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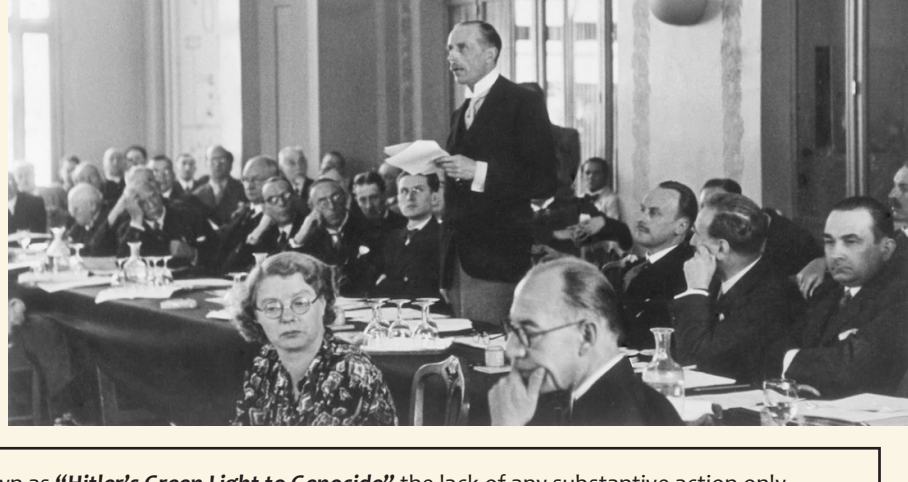
November 9th - 12th, 2019

At the Historic Site of this Monumental Event



Reminding us of a Tragic History

Convened prior to the onset of WWII by US President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the Evian Conference, also known as the “Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees”, was the first ever global attempt to resolve a refugee crisis through diplomacy. Gathered on the tranquil shores of Lake Geneva for 9 days in July of 1938, the Evian conference was attended by representatives from 32 countries, 24 voluntary relief organizations, and over 200 international journalists. Failing to reach a consensus or find urgent solutions to address the growing European Jewish refugee crisis created by Nazi oppression, only the tiny island of the Dominican Republic, willingly agreed to expand its immigration quotas and provide “Safe Haven” for up to 100,000 displaced European Jews.



WORLD ATTEMPT TO SETTLE POLITICAL REFUGEES PROBLEM

More Than 30 Delegates At Exiles Conference Called By U. S. President.

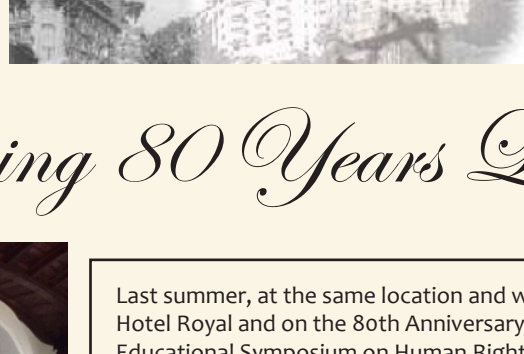
FURTHER REPORTS OF WORLD NEWS

EVIAN LES BAINS, France, July 6.—Delegates from more than thirty nations assembled here last night to discuss the problem of sheltering Greater Germany's Jews becoming political refugees and would-be exiles, at a conference called by President Roosevelt. This constitutes the world's first attempt at a round-table conference of na-

Privileges which found that a breach of privilege was committed when the military court of inquiry ordered Mr. Saksby to appear before it in uniform. The War Minister when questioned declined to give information regarding the time and place of inquiry into suspected leakage or to make public the names of those present at the meeting on the ground that it has not been the practice of the House to make proceedings of the Army Council a subject of detailed questions and answer. Mr. Hore Belisha said that 23 members of Commons hold commissions in the territorial army and

THE EVIAN CONFERENCE - 1938

HITLER'S GREEN LIGHT FOR GENOCIDE



Reassessing 80 Years Later



Last summer, at the same location and within the exact same chamber at The Hotel Royal and on the 80th Anniversary of the 1938 Conference, an International Educational Symposium on Human Rights & Global Antisemitism was assembled.

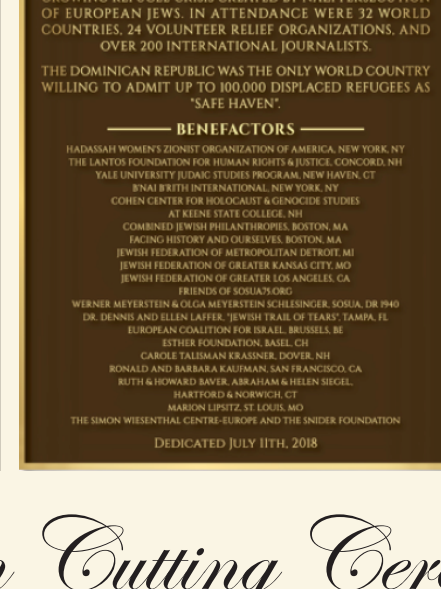
With its mission of “Remembering the Past & Plotting a Course for the Future” keynote speeches were presented from globally acclaimed Jewish & Human Rights leaders, WWII & French historians, Academicians, authors, filmmakers, & local government officials



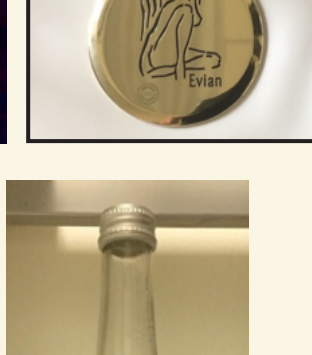
Reframing the Future

Four of the many positive outcomes stemming from last summer's gathering were:

- Press Conference and speak with international reporters on Kristallnacht, at the United Nations in Geneva.
- Ribbon-cutting dedication ceremony of a bronze WWII Commemorative Historic Plaque at the Hotel Royal in same chamber as the original 1938 Conference
- “Gold Key to the City” and Distinguished Citizen Award presented to Evian Conference Director
- Submission of formal paperwork by Dr. Shimon Samuels, 30 Year Director of International Relations of the Simon Wiesenthal Center – Europe for Sosua, Dominican Republic to be recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



To view other photos and videos from last summer's program, click on the hyperlink below.
<https://sosua75.org/Evian2/#>

Recommitting to Educating the Next Generation

Understanding the connections between the past and the present creates an ideal opportunity to educate the next generation of World Leaders where young “student diplomats”; undergraduate, graduate, and PhD level University students from the same 32 original countries are being invited back to Evian to learn the complete history of the 1938 Evian Conference and apply its’ relevance to contemporary international challenges of immigration and refugees in today's world.



Via specially designed educational curriculum, developed and delivered by some of the world's leading organizations and top educators, we will be employing a **Model United Nations** teaching methodology.

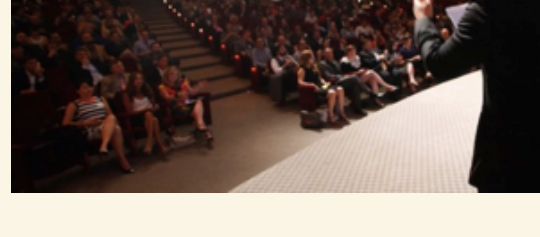
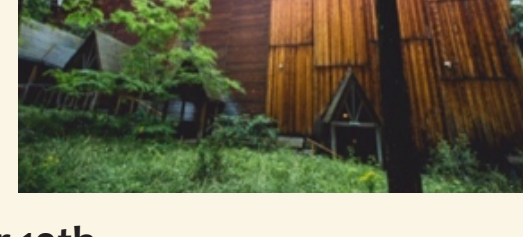
Broken into smaller committees and assigned to represent their respective countries, these students constituting a uniquely diverse group of learners, will gain knowledge about diplomacy and international relations through the use of critical thinking, debating, writing, public speaking, and teamwork skills to present and participate in a “Mock 1938 Evian Conference”.

Witnessing similar levels of 1930's complacency & amid the unsettling resurgence of global anti-Semitism, the timing of this year's Conference presents an ideal public forum to re-evaluate the lessons learned at Evian in 1938.

Conference Agenda

DAY 1 – Saturday, November 9th

Opening Night Ceremony, Kristallnacht Observance, Musical accompaniment, Headline Key Note speakers, Short film



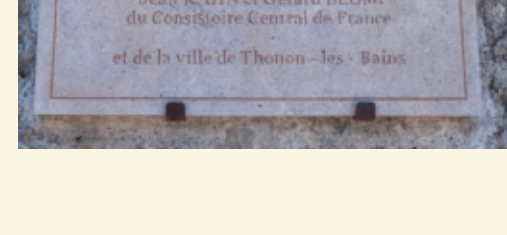
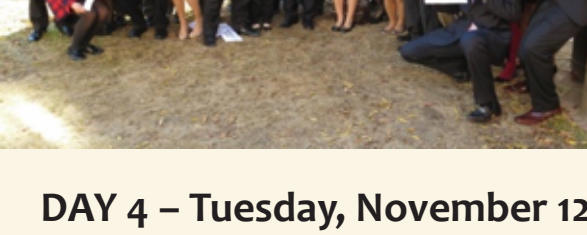
DAY 2 – Sunday, November 10th

Student Education, Group and Individual Training Exercises, Break out Sessions



DAY 3 – Monday, November 11th

Mock Evian Conference presented by Student Diplomats, Local Field Trips, Closing night recognition and Awards Banquet, Photos, media interviews



DAY 4 – Tuesday, November 12th

Conference Wrap Up & Return to Originating Destinations

Having gained widespread recognition and advocacy from the leaders of respected Jewish, Social Justice, and Human Rights International organizations, this exclusive and elegant affair will once again shine the global spotlight on Evian looking again to be the catalyst for positive change, now 81 years later...

I look forward to personally welcoming you at this event!

Elihu D. R...

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“At stake at Evian were both human lives and the decency and self-respect of the civilized world. If each nation at Evian had agreed on that day to take in 17,000 Jews at once, every Jew in the Reich could have been saved”

As one American observer wrote, “It is heartbreaking to think of the desperate human beings waiting in suspense for what happens at Evian. But the question they underline is not simply humanitarian it is a test of civilization”

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