

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday August 24, 2014

Registration opens at 12:00 PM (NOON)

LOBBY FOYER

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

DINNER

BALLROOM

Welcome – Stefanie Seltzer, President of WFJCSHD

Max Arpels Lezer, Philipp Sonntag – European Organizers and Hosts

Andrew Hilkwitz – Chairman of Child Survivors Deutschland

Memorial Candle Lighting

Introduction of Special Guests

9:00 PM

GATHERINGS

Survivors meet by country of origin:

Germany/Austria

SALON HEINE I

Czechoslovakia/Romania/Hungary

SALON DURIEAUX

France/Belgium/Netherlands

SALON HEINE II

Poland/Russia/Lithuania/Ukraine

SALON HUMBOLDT

Other Countries

SALON CORINTH

Second Generation and Third Generation – *Get Acquainted*

SALON VOLTAIRE

Spouses / Partners – *Get acquainted*

SALON SCHINKEL

First Time at Conference – *Get Acquainted*

SALON DRESDON

9:00 PM

Briefing for Workshop Facilitators

SALON EISLER

Monday August 25, 2014

7:00 AM **RELIGIOUS SERVICES** **SALON HEINE II**

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **BREAKFAST** **BALLROOM**

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM **PLENARY – Opening Address** **BALLROOM**

“Jews and Jewish Continuity in Europe Today and Tomorrow”

Prof. Dr. Andreas Nachama – Managing Director Stiftung Topographie des Terrors

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM **WORKSHOPS / PANELS**

Survivors Only – Workshops

1. ***“How Do I Feel About Being in Germany – What Does It Bring Up For Me”***
(Daisy Miller) **SALON CORINTH**
2. ***“How to Cope With Sadness and Still Cherish Enjoyment In Our Life”***
(Elisheva van der Hal) **SALON DURIEUX**
3. ***“For Those Born 1940 – 1945”***
(Chaja Verveer) **SALON VOLTAIRE**

Second/Third Generation – Workshop

4. ***“What Are Our Thoughts and Feelings About Being In Germany”***
(Charles Silow) **SALON DRESDEN**

Open to All – Workshop

5. ***“In What Ways Has the Holocaust Directly or Indirectly Affected My Life”***
(Clem Loew) **SALON VOLTAIRE**

Open to All – Panel

6. ***“Searching for Home, Family, Identity – No Stone Left Unturned”***
Dr. Verena Buser, Dr. Anna Andlauer, Dr. Ina Schultz **SALON HUMBOLDT**

Monday Morning (continued)

Spouses/Partners – Workshop

7. *“Living With a Survivor: Growing Older Together, How Do Our Relationships With Our Children and Grandchildren Change Over Time?”*

(Jim Getola)

SALON SCHINKEL

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

LUNCH

BALLROOM

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

PLENARY

BALLROOM

“Anti-Semitism in Europe – A Threat To Our Continuity”

Dr. Philip Carmel – European Jewish Congress

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WORKSHOPS / PANELS

Survivors Only – Workshops

8. *“Alone Again as Always”*

(Stefanie Seltzer)

SALON HEINE II

9. *“Facing Changes and Losses As We Grow Older”*

(Daisy Miller)

SALON HEINE I

Second/Third Generation – Workshop

10. *“Dealing With the Loss of Our Parents or Grandparents; Moving Forward Into the Future”*

(Charles Silow)

SALON DURIEUX

Open to All – Workshops

11. *“Dialogue Between the Generations”*

(Elisheva van der Hal)

SALON CORINTH

12. *“Reflecting Memory Through Art”*

(Tamar Hendel)

SALON VOLTAIRE

Monday Afternoon (continued)

Open to All – Panel

13. “The Future of Holocaust Education – Genocides and Human Rights”

Jennifer Wood, Dr. Wolf Kaiser, Anna Rosmus and Tatjana Ruge

SALON HUMBOLDT

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

FACILITATORS DEBRIEFING

SALON SCHINKEL

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

REST / FREE TIME / SCHMOOZING / FILM

SALON HUMBOLDT

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

COCKTAILS (Cash Bar)

FOYER

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

DINNER

BALLROOM

9:15 PM – 11:30 PM

MUSIC / DANCING

BALLROOM

Tuesday August 26, 2014

7:00 AM **RELIGIOUS SERVICES** **SALON HEINE II**

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **BREAKFAST** **BALLROOM**

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM **PLENARY** **BALLROOM**

“Trauma and Resilience Across the Generations”

Dr. Kurt Gruenberg and Dr. Jack Barth

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM **WORKSHOPS / PANELS**

Survivors Only – Workshops

14. ***“Communicating With Our Children and Grandchildren: What Do I Still Want Them To Know?”***

(Stefanie Seltzer)

SALON DURIEUX

15. ***“Reviving Memories – Coming to Terms With My Past”***

(Elisheva van der Hal)

SALON CORINTH

Second/Third Generation – Workshops

16. ***“How have Our Parents’ Experiences Strengthened Us?”***

(Martin Auerbach)

SALON HEINE II

17. ***“Finding Happiness Despite Our Sadness and Responsibilities”***

(Dr. Charles Silow)

SALON HEINE I

Tuesday Morning (continued)

Open to All – Panel

18. “Searching for Home, Family, Identity – No Stone Left Unturned” ”

(Dr. Verena Buser, Anna Andlauer, Ina Schulz)

SALON HUMBOLDT

Open to All – Workshops

19. “Dialogue between the Generations”

(Daisy Miller)

SALON VOLTAIRE

20. “Writing Memoirs For Myself and Others”

(Lillian Nemetz)

SALON DRESDEN

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

LUNCH

BALLROOM

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

PLENARY

BALLROOM

“German-Israeli Relations: Perceptions and Reality, Across Three Generations”

Dr. Emmanuel Nahshon – Former Charge D’Affairs Israeli Embassy

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WORKSHOPS / PANELS

Survivors Only – Workshop

21. “Our Resilience and Resourcefulness – Then and Today”

(Alfred Garwood)

SALON DUREAUX

Second/Third Generation – Workshop

22. “How Have Our Parents’ Experiences Strengthened Us As People?”

(Charlie Silow)

SALON HEINE II

Open to All – Workshop

23. “Dialogue Between the Generations”

(Elisheva van der Hal)

SALON CORINTH

Tuesday Afternoon (continued)

Open to All – Panel

24. “Child Survivor Families – Trauma and Resilience”

Dr. Robert Krell, Dr. David de Levita, Dr. Martin Auerbach

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27, 2014

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

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9:15 AM – 10:00 AM

PLENARY

BALLROOM

Panel: “Where Do We Go From Here?”

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

CLOSING CEREMONY

BALLROOM

THANK YOU BERLIN and ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD!!!

REMEMBERING SOPHIA SCHULMAN

Common Singing, with Karsten Troyke (guitar);

including Rosalie Gerut’s inspiring song:

“We are here”, as performed by Salomea Genin (Berlin)

Passing the Quilt to Houston, Texas for 2015 – Chaja Verveer

October 9 – 12, 2015