



PROCLAIMING JUSTICE TO THE NATIONS

OPEN LETTER: HOLOCAUST EDUCATION MUST FOCUS ON THE UNIQUENESS OF THE HOLOCAUST/SHOAH

We the undersigned believe:

- Holocaust education must emphasize the unique nature of the Nazi's final solution for the Jews, which culminated in the murder of 6 million Jews and is unlike any other genocide in history.
- Attempts to universalize the Holocaust or use it as a passing reference to teach about racism and inequality are both a falsification of its history and an insult to the memory of six million Jews.
- Holocaust education should be preceded by years of familiarity with Jews, Jewish culture and their impact on history. Otherwise, the student's first interaction with Jews will be through the prism of victimhood and Nazi philosophy. Holocaust education that focuses on Jews as a hated relic of the past is a recipe to fuel anti-Semitism for generations to come.
- Putting faces to the community and building an emotional connection with living Jews, will enable students to better understand the magnitude of the Holocaust and empower them to fight anti-Semitism.

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