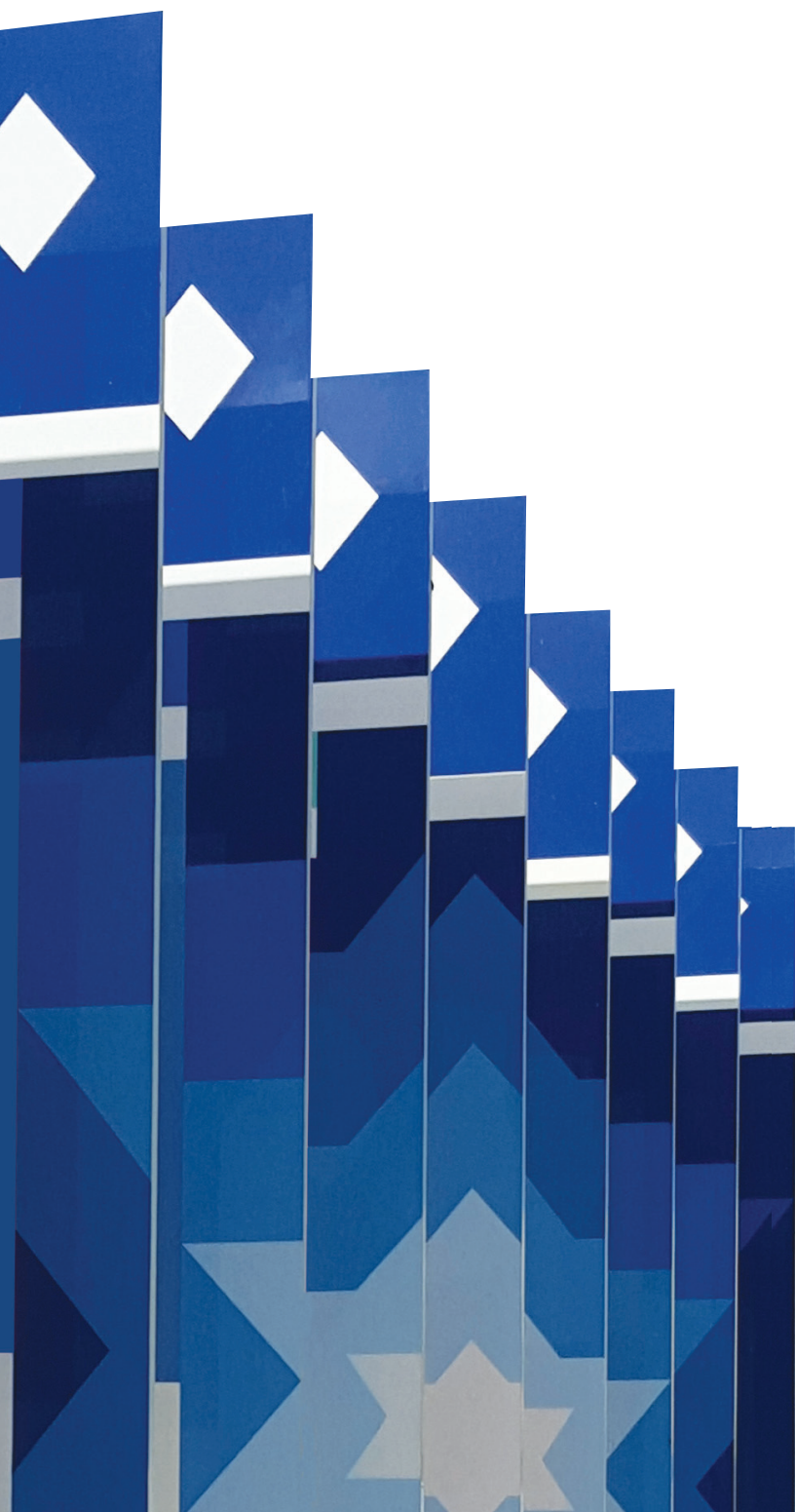


THE GROSS FAMILY CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF  
**ANTISEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST**  
**2022-2023 SPEAKER SERIES**



# Special Program

## JEWISH VOICES PART 2

**Musicians:** Arnaud Sussmann &  
Michael Brown

**Monday, March 20, 2023 – 7 p.m.**

Norton Museum

1450 South Dixie Highway

West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Acclaimed violinist Arnaud Sussmann graces stages around the globe as a soloist and chamber musician and has built a stellar reputation locally as Artistic Director for the Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach. Drawing inspiration from his own grandfather's survival of Auschwitz-Birkenau, Sussmann is joined by pianist Michael Brown with the second installment of this popular program honoring Jewish composers whose lives and music were cut short or impacted by the Holocaust.



### ARNAUD SUSSMANN

Winner of a 2009 Avery Fisher Career Grant, Arnaud Sussmann has distinguished himself with his bravura, and profound musicianship before audiences around the world, recently appearing as a soloist with the Vancouver Symphony, and the New World Symphony. As a chamber musician, he

has performed in Israel, London, Lincoln Center, Saint Petersburg, Dresden, and in Washington, DC. Sussmann is Artistic Director of the Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach, Co-Director of Music@Menlo's International Program, and teaches at Stony Brook University.



### MICHAEL BROWN

Michael Brown is "one of the leading figures in the current renaissance of performer-composers" (*New York Times*). Winner of a 2018 Emerging Artist Award from Lincoln Center and a 2015 Avery Fisher Career Grant, he is an artist of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the First Prize

winner of the Concert Artists Guild competition and earned degrees in piano and composition from The Juilliard School.

As the number of living Holocaust survivors diminishes daily and global antisemitism surges, The Gross Family Center for the Study of Antisemitism and the Holocaust is working 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 powerful programming that explores the experiences and consequences of antisemitism and the Holocaust, the singular most catastrophic genocide in history.

**This Distinguished Speaker Series – free and open to the public – features prominent and international experts, connecting community members to critical aspects of the Jewish experience.**

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#### **Venues**

##### **Chabad of Palm Beach Gardens**

6100 PGA Boulevard | Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

##### **Indian Spring Country Club**

11501 El Clair Ranch Road | Boynton Beach, Florida

##### **Jewish Community Synagogue**

844 Prosperity Farms Road | North Palm Beach, Florida

##### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter Campus**

5353 Parkside Drive | Jupiter, Florida

##### **Palm Beach Synagogue**

120 North County Road | Palm Beach, Florida

##### **South County Civic Center**

16700 Jog Road | Delray Beach, Florida

##### **The Fountains Country Club**

4476 Fountains Drive | Lake Worth, Florida

# Program Schedule

## **An Evening of Hard Questions and Straight Answers on Political Antisemitism as the Midterm Elections Approach**

**Wednesday October 26, 2022 - 7 p.m.**

**Speakers: Edwin Black and Ken Abramowitz**

Chabad of Palm Beach Gardens

*In cooperation with Save the West and Citizens for National Security*

## **PASSAGE TO SWEDEN**

### **Screening and Discussion with Director Suzannah Warlick**

**Sunday November 13, 2022 - 11 a.m.**

**Speaker: Suzannah Warlick**

Jewish Community Synagogue

## **Holocaust Death Trains: The central role of Europe's national railroads in implementing the "Final Solution"**

**Sunday December 4, 2022 - 11 a.m.**

**Speaker: Dr. Irving Berkowitz**

Fountains Country Club

## **Why Don't Israel/Palestinian Negotiations Ever Work?**

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Indian Spring Country Club

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**Speaker: Dr. Roger Ward**

South County Civic Center

## **The Escalating Threat From Antisemitism and What We Should Do About It**

**Sunday January 22, 2023 - 11 a.m.**

**Speaker: Jonathan Tobin**

Indian Spring Country Club

## **You've heard the lies about Israel's occupation, settlements, Jerusalem, Palestinian's moderate leaders, a Palestinian State, apartheid, Palestinian refugees - NOW LEARN THE TRUTH**

**Sunday January 29, 2023 - 11 a.m.**

**Speaker: Morton A. Klein**

Indian Spring Country Club

**Paying for the Holocaust:  
The Controversial Reparations  
Agreement & the Plot to Kill Adenauer**

**Sunday February 12, 2023 - 11 a.m.**

**Speaker: Dr. Claudia Dunlea**

Palm Beach Synagogue

**Iran, Russia and China vs  
US Policy in the Middle East**

**Monday February 27, 2023**

**Speaker: Shoshana Bryen**

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida Atlantic University

**On College Campuses,  
Anti-Zionism IS Antisemitism**

**Sunday March 12, 2023 - 11 a.m.**

**Speaker: Ilan Sinelnikov**

South County Civic Center

**A Concert at the Norton:  
Jewish Voices Part 2**

**Sunday March 20, 2023 - 7 p.m.**

**Speaker: Arnaud Sussman and Michael Brown**

Norton Museum

**In Their Own Words: The World of the  
Child During the Holocaust**

**Sunday March 26, 2023 - 11 a.m.**

**Speaker: Dr. Patricia Heberer Rice**

Indian Spring Country Club

*In cooperation with the United States*

*Holocaust Memorial Museum*

**The “Islamophobia” Subterfuge:  
Subversion and Propaganda**

**Sunday April 2, 2023 - 11 a.m.**

**Speaker: Christine Douglass Williams**

South County Civic Center

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**Holocaust Death Trains: The central role of Europe's national railroads in implementing the "Final Solution"**

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The son of Holocaust survivors, Dr. Irving Berkowitz is a widely respected scholar and brilliant public speaker on the Holocaust and contemporary antisemitism.



**EDWIN BLACK & KEN ABRAMOWITZ**

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**Wednesday October 26, 2022**

Edwin Black is the award-winning, international investigative and best selling author of *IBM* and the *HOLOCAUST* which has been optioned for a movie currently in production.

Ken Abramowitz is the Founder of Save the West and Director of Citizens for National Security



**SHOSHANA BRYEN**

**US Policy in the Middle East: Does War in Ukraine Change Everything**

**Monday February 27, 2023**

Shoshana Bryen is Senior Director of the Jewish Policy Center in Washington DC and Editor of inFocus Quarterly. A specialist in US defense policy and Middle East affairs, she has worked with the US Army War College, the National Defense University, and the Institute for National Security Studies in Tel Aviv.



**CHRISTINE DOUGLASS WILLIAMS**  
**The "Islamophobia" Subterfuge: Subversion and Propaganda**

**Sunday April 2, 2023**

Christine Douglass Williams is a nine-time international award-winning journalist, a past federally appointed Director with the Canadian Race Relations Foundation and a former appointee to the Office of Religious Freedom in Foreign Affairs.

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DR. CLAUDIA DUNLEA

**Paying for the Holocaust:  
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Reparations Agreement &  
the Plot to Kill Adenauer**

**Sunday February 12, 2023**

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 1950's. She has spent years researching the diplomatic relations of the EU and the way European leaders respond to antisemitism.



DR. PATRICIA HERBERER RICE

**In Their Own Words:  
The World of the Child  
During the Holocaust**

**Sunday March 26, 2023**

Dr. Heberer Rice is the Senior Historian and director of the Office of the Senior Historian at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC. She is a specialist on medical crimes and eugenics policies in Nazi Germany.



MORTON A. KLEIN

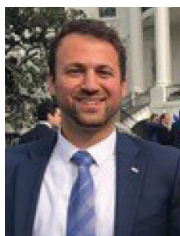
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Mr. Klein is the leader of the oldest pro-Israel organization in the United States, Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), fighting for the safety and security of Israel, against antisemitism and for the rights and interests of the Jewish people.



# About the Speakers



**ILAN SINEJNIKOV**

**On College Campuses,  
Anti-Zionism IS Antisemitism**  
**Sunday March 12, 2023**

Ilan Sinelnikov is the Founder and President of the national Students Supporting Israel movement, a speaker, blogger and coach on the topics of Israel, campus advocacy and grassroots activism.



**ROBERT SPENCER**

**Why Don't Israel/Palestinian  
Negotiations Ever Work?**  
**Sunday December 11, 2023**

Robert Spencer is the director of Jihad Watch and a Shillman Fellow at the David Horowitz Freedom Center. He is the author of 23 books and has led seminars for the FBI, US Central Command, Joint Terrorism

Task Force and the Justice Department.



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## **The Escalating Threat From Antisemitism and What We Should Do About It**

**Sunday January 22, 2023**

Jonathan S. Tobin is the editor in chief of the Jewish News Syndicate, an international wire service covering the Jewish world and Israel. He is also a senior contributor for The Federalist, a columnist for the New York Post, Newsweek, Haaretz, Washington Examiner and Commentary Magazine.



**DR. ROGER WARD**

## **Welcome to America: The Remarkable Impact of the Holocaust on Art and Museums in the United States**

**Sunday January 8, 2023**

Dr. Roger Ward is widely recognized as an expert in the field of Nazi-era provenance research and the world's leading authority on the drawings of Baccio Bandinelli. He was a consultant to the Department of Homeland Security on the restitution of artworks looted during the Nazi era in Europe. He has also served as Curator and Director of a variety of Art Museums both domestically and abroad.



**SUZANNE WARLICK**

## **PASSAGE TO SWEDEN Screening and Discussion with Director**

**Suzannah Warlick**

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

Suzannah Warlick is the owner of Bubble Soup Productions. She is an independent film creator, editor, director and producer. Her latest documentary has won acclaim in numerous important film festivals.

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**All programs are free and open to the public.** Registration is required and available at [GrossFamilyCenter.org](https://GrossFamilyCenter.org)

# Exciting News from New Jersey



**Jacob Ari Labendz named Director of Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Ramapo College.**

**MAHWAH, N.J.** – Ramapo College of New Jersey has named Jacob Ari Labendz as director of the Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Dr. Labendz, a New Jersey native, is a scholar of Jewish history and culture with a research focus on Jews in and from Central Europe in the twentieth century.

Labendz stated that his goal as director is for the Gross Center to remain and improve as a resource to help the campus and regional communities “grapple productively with the horrors and lasting legacies of the Holocaust and genocide.”

“I am hoping to reflect upon my many years of experience teaching in the fields of Holocaust and Jewish studies to offer dynamic, enriching, and thought-provoking courses for our students, whom I am committed to centering in our programming,” Labendz said. “I hope to integrate more overseas and regional study-trips into our curriculum and co-curricular programs.”

Labendz added that he expects to maintain and expand the high-quality programming that the Ramapo campus and local communities have come to expect of the Gross Center and to integrate Holocaust and genocide studies across the College through partnerships with other academic, co-curricular, and administrative units

Labendz has held research and teaching positions at the Center for Research on Antisemitism in Berlin, Charles University in Prague, Penn State and Youngstown State University. He also is a Wexler Graduate Fellow and received a Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation award, along with a dissertation completion grant from the Foundation for Jewish Culture. He earned his Ph.D. in history from Washington University in St. Louis in 2014.

Under Labendz’s direction, the Gross Center will continue to offer a lecture series, along with other programs both on and off campus, virtually and in person. Members of the community are invited to contact the Center to be placed on its email list. The Center will post its fall 2022 schedule as soon as possible, [www.ramapo.edu/holocaust](http://www.ramapo.edu/holocaust)



**GROSS CENTER**  
for Holocaust & Genocide Studies

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**Monday April 17, 2023 - 7 p.m.**  
**Evening of Commemoration Documentary: *One Survivor Remembers***

An Oscar-winning documentary of Gerda Weissmann's account of living through the Holocaust. In 1939, 15 year old Gerda's life would change forever as German troops invaded her home in Poland. Never losing hope, Gerda spent the next 3 years in slave labor camps, until her 350 mile death march during which 2000 women were subjected to exposure, starvation, and arbitrary execution. Her will to survive carries her directly into the arms of her future liberator husband.

Film sponsors: PBS, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Palm Beach Synagogue and the Gross Family Center for the Study of Antisemitism and the Holocaust

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*Palm Beach Synagogue encourages all to come, listen and participate in the Names Reading Ceremony. Members and non-members are welcome.*

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