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Holocaust as a Civic Religion?

Identity, Responsibility and
Values in the Young Generation
Education in Israel and Germany



Zoom Conference

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

In Cooperation with the Kibbutzim
College of Education, Tel Aviv



**The Israeli
Institute
of History
Education**

INVITATION

What should be the place of the Holocaust in the young generation's sense of identity? Should it have a place at all? And if so, what values and lessons can we learn from the Holocaust? And what are the challenges teachers might face when teaching it in their classes?

The Akademie für Politische Bildung in Tutzing and the Israeli Institute of History Education are delighted to invite history teachers from Israel and Germany for a unique virtual workshop on Holocaust education in our days. In both countries, while the Holocaust has become a focal educational subject, educators approach it in diverse ways and explore it with their students from different perspectives. These different points of view provide an extraordinary platform for discussing values and educational questions that shape the young generation in the twenty-first century.

To enrich the discussions between teachers, the workshop will provide a conceptual background along with specific examples of research findings and educational curricula from both countries. The workshop will thus offer a unique opportunity for teachers to deepen their reflective understanding and to clarify educational issues with other teachers from their country as well as from the other country.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

2.00 pm **Opening Remarks**

(GERMAN TIME)

Dr. Michael Mayer

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Opening Lecture

2.15 pm **The Changing Place of the Holocaust in German and Israeli Schools**

Roy Weintraub

Workshops

3.00 pm **1. The Goals of Holocaust Education: Past, Present, and Future**

Dr. Nimrod Tal

2. New Findings in the Research on the Holocaust and their Potential Contribution to School Teaching

Dr. Christoph Dieckmann

University of Bern, Switzerland

3. Never Compare? The Importance, and Risks, of Comparing the Holocaust to Genocides and Difficult Pasts

Dr. Michal Wasser

Kibbutzim College of Education,
Tel Aviv

4.00 pm **Break**

4.15 pm **Workshops – Second Session**

5.15 pm **Closing Remarks**

5.30 pm **End of Conference**

TECHNICAL DETAILS ORGANIZATION

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some reason, you should notify the Academy.

Conference Fee

This event is a free Zoom lecture.

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