Dear Members and Friends,

Registrations have been coming in for the joint GSI / World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants (WFJCSHD) conference. Space for this conference is limited, so please make sure you register soon. Please see the details below in the Upcoming Conferences section or click here for more information: www.holocaustchild.org/

Our Facebook guest this month is Nachman Kataczinsky. His books are not the usual fare. They involve alternate history and time-travel fiction. If you have ever wondered “what if” about the Shoah, this discussion is for you. In The Shield, 21st century Israel is transferred to 1941…. Join our discussion group (see tab above) for this one!

We wish all of you a good summer. Please remember that in July we will distribute a summer edition of our newsletter. We will return to our regular monthly newsletter starting in September. If you have programs in September and October that you would like us to publish, please use the link in the box below for event submissions and send us the information as soon as possible.

Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)

Membership in our interactive leadership listserv is open to leaders / representatives of landsmanschaften and other Holocaust-related groups. If your local survivor, second generation or third generation group has not yet delegated a representative to join the GSI interactive online discussion / listserv group, please join us now. We already have dozens of members throughout the USA and from other countries. This global interactive listserv is the fastest way to reach the survivor community: genshoah@gmail.com.

For event submissions: www.genshoah.org/contact_gsi.html. Please fill out the information requested in the text areas and submit it to us at genshoah@gmail.com. You must send us your information no later than the 23rd of the month if you wish for it to appear in the upcoming month’s issue.
To search the newsletter by geographic area: Search by country for programs outside the USA or use the city and / or state abbreviations for those areas in the USA.

All times listed below are local unless otherwise stated.

Visit our GSI website at www.genshoah.org for updated information on new books, films, helpful links to Holocaust-related organizations and institutions, etc. Survivors, their children and grandchildren are welcome to post contact information for their local groups on our website.

GSI has an “open” Facebook Group that anyone can join and invite others to join. Feel free to introduce yourself to your brothers and sisters in the survivor community and communicate directly with them without having to be cleared by a third party. Use the group to find old friends and relatives. Join us and meet new friends. Our page is visible to Facebook members at www.facebook.com/groups/genshoah/. Joining Facebook is free and easy: www.facebook.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Illinois Holocaust Museum is an official recipient of the 2017 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, the nation’s highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to the community. For 23 years, the award has celebrated institutions that respond to societal needs in innovative ways, making a difference for individuals, families, and their communities. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

RESTITUTION

There are news articles on restitution in Romania and Serbia in the FYI section below.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Educators Conference

**Bringing Contemporary Current Issues into the Classroom:**
Fake News, Human Trafficking, Religious Intolerance, Growing Anti-Semitism, Racism and Bias Crimes

June 8, 2017 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Mercer County Community College Conference Center, West Windsor, NJ
For more: www.state.nj.us/education/holocaust/workshops/060817Conf.pdf

Advanced Holocaust Educators Conference

June 25 – 26, 2017
Benedictine Retreat Center, Schuyler, NE
For more, including pre-requisites, www.ihene.org
Dark Tourism Sites Related to the Holocaust, the Nazi Past, and World War II: Visitation and Practice
June 28 – July 1, 2017
Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, United Kingdom
For more: eanthony@ushmm.org

2017 Arthur and Rochelle Belfer National Conference for Educators
July 19 -25, 2017
US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC
More: www.ushmm.org/online/calendar/eventDetails.php?event=NALIHEBEF5ER0717

Riga Forum 2017
Holocaust Museums and Memorial Sites in Post-Communist Countries:
Challenges and Opportunities
September 4 – 6, 2017
Riga, Latvia
For more: rigaconference2017@gmail.com, subject: “FORUM”. Application deadline May 1, 2017:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScl99RVRoZZRnrqFXvwOrnLO6sHr6M1pAPA9Q9Y0YsmyLpZvg/viewform

World Federation of Jewish Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Descendants and
Generations of the Shoah International (GSI)
Survivors and Families Meet in Jerusalem
November 5 – 8, 2017
Dan Hotel, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel
For more: www.holocaustchild.org/

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

Visualizing the Holocaust and the Use of Digital Humanities in the Classroom
June 5–16, 2017
US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC
For more: kcrago-schneider@ushmm.org.

Professional Learning Day for Teachers
Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust
June 8, 2017 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY
Free of charge but pre-registration is required. This conference is open only to active classroom teachers. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/l_teachers_development.html
The Holocaust Research Institute Workshop Series:  
**The Holocaust in French Literature**  
June 9, 2017  
University of London, 11 Bedford Square, London, England  
[Book your free place now](#)

*STAJE* Seminar for Teachers in Jewish Schools  
**From Generation to Generation: Descendants Telling the Story**  
June 11, 2017 12:30 – 5:00 pm  
Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY  
Free of charge but advance registration is required. To register: Call 646.437.4310 or email pradensky@mjhnc.org. For more: [www.mjhnc.org/l_teachers_development.html](http://www.mjhnc.org/l_teachers_development.html)

**2017 Annual Seminar on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust**  
June 19 – 23, 2017  
US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

*STAJE* Summer Seminar for Teachers in Jewish Schools  
**European Jewry on the Eve of the Holocaust**  
July 10, 12 and 13, 2017 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY  
Admission is by application: email pradensky@mjhnc.org for an application. For more: [www.mjhnc.org/l_teachers_development.html](http://www.mjhnc.org/l_teachers_development.html)

**Meeting Hate with Humanity: Life During the Holocaust**  
A Summer Course for Teachers of Social Studies and English  
July 10 - 14, 2017 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY  
Pre-registration is required. For more: [www.mjhnc.org/l_teachers_development.html](http://www.mjhnc.org/l_teachers_development.html)

**Powell Holocaust Summer Institute:**  
**Teaching for Humanity**  
August 7 – 11, 2017  
Holocaust Center for Humanity, Seattle, WA  
[Learn More & Apply](#)

**Teaching the Holocaust in the 21st Century**  
August 14 – 16, 2017  
Jewish Museum of Maryland and the US Holocaust Memorial Museum  
[Click here to register for this year’s Summer Teachers Institute](#)
UPCOMING EVENTS

Refugees: The Lives of Others, two exhibits exploring the contributions of German refugee artists to 20th Century British art. For more: www.benuri.org.uk

Now– June 18, 2017—National World War II Museum, 945 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA

Now– June 18, 2017— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Exhibit: Operation Finale: The Capture & Trial of Adolf Eichmann, the story behind bringing one of the most notorious escaped Nazi war criminals to justice, told using recently declassified artifacts from the Mossad, Israel’s Secret Intelligence Service. www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

Now – June 25, 2017—Centre Culturel de Rencontre Abbaye de Neumünster 28, rue Münster L-2160, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
International Tracing Service (ITS) exhibit: Where were we supposed to go? – Life in Transit: Displaced Persons after 1945. For more information click here.

Now – July 3, 2017— Florida Holocaust Museum, 55 5th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL

Now–August 3, 2017—Dallas Holocaust Museum, Dallas, TX
Exhibit: Filming the Camps, from Hollywood to Nuremberg: John Ford, Samuel Fuller, George Stevens. For more information...

Exhibition: Science + Suffering: Victims and Perpetrators of Nazi Human Experimentation

Now – December 31, 2017—Ghetto Fighters’ House Museum, HaGeta’ot, Galilee, Israel

Now – June 30, 2018—Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY
Exhibit: Portugal, the Last Hope: Sousa Mendes' Visas to Freedom. For more information: www.cjh.org/p/42.

June 1, 2017, 8:00 pm— Q Theatre, Auckland, New Zealand
June 4, 2017, 4:00 pm— Q Theatre, Auckland, New Zealand
Screening of the documentary film: The Last Laugh. 2G comedian Deb Filler will be in attendance at the June 4th screening. For information and tickets: http://docedge.nz/film/the-last-laugh/
June 2, 2017, 12:00 noon—Dining Room A, 6th floor, Library of Congress, Madison Bldg, Washington, DC
*Babel Through Latin American-Jewish Eyes: Crossing Languages, Art, Judaism and Psychoanalysis* with daughter of survivors and artist Mirta Kupferminc and Psychoanalyst Towa Shvartzman in conversation with Professor Saul Sosnowski. For more information: gtev@loc.gov or 202-707-8814.

June 2, 2017, 1:00 pm—Ben Uri Gallery & Museum, 108A Boundary Road, London, England
*From Weimar to West Hampstead: German Women Refugees in the Ben Uri Collection* with Head of Curatorial Service Rachel Dickson. Fees. For information: learning@benuri.org

June 4, 2017, 1:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY
Speaker Series: Testimony from Polish-born Holocaust Survivor Celia Kener. Free with museum admission. For more information: www.mjhnyc.org/v_general_speakers.html

June 4, 2017, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
*Book & Author: Two Among the Righteous Few.* Marty Brounstein reveals a riveting story of courage during the Holocaust, when Frans and Mien Wijnakker, a Catholic couple in a small town, saved the lives of over two dozen Jews in southern Holland, among them Mr. Brounstein’s in-laws. A book signing will follow. Reservations required; www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

June 4, 2017, 3:00 pm—Five Wounds Portuguese National Church, 1375 E. Santa Clara, St, San Jose, CA

June 4, 2017, 4:00 pm—Gratz College, 7605 Old York Rd, Elkins Park, PA
*Rescue in The Philippines*, the documentary about how the five Frieder brothers, Cincinnati businessmen in pre-WWII Manila, helped 1,300 Jews escape the Nazis and immigrate to the Philippines, followed by a discussion with descendants of the brothers. More information

June 5, 2017, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, Whippany, NJ
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest Lunch & Learn with a Debbie Bornstein Holinstat, co-author with her father, child survivor Michael Bornstein, of the new book, *Survivors Club*. Please bring a dairy lunch; beverage and cookies provided. For more information: www.jfedgmw.org/holocaust. RSVP: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

Lecture: *Children as Victims of Medical Experiments in Concentration Camps* with Dr. Astrid Ley as part of the Science + Suffering series. Book your place.
June 6, 2017, 7:00 pm—Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy, 110 S. Orange Ave, Livingston, NJ
Documentary Screening: *Destination Unknown*, followed by Q&A with Edward Mosberg, one of the Holocaust survivors featured in the film and Director Llion Roberts. For more: https://cdn.fedweb.org/fed-2/2/EdMosberg_FinalPoster2.pdf

June 7, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY

June 8, 2017, 7:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY
Film Screening: *Fanny’s Journey*, based on the true story of a group of youngsters fleeing Nazi-occupied France. For more information and tickets: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_jun17.html

June 11 & 24, 2017, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
*Museum Architecture Tour – Symbolic by Design.* See how renowned architect Stanley Tigerman infused each space in the Illinois Holocaust Museum with historical and emotional symbolism. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

June 11 & 24, 2017, 12:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
*Survivor Talks – In Our Voices:* Hear Holocaust Survivors tell their stories in person and answer audience questions. For more: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org

June 11, 2017, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Staged Reading: *Good*, the story of how a “good” man gets caught up in the nightmare of the Third Reich, written by C.P. Taylor and performed by Genesis Theatrical Productions. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

June 11, 2017, 6:30 pm—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Center, Forest Town, Gauteng, South Africa
*Hope and Harmony:* an evening celebrating the courage of children in the face of adversity held on the eve of Anne Frank’s birthday. Suggested donation. Limited seating. RSVP: Shirley@jhbholocaust.co.za

June 12, 2017, 12 noon—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, Whippany, NJ

June 12, 2017, 2:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY
Book Launch: *1944 Diary*, with Damion Searls, translator of Hans Keilson’s 1944 Diary. For more information and to RSVP: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_jun17.html

June 13 – July 2, 2017—Peter Jay Sharp Theater, 416 W. 42nd St, 4th Floor, New York, NY
*Terezin*, a new play written and directed by Nicholas Tolkien. For more information, please visit www.terezintheplay.com and for tickets: www.TicketCentral.com
June 13, 2017, 6:30 pm—Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Forest Town, South Africa
Lecture: Sexual Minorities in Pre-Nazi Berlin with Professor Robert Beachy author of Gay Berlin. RSVP: shirley@jhbholocaust.co.za.

June 13, 2017, 8:00 pm—Sunshine Cinema, 143 E. Houston St, New York, NY
Lower East Side Film Festival: Nana, followed by a discussion with 3G filmmaker Serena Dykman. For tickets: www.lesfilmfestival.com/fullschedule/2017/6/13/feature-film-nana

June 14, 2017, 7:00 pm—Mayerson JCC, 8485 Ridge Rd, Cincinnati, OH
A one woman performance: Images: Remembrances of the Holocaust -- The Eva Schloss story. Contact: (330) 799-6176, jandbproductionarts@juno.com or images@evaschlossstory.com.

June 15, 2017, 7:00 pm—Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, Whippany, NJ
Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest’s Real to Reel Holocaust Film Series: A Tale of Love and Darkness. For more information: holocaustcouncil@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3194.

June 15, 2017, 7:00 pm—US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC
Loss, Liberation, and Love: Jewish Brides and Soldier Husbands, 1943–1946 with Robin Judd, Associate Professor of History, Ohio State University. RSVP for Lecture

June 18, 2017, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Book & Author: Why? Explaining the Holocaust. Peter Hayes, Professor Emeritus of Holocaust Studies at Northwestern University will discuss his new book Why?, sharing a bold new exploration of commonly asked questions about the Holocaust and explaining why our understanding of the Holocaust must continue to evolve. Book signing will follow. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

June 22, 2017, 2:00 pm—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY
Rediscovering Hannah Senesh: with Dr. Lou Levine, former Director of Collection at Museum of Jewish Heritage. For information and to RSVP: www.mjhnyc.org/calendar_jun17.html

June 25, 2017, 11:00 am—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Family Program and Book Launch: The Children’s Tree of Terezin, about how the children of Terezin gave life to a small tree sapling, with author Dede Harris. Families may create watercolor paintings with illustrator Sara Akerlund, and view the Museum’s silver maple tree, a product of the original sapling. Reservations required: www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events

As part of the Science + Suffering series, screening of the film Forgiving Dr. Mengele about Eva Mozes Kor, a survivor of the Holocaust, and Dr Josef Mengele and his staff, who experimented on her and her twin sister Miriam Mozes in Auschwitz-Birkenau. Book your place.
July – December 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY
Exhibit: *New Dimensions in Testimony*, featuring specialized display technologies and next-generation natural language processing to provide an intimate experience with a Holocaust survivor. For more information: [www.mjhnyc.org/e_upcoming.html](http://www.mjhnyc.org/e_upcoming.html)

Lecture as part of the *Science + Suffering* series: From Nuremberg to the Old Bailey: Memories of Forensic Pathologist, Professor A Keith Mant. Professor Tim Mant will discuss the work of his father, a British forensic pathologist who headed the Special Medical Section of the British Army’s War Crimes Group. Book your place

July 16-November 12, 2017—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Take an electrifying trip through the 1960s-1980s and learn about the extraordinary career of rock’s greatest promoter, Bill Graham, the Holocaust refugee who promoted countless music legend and produced humanitarian concerts such as Live Aid. [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org)

July 16, 2017, 2:00 pm— Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Exhibition Opening Event: *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution*. Learn about the life and legend of Bill Graham as told by his family, friends, and those who knew him best. WXRT personality Terri Hemmert moderates a panel composed of Bonnie Simons, executive director, Bill Graham Foundation; Alex and David Graham, his sons; and Robert Kirschner, Director, Skirball Cultural Center Museum. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

July 19 – December 17, 2017—Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York, NY
Exhibit: *Operation Finale: The Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichmann*, the secret history behind the capture, extradition, and trial of one of the most notorious escaped Nazi war criminals, told using recently declassified artifacts from the Mossad, Israel’s Secret Intelligence Service. For more information: [www.mjhnyc.org/e_upcoming.html](http://www.mjhnyc.org/e_upcoming.html)

July 27, 2017, 6:30 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Live Performance: *The Broadway Musical: A Mirror to the Human Condition* Former Steinway piano concert artist, Dr. Marvin Berman, a Broadway and movie music aficionado, shares his knowledge of some of the most moving and socially meaningful Broadway musical scores ever written, while he improvises the unforgettable melodies on the piano. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)

August 27, 2017, 2:00 pm—Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, Skokie, IL
Lecture: *Romani Life: Then and Now* with Linguist and Romani scholar, Dr. Ian Hancock, University of Texas at Austin, who will discuss the experience of the Roma during the Holocaust, the persistence of prejudice, and the current struggle of the Romani peoples. Dr. Danny M. Cohen, Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy, will moderate. Reservations required; [www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events](http://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/events)
Exhibit: Arthur Szyk: Soldier in Art. The exhibit explores the activism of the Polish-born artist through 38 politically incisive works that underscore Szyk’s role as a kind of “one man army” fighting odious policies and protagonists and advocating civil and human rights.

**FYI… FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**FYI…** Online newsletters

**FYI…** The Wiener Library has made available onsite access to the archive of the UN War Crimes Commission (UNWCC), which contains documentation relating to the handling of war crimes by the Allied powers between 1943 and 1949, including: lists of alleged war criminals, files of charges brought against them, minutes of meetings, reports, correspondence, trial transcripts and other related materials. For more information, visit our [Online Catalogue](http://www.martingilbert.com/sir-martins-book-club-newsletter/).

**FYI…** The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has made volumes 1 and 2, the first two of a planned 7-volume series, of the "Encyclopedia of Camps and Ghettos, 1933-1945" available in full online.

The two volumes are close to 4,000 pages long, and each volume is divided into two parts (Part A and B). The PDF files mirror that structure exactly, i.e., the two volumes consist of four files in total. Part A of each volume contains a table of contents, and the page numbers match throughout both parts. Likewise, the page numbers in the indexes are valid. Of course, the reader may also simply do a word search (Ctrl-F) through any of the files. Users should consult the introductory sections of each volume, especially the Reader’s Guides, for additional information.

To access the volumes, please fill out the survey at [www.ushmm.org/research/publications/encyclopedia-camps-ghettos/volumes-i-and-ii-available-online](http://www.ushmm.org/research/publications/encyclopedia-camps-ghettos/volumes-i-and-ii-available-online)

**FYI…** For the latest on the Baltics: [http://defendinghistory.com/welcome-to-defending-history](http://defendinghistory.com/welcome-to-defending-history)
See also: [http://defendinghistory.com/blaming-the-victims](http://defendinghistory.com/blaming-the-victims)

**FYI…** From the JTA archive
[Nazi mayor re-elected in German city](http://www.jta.org/2017/01/18/nazi-mayor-re-elected-in-german-city)
[Jews urged to preserve all evidence of the Holocaust](http://www.jta.org/2017/01/18/jews-urged-to-preserve-all-evidence-of-the-holocaust)
FYI... Videos, audios, podcasts and / or slideshows of interest:
Across Borders – International
Engaging EU In Fight For Holocaust Justice
World Jewish Restitution Organization, Jehuda Evron

Australia
'I'm probably the happiest man you will ever meet.' - 16/05/2017 - ABC

Greece
The rise and fall of Jewish Salonika (TLV1)

Israel
Holocaust Survivor Remembers Fallen Survivor-Soldiers
Watch: At Yad Vashem, Trump says Holocaust ‘the most savage crime against God’
Watch: Trump Pledges ‘Never Again’ at Israel’s Holocaust Memorial
President Trump gives speech at Yad Vashem
Holocaust Survivor Testimony: Max Privler
From Slavery to Freedom https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaxrN1B4fUM&feature=youtu.be
Commander of Israeli Air Force Reveals Shocking Story

Japan
Interview with Deborah Reed, daughter of a Sugihara visa survivor

Poland
Remembering the Warsaw Ghetto heroes

Sweden
Watch: Chance find reveals only known footage of Holocaust hero Raoul Wallenberg

USA
The Nuremberg Prosecutor
Nuremberg prosecutor still haunted by Nazi defendants
Learning history from a man who made it
Deborah Lipstadt - Behind the lies of Holocaust denial
My courtroom battle with a Holocaust denier | Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt
The Jewish refugees the US turned away - BBC News
First Person 2017: Halina Yasharoff Peabody
First Person 2017: Peter Gorog
Preview: Friends Indeed: The American Friends Service Committee Col...
Watch this video to discover the remarkable history of Lilly’s wedding dress.
Watch: Meet the Jewish Hitlers
When Hitler was a popular Jewish last name in New York
Watch: What can Trump see in 15 minutes at Yad Vashem?
Holocaust survivor presented diploma 71 years late | ABC10.com
Why Isn't Communism as Hated as Nazism?
Fearing anti-Semitism, some American Jews are reclaiming German citizenship (NPR)
Art You Can Wear On Your Arm? For Judith Leiber, It's In The Bag
Cantor Shira - Ani Maamin, I Believe: A Voice for Humanity video

FYI... Articles in the news...Note: links were active when the newsletter was written but some links may now have been deactivated by the publisher. If any link doesn't work, you can look for the story using a search engine, e.g., Google, Yahoo or others.

Across Borders: International
Most East Europeans don’t want Jews in their family, Pew finds

Australia
Holocaust denial flyers distributed around University of Queensland widely condemned

Austria
Vienna’s Jewish Museum Debuts Exhibit on Department Stores of Yore
Austrian Jewish Student Organization Seeking Legal Action Against National Student Leaders Who Participated in Chat Group Mocking Holocaust

Bulgaria
Bulgarian deputy PM under fire for defending ‘jokes’ about Shoah
Bulgarian deputy PM admits to ‘horsing around’ in Nazi camp
I may have ‘horsed around’ in Nazi camp in my youth, Bulgarian deputy PM said

Canada
Antisemitic incidents in Canada set record in 2016, study finds
Experiencing the horrors of war through music - The Canadian Jewish News
We need all the help remembering Holocaust we can get

Czech Republic
At Theresienstadt, a 'Defiant Requiem' For Music Composed By Prisoners During the Holocaust
The Symphony at Terezín
Children saved from Nazi camps unveil monument to parents

Dominican Republic
Dominican Republic was WWII refuge for Jews

Estonia
Estonian Jewry celebrates revival 75 years after Nazis declared it extinct
Estonia celebrates 10th anniversary of opening of first Jewish community center since Shoah - Jerusalem Post

France
Macron honors Holocaust victims at Paris memorial
Fake History, à La Française: Marine Le Pen Plays Fast and Loose with the Holocaust
Battling anti-Semitic image, Le Pen quietly visits Holocaust memorial
Le Pen says she abhors Holocaust denial after party successor quits
Hollande’s ex writes about Klimt’s Jewish mistress
Pissarro seized in WWII turns up in Paris show
Serge Klarsfeld recognized with top award by Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial
She spied on the Nazis for the Allies. Now 97, Jewish woman tells how she did it
French mayor shuts down Holocaust exhibition deemed election propaganda
French mayor bows to far right and shuts down Holocaust exhibition
France to shine light on men put to work on Hitler’s secret weapon
France names daughter of Holocaust survivor as health minister

Germany
German officials: Increase in US Jews seeking citizenship since election
Fearing Anti-Semitism, Some American Jews Are Reclaiming German Citizenship
Jewish community leader calls for German anti-Semitism commissioner - Deutsche Welle
Did stimulants fuel Nazi Germany’s war of annihilation?
Hamburg unveils memorial to Jews, Roma killed in Holocaust
Scientists to identify Nazi victims using brain samples
Hitler’s Vision Of Germania Still Casts Its Long Shadow Over Berlin
Is Germany Moving Away From Holocaust Angst?
Germany’s first Holocaust professor begins work in building once used to manufacture Zyklon-B gas - Daily Mail
Amid collusion allegations, AP releases review of its coverage of Nazi Germany - Associated Press
In 1943, hundreds of German women saved their Jewish husbands from death camps
German high court confirms conviction of former Auschwitz guard
German army searches all barracks after Nazi memorabilia found
German defense chief bids to rid army of Nazi Wehrmacht links
Pro-Nazi soldiers in German army raise alarm - New York Times
Racist soldier's militant double life shocks Germany
German project that talks about Holocaust on Snapchat gets prestigious awards
Jewish history, passed on from tenant to tenant
Himmler’s Boost for al-Husaini
The Nazi board games of WWII (Atlas Obscura)
German neo-Nazi party builds alliance with Assad and Hezbollah
German soprano brings new life to work of Jewish composer
Study: 40% of Germans hold modern antisemitic views

Greece
The Jewish community in Greece, the oldest community in Europe

Hungary
German neo-Nazi who fled to avoid prison arrested in Hungary
A government campaign against George Soros splits Hungarian Jews

India
Jewish member of India’s Nehru dynasty dies at 108

Iran
Crime and Denial, or Why Does the Leader of Iran Deny the Holocaust? – trailer
Ireland
The unbelievable heroic story of Ireland’s overlooked ‘Oskar Schindler’

Israel
Doubts arising about claimed epigenetics of Holocaust ...
Israel launches campaign to retrieve Jewish assets seized in Holocaust era - Jerusalem Post
Why Can’t Israeli Officials Get Holocaust History Right?
Rebranding the Holocaust?
Our obsession with the past
The Holocaust elevator pitch, perfected for Trump
Trump, at Yad Vashem, calls Israel a ‘soaring monument’ to ‘Never again’
Trump pays respects at Israel Holocaust memorial Yad Vashem
At Yad Vashem, Trump says Holocaust ‘the most savage crime against God’
Short on time, Yad Vashem packing emotion into Trump visit
Amid crisis, Berlin and Jerusalem urged to allow dual citizenship
Hamburg unveils memorial to Jews, Roma killed in Holocaust
Bringing The Holocaust Home — Literally
A Holocaust Survivor’s Legacy: How My Grandmother’s Death Made Me Love Myself Again
Revealed After 50 Years: What Elie Wiesel Wrote about the Six Day War
Commander of Israeli Air Force Reveals Shocking Story
Ultra-Orthodox protesters compare top IDF official to Hitler, army service to Auschwitz

Italy
Cyclists pay tribute to champ who saved Jews during Holocaust
Israeli, Italian cyclists pay tribute to champ who saved Jews during the Holocaust
Tombstones vandalized in Jewish cemetery in Rome
Remains of medieval Jews buried in Jewish cemetery
Holocaust Survivors' Strange and Wonderful Sojourn in Italy

Japan
Siblings retrace role of Japanese diplomat in mother’s escape from Holocaust - Japan Times

Netherlands
In Amsterdam’s Jewish Quarter, Holocaust Memorials Put New Emphasis On Dutch Narrative
Are the Dutch Lagging in Efforts to Return Art Looted by the Nazis?
Auction of Anne Frank poem will finance Holocaust memorial

Poland
Holocaust survivors in Poland find restitution claims 'like a carousel' - New York Times
Books stolen from Polish Jewry during WWII donated to foundation
Holocaust survivor's family donates collection of documents to Auschwitz museum - JTA
Collection of Holocaust papers donated to Auschwitz museum
Nazi hunter Serge Klarsfeld honoured by Auschwitz Museum
March of the Living from Auschwitz to Jerusalem
Auschwitz Violins and the Jewish State
For the first time, Auschwitz guides taught to teach about Jews’ ‘spiritual resistance’
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