



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

# Michigan Summer Seminar on Holocaust Education

## An Interdisciplinary Inquiry on Teaching the Holocaust

Farmington Hills, Michigan

June 26 – July 1, 2022



### Studying, Learning & Teaching: Critical Lessons in Holocaust Education

The Michigan Summer Seminar on Holocaust Education will ask teachers to assume the dual role of student and teacher of the Holocaust, and to balance the need for historical knowledge and context as teachers with the needs of students and curricular outcomes in a modern-day classroom. During this week-long seminar, participants will deepen their own content knowledge of the Holocaust while also working to create and explore teaching strategies that can help deliver the difficult material and lessons of Holocaust education with long-lasting impact on students.

This program will include testimony from Holocaust survivors and lectures by content specialists, on a comprehensive range of topics — from Nazi propaganda to working with primary documents, the pedagogy of genocide, antisemitism, and social justice, plus the role of media and creative writing in presenting historical fact, context, and relevance.

"This wonderful seminar helped me to frame my teaching of the Holocaust differently, even after twenty years of teaching it."

"The seminar was great since it was full of great information, great people and intense experiences... I was challenged, I laughed, cried, and met an entire group of new people dealing with intense curriculum."

"The museum is what brought everything to life for me. There were so many takeaways from this that can be implemented into my classroom. Thank you for this once in a lifetime opportunity! This will change the way we teach and look at history from this day forward."

"This truly was a transformative experience for me. I find myself reflecting on the many ways that I will translate my experience into contributions to social justice."

The seminar is facilitated by [Corey Harbaugh](#), Director of Curriculum & Instruction for Paw Paw Public Schools in Michigan, and [John Farris](#), Social Studies Training & Support Coordinator for Detroit Public Schools Community District.

- Held at the Holocaust Memorial Center - Zekelman Family Campus in Farmington Hills
- Lodging provided at the new Hampton Inn West Bloomfield/Southfield
- \$150 per participant includes lodging, breakfast, lunches, and SCECHs
- All participants will become members of the statewide network of Holocaust educators for ongoing collaboration and sharing of teaching and learning resources and strategies.



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