


Gandel Holocaust Studies Program 2021: A Year in Review



New Offerings




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THE EICHMANN TRIAL
The Gandel Holocaust Studies Program for Australian Educators


Virtual Holocaust Education Series

This year marks sixty years since the trial of Adolf Eichmann - architect of the Final Solution. After a dramatic capture in South America, Adolf Eichmann was tried and convicted in an Israeli court. In the first half of the session, Dr. Efraim Zuroff (from the Simon Wiesenthal Center) will share cases of Nazis and their collaborators who fled to Australia, and the efforts to ensure that they be brought to justice. The second half of the session will be an interactive online workshop on how to incorporate this topic into your classroom.

Date: Sunday, 18 April 2021, 17:00-18:30 (Melbourne time)
Presented by: Dr. Efraim Zuroff – lecture, Yael Eaglstein - workshop

To Register in advance for this meeting,
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Terror in the House of Prayer
The Kristallnacht Destruction of Germany's Synagogues

Gandel Holocaust Studies Program for Australian Educators - Graduates study day
Sunday 14 November 2021 W.A. 14.00-16.30 S.A. 16.30-19:00 VIC 17:00-19:30

17.00-17.45 EST **Vedran Drakulic** OAM, CEO, Gandel Foundation
Kathy Baykitch, CEO, Adelaide Holocaust Museum and Steiner Education Centre
Judith Lawrence, Holocaust Institute of WA
Yael Eaglstein, Yad Vashem


17.15-17.45 EST Jewish Communities in Germany 1918-1933
Rooted and newly arrived - assimilated and acculturated - at home and on the move
Dr. Susanne Urban, Managing Director for the Association of SHUM-Cities and the Jewish Heritage in Speyer, Worms and Mainz



17.50-18.20 EST Exploring The void – a virtual tour of where Synagogues once stood
Yael Eaglstein, Yad Vashem


18.25-18.45 EST Uncovering Binding Connections: From Germany to Adelaide
Kathy Baykitch, Adelaide Holocaust Museum and Steiner Education Centre

18.50-19.10 EST 'Es Brant – It's Burning' - **Judith Lawrence**, Holocaust Institute, WA

19.10-19.30 EST Gandel Award for Excellence in Holocaust Education

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Q&A with Prof. Yehuda Bauer
The Gandel Holocaust Studies Program for Australian Educators

Virtual Holocaust Education Series

On Sunday 25 July we will have an extraordinary opportunity to meet with the eminent **Prof. Yehuda Bauer** (<https://www.yadvashem.org/research/about/bauer.html>) who will join us for a Q&A session. This session will be based on questions that you will submit in advance on any topic pertaining to the Holocaust - before, during or after. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a close and personal interaction with one of the world's most prominent Holocaust scholars. Prof. Bauer is captivating and inspiring. Please send your questions to yael.eaglstein@yadvashem.org.il by 19 July. Please take a moment to forward a question of interest, clarification or concern that would benefit from Prof. Bauer's expertise.

Date: Sunday 25 July 2021, 17:00-18:30 (Melbourne time)
Presented by: Prof. Yehuda Bauer

For registration please click here: 


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Over a Dozen Programs and Hundreds of Attendees

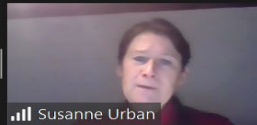
EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWS – REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS, TRADITION AND MODERNITY

Unwelcomed strangers?

- 1920s: ca. 90,000 Jewish immigrants in Germany
- Many poor, many from rural regions. Orthodox/traditional. Often lived in quarters such as Scheunenviertel in Berlin or Ostend/Frankfurt am Main.
- Acculturation/assimilation in 2nd generation, cultural participation, social ascent.
- Berlin: pogroms and raids in 1920, 1923, 1933



Scheunenviertel 1920s/ Hillel Kemper, 1932 © Jüdisches Museum Berlin



Gandel Award for Excellence in Holocaust Education



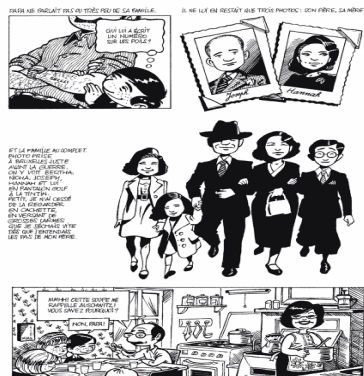
2021 winner:

STACEY MOROS (GHSP '14) - SA

- History Teachers Ass. of SA - Teacher of the Year Award in 2017, regular presentations at HTA conferences
- Speaker at the opening of the Gandel Holocaust Education Conference in 2019



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Other Holocaust activities:

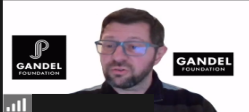


NSW – announcement of Duane Galle from Banora Point High School (the 2012-13 Gandel alum) as the winner of the 2020 Gandel Award for Excellence in Holocaust Education.

National – Participation by John Gandel AC in the first ever Australian International Holocaust Remembrance Day, broadcast nationally.



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Fortifying State Partnerships

Sydney Jewish Museum



Adelaide Holocaust Museum and Steiner Education Centre



Queensland Jewish Board of Deputies



The Jewish Holocaust Centre



Holocaust Institute of Western Australia



Expert Advisory Group Participation

Summary of Key Findings and Recommendations

The Gandel Holocaust Knowledge and Awareness in Australia Survey (GHKAS/Gandel Holocaust Survey) is Australia's first comprehensive **national survey of Holocaust knowledge and awareness**.

The Survey was commissioned by the Gandel Foundation, one of Australia's largest independent family philanthropic funds, and undertaken by a team of expert researchers from Deakin University. Researchers utilised the ANU's Social Research Centre for data collection, using their Life in Australia™ online probability panel, and were also supported by the Advisory Group comprising a Holocaust survivor and representatives from Yad Vashem, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Sydney Jewish Museum, Melbourne Holocaust Museum, Executive Council of Australian Jewry and a teacher who is an alum of the Gandel Holocaust Studies Program for Australian Educators.

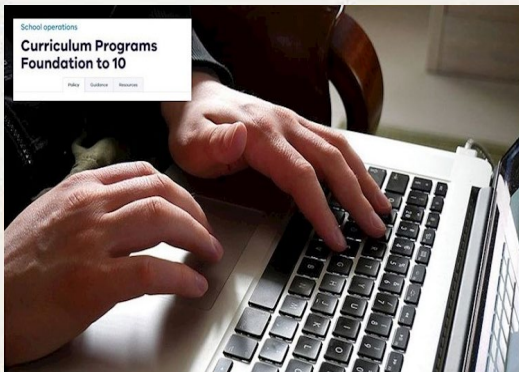
There were more than 70 questions posed in the Survey with 3,522 people across all Australian states and territories submitting responses, making it the largest survey of its type ever undertaken. The sample matches key demographic parameters of the Australian population including age, gender, education, geographic location. Maximum margin of error to apply to this survey is +/-2%.

A key objective of the Gandel Holocaust Survey was to understand not just how much Australians know factually about the Holocaust (Holocaust knowledge), but also how aware they are of the catastrophe and its enduring impact and lessons it holds. This was considered to be "Holocaust awareness" or acknowledging the true scale of the Holocaust and caring about Holocaust education.

Promoting Victoria State Holocaust Curriculum

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Policy / Requirement to teach the Holocaust



HISTORY



How to teach the Holocaust? - Dos &...



HISTORY



Teacher professional learning opportunities



HISTORY



Teachers' background readings



HISTORY



In Memory of Phil Symons



This year we witnessed the passing of Phil Symons, the President of the B'nai B'rith Wallenberg Unit from 2004-2005, and Co-Chairman Action Wallenberg.

Hailed as a “leader, doer, achiever”, his voice, guiding presence and sincere dedication to promoting Holocaust education in Australia will be greatly missed.

On 7 November, the final session of the *Virtual Holocaust Education Series* was dedicated to his memory.



In Memory...

