

## [CFP: 52nd Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches](#)

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Call for Papers

Date:

March 5, 2022 to March 8, 2022

Location:

Texas, United States

Subject Fields:

European History / Studies, Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies, Jewish History / Studies, Latin American and Caribbean History / Studies, Modern European History / Studies

Dear Colleague,

The Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies at The University of Texas at Dallas invites you to join fellow scholars March 5-8, 2022, as we celebrate the 52nd anniversary of this important conference and continue the legacy established by Franklin H. Littell and Hubert G. Locke more than fifty years ago. This conference offers the opportunity to address the historical significance of the Holocaust through scholarship that is interfaith, international, and interdisciplinary.

**The central theme of the 52nd ASC is “Expanding Perspectives of the Holocaust.”** 2022 marks the 80th anniversary of the Wannsee Conference, where Nazi leaders discussed the logistics for the large-scale continental, European, and even global plan for the murder of the Jewish people. The opening of state and regional archives of the former Soviet Union has led to a deeper understanding of the scale and geography of the Holocaust. Indeed, Nazi leaders did not govern exclusively from Berlin, and victims experienced the Holocaust within numerous local, regional, and national contexts. Thus, Holocaust studies have come to promote a much broader and more varied history that exists in local, regional, national, and continental geographies.

The aim of this conference is to expand our understanding of the Holocaust, both in its singularity and in its global implications. How, for example, did African Americans witness the Holocaust? How do scholars in Africa make sense of the Holocaust, as well as antecedent and subsequent genocides? How does a study of the Holocaust inform Latin American academics in their engagement with geopolitical conflicts, totalitarianism, and mass violence? How has the culture of Holocaust remembrance informed the aesthetics of remembrance of other genocides? We welcome in particular scholars working on new approaches focused on Eastern European, African and Latin American perspectives on the Holocaust.

Please email presentation proposals to [annualscholarsconference@utdallas.edu](mailto:annualscholarsconference@utdallas.edu) with “ASC Proposal” as the subject by **November 12, 2021**. The proposal should include the title of the paper with an abstract of 250-500 words and a brief (150 word) bio and a short CV. Proposals may be for a panel, round table, or individual paper.

Proposal submission deadline: November 12, 2021.

Notification of Acceptance letters should be emailed no later than December 15, 2021.

Registration\*\*, which includes the cost of all meals served during the Conference, will open on December 15, 2021 and will include a tiered pricing level:

- Students/Retired Participants: \$200
- Regular Registration: \$250
- Late Registration (any registration after Feb. 15): \$350

*\*\*In the event that the ASC must be canceled, registration fees will be reimbursed.*

There will be limited financial support available for graduate students and junior scholars. Please indicate in your proposal if you would like to apply for one of these awards, including how this conference will help you in your research and/or professionally.

Interested participants are encouraged to visit [www.utdallas.edu/asc](http://www.utdallas.edu/asc) for more information or email Cindy Seton-Rogers at [annualscholarsconference@utdallas.edu](mailto:annualscholarsconference@utdallas.edu) with any questions.

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