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The Max M. Kaplan Summer Institute for Educators

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June 12-15, 2018



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Holocaust 101: Teaching About the Holocaust

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Monday, June 11, 2018

8:45 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Introductions and Overview

Doris Bergen's analogy in War and Genocide: A Concise History of the Holocaust

9:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Dry Timber: The Role of Eugenics and Antisemitism during the Holocaust

Background history, primary source analysis

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Spark: Building the Nazi State (Part 1)

Norheim Case Study, Gallery Walk of Primary Sources

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch / Tour HMH on own

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Spark: Building the Nazi State (Part 2)

Berlin Memorial Law Activity / Gallery Walk Discussion

Favorable Weather: War and Genocide (Part 1)

Animated Maps (USHMM)

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Favorable Weather: War and Genocide (Part 2)

Einsatzgruppe Case Study, Wannsee Protocol, Killing Centers, Auschwitz Album

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Resources and Questions

Tuesday, June 12

- 8:45 AM – 9:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions** — Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education, Holocaust Museum Houston
- 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Nazi Euphemisms, Labels, & Rhetoric** - Mark Alexander, Ph.D. Student, George Washington University; Researcher, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM **"When Our Dictator Turns Up": German and American Journalists Respond to the Fascist Threat** - Dr. Ann Millin, Historian, Educational Initiatives, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Disability Studies in Education: A Primer and Alternative Framework to "Special" Education** — Dr. Julia M. White, Assistant Professor, Inclusive and Special Education, Syracuse University
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Break**
- 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM **Strategies to Transform Literacy and Lives: A Beacon of Hope in Watts**
— Dr. Joan Y. Wicks, Alliance Jack H. Skirball Middle School, 6th Grade Common Core English, Instructional Leadership Team, English Department Chair
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM **Break**
- 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM **Witnessing: The Ethics of Representing Refugees** — Leora Kahn, Proof for Social Media

Wednesday, June 13

- 8:45 AM – 9:00 AM **Sharing Resources & Announcements** — Matt Verdugo, Executive Director, Texas Holocaust & Genocide Commission
- 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM **"Confronting Evil: Engaging Our Responsibility to Prevent Genocide"** — Dr. James E. Waller, Cohen Professor of Holocaust & Genocide Studies Chair, Department of Holocaust & Genocide Studies, Keene State College, Keene, NH
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM **Break**

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	A Brief History of Roma in Central Europe: Racism, Slavery, and Annihilation – <u>Dr. Julia M. White</u> , Assistant Professor, Inclusive and Special Education, Syracuse University
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Exploring the Roma & Sinti Experience: New Educational Supplements Based on Documents of the International Tracing Service – <u>Mark Alexander</u> , Ph.D. Student, George Washington University; Researcher, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Dates of Remembrance—and the Stories That Make Them Matter – <u>Dr. Karen Shawn</u> , Visiting Associate Professor of Jewish Education, Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration, Yeshiva University
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Break
4:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Rescuers: How Rescuer Behavior Can Change the World – <u>Leora Kahn</u> , Proof for Social Media
5:45 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Gerald S. Kaplan Endowment Lecture & Book Signing – “Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Atrocity.” <u>Dr. James E. Waller</u> , Cohen Professor of Holocaust & Genocide Studies Chair, Department of Holocaust & Genocide Studies, Keene State College, Keene, NH

Location: Albert and Ethel Herzstein Theater

A part of the Max M. Kaplan Summer Institute held annually at the Museum, this presentation is based on over 20 years of fieldwork around the world and the publication of "Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing." Dr. Waller will also introduce and discuss his most recent book, "Confronting Evil: Engaging Our Responsibility to Prevent Genocide." Copies of "Becoming Evil" and "Confronting Evil" will be sold in the Museum Store and signed by Dr. Waller.

James E. Waller is the Cohen Professor of the Holocaust & Genocide Studies Chair, Department of Holocaust & Genocide Studies at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire. He is the Director of Academic Programs with the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation. Waller is a widely recognized scholar in the field of Holocaust and genocide studies and has held visiting research professorships at the Technical University in Berlin (1990), the Catholic University in Eichstatt, Germany (1992), and in the George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Justice and Security at Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland (2017). Waller has been awarded summer fellowships by, and been a teaching fellow with, the Holocaust Educational Foundation at Northwestern University (1996 and 2007-2012) and at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. (1999, 2003, and 2005). He also

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Literature Resources for Teaching about Refugees, the Holocaust and Genocide — <u>Mary Ann Hearon</u> , HMH Docent, Former Librarian, Literature Consultant to the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	A Refugee Family’s Experiences: Miguel Hernández (Next Gen) and His Family
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Closing Session / Evaluations and <i>have a great summer!</i>

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