

# PROGRAM

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## TEACH ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Training seminar for Canadian educators

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From June 27 to 29, 2018  
at the Montreal Holocaust Museum

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## Program

Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – **Teaching Difficult Subjects and Focus on the Montreal Holocaust Museum’s Exhibitions**

Time	Museum	Conference Room	Room #2	Room #3
8:30 am	Seminar registration – Gelber Conference Centre			
9:00 am	Welcome – Gelber			
9:15 am		<b>Presentation- English</b> <i>Introduction to the Holocaust</i> Dr. Erin Corber, University of Dalhousie		
10:15 am	Coffee Break – Hall			
10:30 am	<b>Visit - French</b> Montreal Holocaust Museum Permanent Exhibition		<b>Workshop – English</b> <i>Details to come</i> Michelle Fishman, Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre	<b>Workshop – English</b> <i>Approaching Holocaust History :</i> <i>Guidelines and Resources</i> Rebecca Dupas, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
11:30 am			<b>Visit – English</b> Exhibition <i>United Against Genocide:</i> <i>Understand, Question, Prevent –</i> FCJA Entrance Hall	
12:00 pm	Lunch (included)			
1:00 pm	<b>Visit – English</b> Montreal Holocaust Museum Permanent Exhibition		<b>Workshop - French</b> <i>Exploring History through Artefacts</i> Cornélia Strickler and Marie-Blanche Fourcade, Montreal Holocaust Museum	

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Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – **Teaching Difficult Subjects and Focus on the Montreal Holocaust Museum’s Exhibitions** (continued)

Time	Museum	Conference Room	Room #2	Room #3
2:00 pm	<b>Visit – English</b> Montreal Holocaust Museum Permanent Exhibition		<b>Visit – French</b> Exhibition <i>United Against Genocide: Understand, Question, Prevent</i> – Federation CJA entrance	
2:30 pm		<b>Workshop – French</b> <i>Tackling sensitive subjects with students</i> Sivane Hirsch, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	<b>Workshop - English</b> <i>Exploring History through Artefacts</i> Marie-Blanche Fourcade and Dafina Savic, Montreal Holocaust Museum	<b>Workshop - French</b> <i>Why and how to teach about the history of the Holocaust?</i> Cornélia Strickler, Montreal Holocaust Museum
3:30 pm	Coffee Break – Hall			
4:00 pm		<b>Workshop - English</b> <i>Rationalization and Conformity during the Holocaust</i> Rebecca Dupas, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum	<b>Workshop – French</b> <i>Connecting Past and Present</i> Dafina Savic, Montreal Holocaust Museum	<b>Workshop - English</b> <i>Learning from the Holocaust: Strategies for Connecting the Holocaust to Different Genocides</i> Clint Curle, Canadian Museum for Human Rights
5:00 pm	End of the first day			
7:00 pm	<b>Public Lecture - English</b> <i>New Dimensions in Testimony</i> Kori Street, USC Shoah Foundation			

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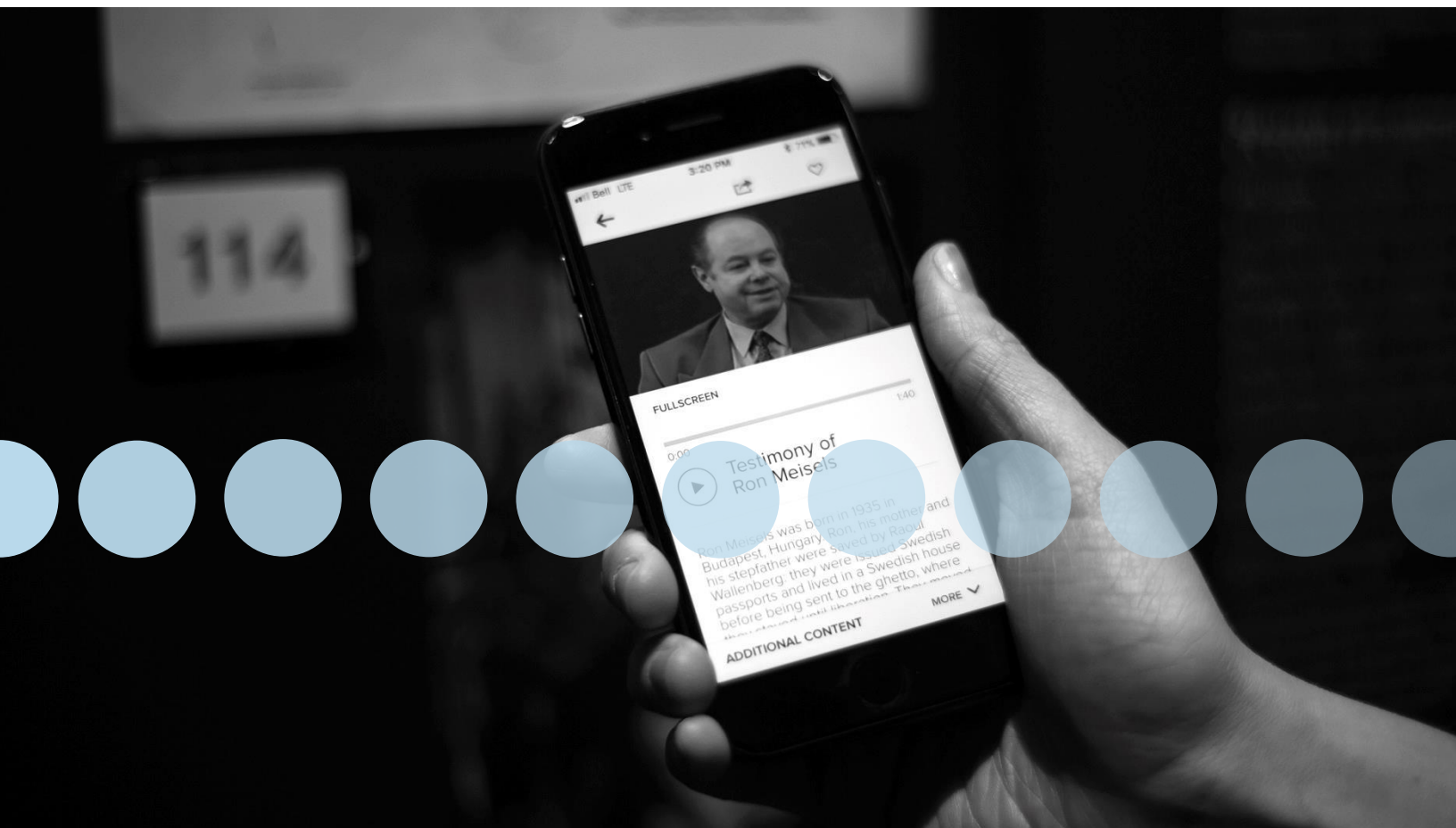
Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – **Using Testimonies and Looking at Canada's Indigenous Peoples**

Time	Museum	Conference Room	Room #2	Room #3
9:30 am		<b>Workshop – French or English</b> <i>Hidden Children, Identity and the Holocaust: Surviving on the Fringe of a Disaster</i> Catherine Person, Azrieli Foundation	<b>Workshop - English</b> <b>Details to come</b> Kori Street, USC Shoah Foundation	<b>Workshop – French or English</b> <i>Teaching the history of the Holocaust with video testimonies</i> Cornélia Strickler, Montreal Holocaust Museum
10:30 am	Coffee Break – Hall			
10:45 am			<b>Meeting - English</b> Survivor Testimony	<b>Meeting - French</b> Survivor Testimony
12:00 pm		Lunch (included)		
1:00 pm		<b>Presentation – English</b> <i>Decolonizing Education: Transsystemic Learning</i> Marie Battiste, University of Saskatchewan		
2:00 pm	Coffee Break – Hall			
2:15 pm		<b>Workshop - English</b> <i>It's Time – Why the History of Residential School Must be Included in our Classrooms</i> Jane Hubbard, Legacy of Hope Foundation	<b>Workshop - English</b> <i>Tebwewin / The Truth</i> Anita Tenasco, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Cultural Centre	<b>Workshop – French</b> <i>Decolonizing Through Education</i> Mikana
3:15 pm	All participants leave for the McCord Museum			
4:00 pm	McCord Museum: <b>Bilingual visit</b>			
6:00 pm	McCord Museum: <b>Cocktail</b> for seminar participants			
8:00 pm	End of the second day			

## Program

Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – **Local Dimensions of the Holocaust and Using New Technologies**

Time	Museum	Conference Room	Room #2	Room #3
9:00 am		<b>Presentation – English</b> <i>Canada and the Holocaust</i>		
10:00 am		<b>Experience – English</b> <i>New Dimensions in Testimony</i> Kori Street, USC Shoah Foundation		
11:00 am		<b>Debriefing – English</b> Seminar Evaluation	<b>Debriefing – French</b> Seminar Evaluation	
12:00 pm	Lunch (not included)			
1:30 pm	Museum of Jewish Montreal: <b>Bilingual visit</b>			
3:00 pm	Conclusion of the third day and of the seminar			



## Seminar Events

Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **7:00 pm – *New Dimensions in Testimony***

**Kori Street**, Director of Operations, USC Shoah Foundation

Public Lecture - English - **Conference Room**

*New Dimensions in Testimony* is a collection of interactive biographies from USC Shoah Foundation that enables people to have conversations with pre-recorded video images of Holocaust survivors and other witnesses to genocide. The purpose of this project is to provide an intimate experience with eyewitnesses to history who are uniquely qualified to reflect on life. **The lecture will also be offered exclusively to seminar participants on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.**

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### **4:00 pm – *Bilingual visit: McCord Museum – a choice between:***

#### ***Wearing our Identity – The First Peoples Collection***

This permanent exhibition enables the public to explore the complex heritage of the First Peoples of Canada and learn more about how their dress has helped define their rich cultures and identities. ***Wearing our Identity – The First Peoples Collection*** will also help visitors learn about the importance of clothing in the development, preservation and communication of the social, cultural, political and spiritual identities of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

#### ***Shalom Montreal***

Learn more about how members of the Jewish community have contributed to Montreal's growth and development. Their remarkable achievements in a variety of sectors—arts and culture, health and science, justice and community groups, business and real estate—have benefited, and continue to benefit all Montrealers.

### **6:00 pm – *Cocktail at the McCord Museum***

Enjoy a networking opportunity with other seminar participants, speakers and special guests. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres included!

## Seminar Events (continued)

Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**1:30 pm – *Bilingual visit at the Museum of Jewish Montreal – a choice between:***

### *Rabbis, Writers & Radicals:*

The Mile End has been a centre of the Yiddish language for nearly a century, first with its left-leaning Jewish schools, libraries, and social clubs, and now with dozens of Hasidic synagogues, yeshivas, and storefronts. Our visit travels through the parks, streets, and back lanes of the neighbourhood, tracing the evolution of Montreal's literary, musical, and culinary culture and exhibiting the diversity of Jewish life in this very diverse neighbourhood.

### *In the Shadow of the Mountain – Montreal Reimagined:*

*Tur Malka* is the name given to Mount Royal by Montreal's Yiddish poets in the early twentieth century. By drawing the name "*Tur Malka*" (Mountain of the Queen) from the Talmud, these poets claimed one of Montreal's major landmarks and its symbolism as their own. Through the stories of writers, activists, and other idealists, this tour explores the contrasts between Jewish visions for their new home and the realities of life in this city.

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## Additional Information

### Montreal Holocaust Museum

The Montreal Holocaust Museum educates people of all ages and backgrounds about the Holocaust, while sensitising the public to the universal perils of antisemitism, racism, hate and indifference. Through its Museum, its commemorative programs and educational initiatives, the Montreal Holocaust Museum promotes respect for diversity and the sanctity of human life.

### Montreal

Today, Montreal has 120 distinct cultural communities in its population of more than 4 million, making it a veritable mosaic of cultures and traditions. The world's second largest francophone city after Paris, it has earned the moniker 'international' city, a cosmopolitan centre with proud roots in the past that enthusiastically embraces the future. Day and night, Montreal pulsates with activity. Each season, it hosts an array of events, exhibitions and gatherings, for the thousands of culture, nature and thrill seekers who come here to enjoy its diverse offerings. (*Source: Tourisme Montréal*)





## **Additional Information** (continued)

### **Getting to the [Montreal Holocaust Museum](#)**

**Address:** 5151 chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Montreal

**Public transportation:** Côte Sainte-Catherine (orange line) or Snowdon (blue line) metro stations

**Parking:** In the surrounding area

### **Getting to the [Lord Berri Hotel](#)**

**Address:** 1199 Berri Street, Montreal

**Public transportation:** Berri-UQAM metro station (green, orange or yellow line)

**Parking:** Indoor parking (\$)

### **Getting to the [McCord Museum](#)**

**Address:** 690 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal

**Public transportation:** McGill metro station (green line)

### **Getting to the [Museum of Jewish Montreal](#)**

**Address:** 4040 St-Laurent Boulevard, Montreal

**Public transportation:** Bus 129 South or Mont-Royal metro station (orange line)

## **Connecting your device to the Montreal Holocaust Museum's WiFi**

**Network:** CCHM

**Password:** cchm1979

## **Food**

Please note that **only** the food and beverages purchased in the Montreal Holocaust Museum's building will be accepted during the seminar, as *kashrut* is observed on location. All other products must be consumed outside of the building. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **Additional Information** (continued)

### **Languages**

The presentations, workshops, and testimonies will be offered in French and English. Simultaneous translation services will be available during the presentations.

### **Rates**

The seminar registration fee is \$150 (CAD) and includes two lunches and a cocktail reception. This cost is not covered by the scholarship. It will be billed once candidates have been chosen.

### **Financial Aid**

Scholarships for accommodation and transportation are available to qualifying candidates. Applications will be reviewed by the Montreal Holocaust Museum starting April 15, 2018. The participants selected by the Museum will be contacted.

### **Questions**

Please contact Cornélia Strickler, the Museum's Education Coordinator, by email at [education@museeholocauste.ca](mailto:education@museeholocauste.ca) or by phone at (514) 345-2605, extension 3054.

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