

**MTSU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN HOLOCAUST STUDIES  
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE HOLOCAUST  
OCTOBER 15-18, 2013**

**SCHEDULE**

ALL EVENTS DESIGNATED "**FEATURED**" ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
Conference Registration Required for All Other Events and Sessions

**Tuesday, October 15**  
**Learning Resources Center Room 221, MTSU**  
***Holocaust Education***

Devoted to Holocaust Education for middle and high school teachers, this day's program is organized in conjunction with the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. Additional details can be found at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e7km0yn3cf9a434e&llr=4yuorrcab>

- 7:30-8:00      Registration
- 8:00-10:15    **Featured Speakers:** Nelly Toll & John Koenigsberg
- 10:30-11:00   Question & Answer Session
- 11:00-12:30   Breakout Sessions
- 12:30-1:30    Lunch (on own)
- 1:30-3:00     **Featured Survivor Panel:** Sonja DuBois & Frances Cutler-Hahn

**Wednesday, October 16**  
**James Union Building, MTSU**  
***Genocide Studies***

- 8:30-3:00      Registration
- 9:00            Welcome  
Mark Doyle, History, MTSU
- 9:10-10:05    *Mass Violence and the Individual Experience*  
Moderator: Bethany Stöllar, Global Studies, MTSU
- "The Holocaust and the Dirty War"  
Heather Welch, History, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA
- "Enlightenment as Totalitarian and the World After the Holocaust"  
Samuel J. Kessler, Religious Studies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 10:20-11:15   *Common Denominators: Gender, Dehumanization, and Genocide*  
Moderator: Elizabeth Propes, History, Tennessee Technical University, Cookeville, TN

**Friday, October 18**  
**James Union Building, MTSU**  
**Holocaust Studies**

8:00-8:55

*Opera and the Holocaust*

Moderator: Joel Dark, History, Tennessee State University, Nashville

“*Brundibár*: The Misrepresentation of Resistance in Theresienstadt”  
Catherine Greer, German, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

“*Brundibár*: Holocaust Commemoration or Education?”  
Candice Aipperspach, Fine Arts/Musicology, Texas Technological University,  
Lubbock, TX

“Artists in Exile: Nazism, Emigration, and the American Operatic Stage”  
Paul du Quenoy, History, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

9:10-10:05

*After the Holocaust: Immediate and Lasting Impacts*

Moderator: Dewey Browder, History, Austin Peay University, Clarksville, TN

“The Afterlives of the Mauthausen Sub-Camp Communities”  
Rafael Milan Kropiunigg, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, England

“United States Army Medical Care for Concentration Camp Survivors”  
Theresa L. Ast, History, Reinhardt University, Waleska, GA

“Burying Symbolically the Six Million: Postwar Soap Burials as an Act of  
Collective Mourning”  
Joachim Neander, Independent Scholar, Krakow, Poland

10:20-11:15

*The Importance and Impact of the Individual: Littner, Goldwasser, and  
Eichmann*

Moderator: Tim Langille, Religious Studies, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

“Jakob Littner’s Journey Through the Night: Ten Years after its Publication”  
Reinhard Zachau, German, University of the South, Sewanee, TN

“Ludwig Goldwasser and the Germans in Israel”  
Robert Willingham, History, Roanoke College, Salem, VA

“Re-Reading and Re-Thinking Eichmann”  
Steven L. Jacobs, Religious Studies, University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa

11:30-12:25

*Media Studies and the Holocaust*

Moderator: Elyce Rae Helford, English, MTSU

“The Ambiguities of Compliance: Developing Nazi Antisemitism as a Civic Good”  
Paul Bartrop, History, Florida Gulf Coast University, and Center for Judaic,  
Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Fort Myers, FL

“Images of Jews as Rats, Flies, and Purveyors of Greed and Deception in *Der*

*Ewige Jude (The Eternal Jew): From WWII Nazi Propaganda to You Tube*  
Fran Hassencahl, Communications and Theater, Old Dominion University,  
Norfolk, VA  
William Hart, Mass Communications/Journalism, Norfolk State University,  
Norfolk, VA

“Commemorating the Holocaust on Facebook: A Look at Yad Vashem’s  
‘I Remember’ Wall”  
Irene Resenly, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:30-1:25 Lunch

1:30-1:40 **25 Years of Holocaust Studies at MTSU**, Brad Bartel, Provost, MTSU

1:40-2:40 **Featured Plenary Session: Ursula Mahlendorf**

Introduction: Nancy Ellen Rupprecht, History, MTSU

“You Have Got to Be Taught, You Have Got to Be Bought: Gender and Political  
Socialization in the Third Reich”  
**Ursula Mahlendorf**, Professor Emerita, University of California-Santa Barbara

2:50-3:50 **Featured Survivor/Liberator Presentation and Discussion: Dachau, 1945**

Presentation Introduction: Mark Byrnes, Dean of Liberal Arts, MTSU

Color Guard

Color Footage of Dachau, George Stevens, 1945

**Jimmy Gentry**, Liberator, Franklin, TN

**Ben Lesser**, Survivor, Las Vegas, NV

Moderator: Mark Byrnes

4:00-5:00 **Featured Survivor Panel: Hidden Children of the Holocaust**

Moderator: Sheila Clough Crifasi, Communication, University of Delaware-  
Newark, Retired

**Sonja DuBois**, Knoxville, TN

**Nellie Toll**, Humanities, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Frances Cutler-Hahn**, Nashville, TN

5:00-5:15 Conference Closing Ceremony, led by Steven L. Jacobs