



US HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

THE ARTHUR AND ROCHELLE BELFER NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATORS: SOCIAL STUDIES

July 16–18, 2014

“ The Belfer conference was meaningful, thoughtfully connected to our world, and so appropriate for a wide range of teachers. I’m looking at the world—past, present, and future—in a different way as a result of my time at the Museum and with the staff.”

—Participant from Montana

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is pleased to announce the 2014 Arthur and Rochelle Belfer National Conference for Educators: Social Studies. The conference is funded by a grant from the Belfer Foundation.

Middle and high school educators and community college faculty are encouraged to attend. The conference is designed for educators with less than five years’ experience teaching about the Holocaust, but educators with more experience may attend. (Educators with five or more years’ experience teaching about the Holocaust may apply to the Museum Teacher Fellowship Program; an online application is available at www.ushmm.org/educators/professional-events-and-resources/museum-teacher-fellowship-program.)

During the conference, museum educators and scholars will share rationales, strategies, and approaches for presenting the complex subject of the Holocaust to students.

Participants will hear survivor testimony and have extensive time to view the Museum’s Permanent Exhibition; *Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration and Complicity in the Holocaust*; *Remember the*

Children: Daniel’s Story; *From Memory to Action: Meeting the Challenge of Genocide*; and other special exhibitions.

Seminar sessions will emphasize planning and implementing units of study for Holocaust education. Teachers who complete the program receive a set of educational Holocaust-related resources from the Museum shop.

To attend, visit www.ushmm.org/educators/professional-events-and-resources/belfer-educators-conference. While there is no charge for the conference, participants are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations. A limited number of scholarships are available. To apply for a scholarship, please complete the attached application and submit it with a letter of recommendation from your supervisor. **Applications are due no later than July 3, 2014.**

For more information, contact Christina E. Chavarría, Program Coordinator, National Outreach for Teacher Initiatives, at 202.488.0466 or cchavarria@ushmm.org.

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“As a young teacher, I believe the past three days may have saved my career.”

—Belfer Conference participant



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