

2026 Advanced Seminar

Program | Hilton Newark Airport January 17 – 18, 2026

Saturday, January 17

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Noah Shenker "The Past, Present, and Future of Holocaust Testimony"
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Noah Shenker "The Limits and Possibilities of AI in Holocaust Education and Research"
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Andy Pearce "Teaching the Holocaust After October 7"
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Andy Pearce "Teaching the Holocaust After October 7"
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Group Discussion – Preview of the JFR Artifact Box

Sunday, January 18

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Presenter – TBD “Addressing Antisemitism when Teaching the Holocaust”
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Presenter – TBD “Addressing Antisemitism when Teaching the Holocaust”
11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Paul Salmons “A Historical Overview of the Holocaust - Challenging Myths and Misconceptions”
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Paul Salmons “Surfacing Connections, Navigating Challenges”
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Closing