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A group of staff, full- and part-time faculty, and community leaders came together at the beginning of this academic year to explore ways we could commemorate the Shoah (Holocaust). This year, Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) begins on the night of Wednesday, April 15, and ends at dusk on Thursday, April 16.



The Planning Committee, chaired by Shannon Phillips-Shyrock (Department of Professional Studies in Education), has put together four activities for this year's commemoration. All events are free and open to the public.

The committee invites faculty to encourage students to attend any and all of the functions. Attendance vouchers will be made available to students for all campus events. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Phillips-Shyrock (s.m.phillips-shyrock@iup.edu) in the Professional Studies in Education Department or to Paul Arpaia (Paul.Arpaia@iup.edu) in the History Department.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOM HASHOAH (HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY):

APRIL 12

Tom Slater (IUP English Department) will present and conduct a Q&A on the film *The Shop on Main Street* (1965). The film addresses the participation of Slovaks in the Shoah. The film will be shown in McVitty Auditorium (Sprowls Hall) at 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 13

As part of the **Six O'Clock Series**, Moshe Baran (a survivor of the Shoah and a World War II partisan) and Martin Dean (U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum) will discuss the Shoah and its implications in the past and today. The event will take place in Torette Auditorium (in the Kovalchick Complex) at 6:00 p.m.

APRIL 15

A panel of IUP faculty and invited guests will discuss the topic "Past and Present Genocides." The panel includes Moshe Baran, Tim Crain (National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education), Krys Kaniasty (IUP, Psychology), Mark Phoebus (Kiskiminetas Rwanda Partnership), and Terri Smith (IUP, Religious Studies). The moderator is Shannon Phillips-Shyrock (IUP, Education). The panel will take place in Eberly Auditorium at 5:00 p.m.

APRIL 16

Calvary Presbyterian Church (695 School Street, Indiana) will host an Interfaith Service of Remembrance and Reflection at 7:00 p.m. Calvary Presbyterian Church was the site in 1940 of an interfaith prayer service for peace and for the victims of the Second World War.

EVENTS ARE SPONSORED BY:

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