**Schedule for *Refuge Denied: Attempts by Jews to Flee Nazi Europe***

A Professional Educators Workshop by The Leo Baeck Institute and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Monday, January 30th, 2023

8:30am to 3:00pm

Leo Baeck Institute

The Center for Jewish History

15 W. 16th Street

New York, NY  10011

Hosts:

Christina Chavarria, Program Coordinator, Levine Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.

Neil Garfinkle, Teacher, High School for Law and Public Services

Michael Simonson, Director of Public Outreach

8:30: Introductions

8:40: Short Film, *From Citizens to Outcasts, 1933-1938*

8:50: Presentation of educational resources from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum concerning the persecution of Jews in Germany and Austria and their attempts to escape to the United States. Hosted by Neil Garfinkle.

9:30: *Why Didn’t They Just Leave? Challenges of Escape, 1938-1941.* The presentation of a teaching module ready for use by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Hosted by Christina Chavarria.

10:30: Break

10:45: Leo Baeck Institute resources for educators on attempts to leave Europe – prepared lesson plans and other materials for classroom use. Hosted by Michael Simonson.

Noon: Lunch

12:45: Visit to Leo Baeck Institute exhibits.

1:30: Finding Refuge in the Dominican Republic: Resources from both the Leo Baeck Institute and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Hosted by Christina Chavarria, Neil Garfinkle, and Michael Simonson.

2:15: Washington Heights Connections. Included is a prepared lesson plan ready-for-use with students comparing immigration then (German Jewish refugees) with immigration now (Dominican immigrants to the United States). What has changed and what has not in the immigration landscape? Hosted by Neil Garfinkle and Michael Simonson.

2:45: Recap of workshop, questions, and evaluation.