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## The Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers

May 23 - 28, 2016



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The basic challenge for Holocaust educators is to begin by expanding their own sympathies and vision to include the personalities of all those involved in the disaster—criminals, victims, collaborators, and bystanders—and then gradually to extend to their students means for crossing the threshold into their historical and psychological space. Traditionally, teachers open doors of possibility for their students. In this one instance, they are obliged to open doors of impossibility, an equally compelling but more arduous task. . .

Lawrence L. Langer, *Preempting the Holocaust*. p. 197-198, 1998.

It is thus in the interest of humanity - both morally and practically - to oppose the crime against humanity that is genocide.

Dr. Adam Jones, *Genocide: A Comprehensive Introduction*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2012

It is important to understand that ... big changes, the kind that transform the way human beings handle being human, start with small changes.

Naomi Warren

**Day One: Monday, May 23, 2016**

	Breakfast at the hotel.
7:50 a.m.	Meet HMM staff person in hotel Lobby.
8:00 a.m.	<b>Leave hotel for HMM (Bus from SpringHill Suites Hotel)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please bring your copy of <i>War and Genocide</i></li></ul>
8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> — Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston and Fellowship Faculty
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Nancy Patz</b> — Artist & Author of <u><i>Who Was The Woman Who Wore the Hat?</i></u>
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>An Afternoon with Dr. Mary Johnson</b> , Senior Historian, Facing History and Ourselves <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Facing History and Ourselves — Dr. Mary Johnson,</li><li>• An Overview of the Holocaust: Responding to Do</li></ul>
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b><i>Naomi's Story</i> Film Screening</b>
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner at HMM and Introduction to the Warren Family</b> – Dinner from <i>Polonia</i> , a Polish restaurant in Houston that Naomi enjoys.
7:15 p.m.	Bus departs for hotel.

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### Day Two: Tuesday, May 24, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Leave hotel for HMH (Bus from SpringHill Suites by Marriott Houston Medical Center) OR meet HMH staff person to take METRORail to Museum.
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Resources & Reflections
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Berlin Memorial Exercise — Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education; Emily Sample, Associate Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. When Political Discourse Goes Toxic: Lessons from the Holocaust and Contemporary Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric — Michelle Tovar, Associate Director of Education - Spanish Outreach & Latin American Initiatives, Holocaust Museum Houston
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Integrating Social Studies, Language Arts and Holocaust Literature — Dr. Sherry Field, Assistant Dean for Teacher Education, Outreach and Recruiting, College of Education, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break & Afternoon Snack
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tour of Holocaust Museum Houston's Permanent Exhibit, "Bearing Witness" — Docent – Mary Ann Hearon
- 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Break
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Studying and Teaching the History and Lessons of the Holocaust: Using Resources from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Echoes and Reflections — Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, HMH
- 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Discussion at HMH
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. An Evening with Lawrence Langer: Considering Samuel Bak's H.O.P.E. — Dr. Lawrence Langer, Emeritus Professor of English, Simmons College, Boston

Dr. Lawrence L. Langer returns to Houston to engage the Museum community in further conversation about his friend and colleague, survivor and artist Samuel Bak. During the event, Langer will lecture in the Albert and Ethel Herzstein Theater and lead a Minberg Gallery exhibition walk-through the exhibit "H.O.P.E.: Paintings by Samuel Bak." Samuel Bak has created an astoundingly complex, beautiful and richly colorful journey for viewers in his newest exhibit at Holocaust Museum Houston. The letters from the word H-O-P-E. appear in various phases, some partially hidden,

others fragmented, some large, others small. The paintings in the H·O·P·E series do not attempt to illustrate the atrocities of the Holocaust, yet they show viewers the destruction, ruin and sadness left in its wake. “The call to create art – and indeed to respond creatively to its power – allows us to find hope even in shattering despair,” Bak has said.

8:15 p.m. **Bus departs for hotel.**

**Day Three: Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

8:00 a.m. **Leave hotel for HMH (Bus from SpringHill Suites by Marriott Houston I Medical Center) – or take METRORail**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Resources & Reflections**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Introduction to Genocide — Emily Sample, Associate Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston**

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Misrepresenting the Holocaust — Dr. Lawrence Langer, Emeritus Professor of English, Simmons College, Boston**

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch and Small Group Discussion with a Survivor and/or Family Member**

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Photographs with Survivors (in Memorial Room)**

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Survivor Testimony / Connections with Chaja Verveer  
Child Survivor, Commissioner - Texas Holocaust and Genocide  
Commission, HMH Advisory Board Member**

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. ***“Taking Flight”*: Butterfly Project Classroom Connections**

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Break & Afternoon Snack**

4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Conversations About Survival in Contemporary Genocide:  
Members of the Yazidi & Darfuri Communities**

5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner & Discussion at HMH**

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Evening Program - *“Watchers of the Sky”* Film Screening at  
HMH**

8:40 p.m. **Bus departs for hotel, or take METRORail**

**Day Four: Thursday, May 26, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m.                      **Leave hotel for HMH (Bus from SpringHill Suites by Marriott Houston I Medical Center) – or take METRORail**
- Please bring your copy of *War and Genocide***
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.        **Resources & Reflections**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **The Holocaust through Photographs — Dr. Mary Johnson, Senior Historian, Facing History and Ourselves**
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.     **Naomi's Window – Connections to the Future / Conversations with Members of the Warren Family – Naomi Warren, Matthew Spector**
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.     **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      **Walk to Museum of Fine Arts, Houston**
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.       **Connecting Photography to Genocide — Anne Wilkes Tucker, Curator Emerita, Museum of Fine Arts Houston**
- 3:00 p.m.                      **Free time in the Museum District!**

Return to Hotel via METRORail



**Day Five: Friday, May 27, 2016**

8:00 a.m.	Leave hotel for HMH (Bus from SpringHill Suites by Marriott Houston I Medical Center) – or take METRORail  •Please bring your copy of <i>Salvaged Pages</i> .
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Resources & Reflections
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Beyond Anne Frank: Using <i>Salvaged Pages: Young Writers' Diaries of the Holocaust</i> – Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston</b>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Traits that Transcend: Rescue during Genocide – Emily Sample, Associate Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston</b>
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>A Columbian Refugee Remembers: Miguel Hernández Shares His Story</b>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break and Afternoon Snack
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Reflections and “Parking Lot” Discussion — Fellowship Participants
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Break & Room set up
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Connecting to the Holocaust and Genocide through Artist Trading Cards – Carey Conner, Visual Arts Educator, Warren Fellow, 2009</b>
6:15 p.m.	<b>Bus departs for hotel, or take METRORail Return to Hotel for a free evening.</b>

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**Day Six: Saturday, May 28, 2016**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Leave hotel for HMH (Bus from SpringHill Suites by Marriott Houston I Medical Center) – or take METRORail</b>
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Resources &amp; Reflections</b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Workshop: Opening the Breadbasket –</b> Cherry Steinwender, Co-Executive Director, Center for Healing Racism, Houston, TX
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>The Warren Fellowship Experience – 2016 Warren Fellows</b>
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.:	Working Lunch <b>With Knowledge Comes Responsibility: Q &amp; A –</b> Warren Fellows and Faculty Finalize Program Evaluations (Some Fellows will need to depart at 1:30 PM)
2:00 p.m.	<b>Depart HMH.</b> Bus pick up for hotel and/or airport – depending on Fellow's scheduled departure. Schedule will be provided at the Fellowship.