness of the lessons of the Holocaust. She serves on the Education Advisory Board of the Strochlitz Holocaust Resource Center, Jewish Federation of Southeastern Connecticut; the Advisory Board of PRISM, an interdisciplinary journal for Holocaust educators; and the Advisory Board of the Holocaust and Genocide Center at the College of St. Elizabeth. She is the child and grandchild of Holocaust survivors.

Holocaust Exhibits

Exhibits are free and open to the public.
Registration is requested.

Register for the exhibits at
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EXHIBIT: **No Child's Play**

Opens October 28

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

No Child's Play is a traveling exhibit developed and curated by Yad Vashem. It provides a glimpse into the lives of children during the Holocaust – how they coped, survived and prevailed. The exhibit is on loan from the American Society for Yad Vashem.

For more information, please see
www.yadvashemusa.org.

EXHIBIT: **Fashioning a Nation: German Identity and Industry**

January 2 – January 15, 2019

Mandel JCC – Palm Beach Gardens

On loan from the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, this exhibit explores the powerful history of German fashion – from its international impact to its destruction by the Nazi regime. It honors the legacy of the Jewish Germans who contributed to its rise and commemorates the great cultural and economic loss resulting from its demise.

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