



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

A 2023-24 PATHWAY SEMINAR FOR EDUCATORS

# Informed Action: Michigan Holocaust, Genocide, & Human Rights Education

<p><b>Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership</b> Kalamazoo, MI Saturday, October 14, 2023</p>	<p><b>Virtual Event via Zoom</b> 6:00-7:30 PM Wednesday, February 21, 2024</p>	<p><b>River Raisin National Battlefield Park</b> Monroe, MI Saturday, April 20, 2024</p>
<p><b>The Zekelman Holocaust Center - Farmington Hills, MI</b> Two-Day Summer Event - June, 2024 dates TBD</p>		

This seminar is designed to be place-based, equipping teachers to first explore Holocaust, genocide, and human rights history through a local lens, then look together at work happening in Michigan communities to address, understand, and redress the impact of history on the lived experiences of Michigan residents and the communities we share.

Each session will provide content, resources, strategies, and opportunities for collaboration that can point teachers and their students to best classroom practices, including the highest goal of the C3 Framework: **Taking Informed Action to Engage Students in Civic Life.**

### SEMINAR DESIGN

There will be three events held during the 2023-24 school year: two one-day events in the fall and spring, and a virtual program in February. The program will conclude in June, 2024 after the school year has ended, with a two-day final program at the Zekelman Holocaust Center in Farmington Hills, where teachers will visit the renovated permanent exhibit space, collaborate on informed action programs, and plan for the future.

*“TOLI has transformed my teaching and has given me the tools to tackle difficult topics and uncomfortable history.”*  
—TOLI participant

This seminar is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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# IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Space is limited to 25 teachers and applications will be accepted as they are submitted. Teachers will be asked to commit to all four program sessions.
- Teachers will be provided with a **stipend** to cover or offset personal costs (i.e. travel). All seminar costs, including lunches, will be provided for participants.
- Teachers will earn Michigan **SCECH credits**.
- Teachers will be eligible to receive up to **\$1000 in Impact Grant funding**.
- The October session will be held at the **Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership** on the campus of Kalamazoo College and will focus on historic and contemporary dehumanization.
- The February online session will focus on historic and contemporary antisemitism and online extremism, including the online targeting of youth.
- The April session will be held at the **River Raisin National Battlefield Park** in Monroe and will focus on historic and contemporary discrimination and the lived experience of individuals impacted by the Indian Removal Act.



## GET TO KNOW TOLI

Inspired by the legacy and work of Holocaust survivor Olga Lengyel, TOLI provides inquiry-based professional development seminars for middle, high school, and college educators to teach about the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights, so that students understand the consequences of prejudice and hate.

TOLI seminars model innovative, interactive, and experiential teaching methods to support the deepening of classroom practice. Educators hear from Holocaust survivors, scholars, and local experts, participate in field experiences, and learn about the history, traditions, and culture of the Jewish people before and after the Holocaust.

TOLI is recognized as a leader of professional development programs in Holocaust studies and human rights, offering in-person seminars at no charge to educators. Participants become part of TOLI's national network of Holocaust educators and are provided with year-round mentoring, programs, and resources.

## SEMINAR FACILITATORS

**Corey Harbaugh** is the Director of Curriculum & Instruction for Paw Paw Public Schools. He served as a member of the Governor's Council on Holocaust & Genocide Education and co-authored the model curriculum in support of Public Act 170 of 2016 that mandates Holocaust and genocide education in Michigan schools.

**John Farris** is the Social Studies Consultant for Wayne RESA. He served as an ex-officio member of the Governor's Council on Holocaust & Genocide Education and co-authored the model curriculum in support of Public Act 170 of 2016 that mandates Holocaust and genocide education in Michigan schools.

*"I would say that it's one of the best professional development opportunities that I've experienced as an educator.*

*I learned more about myself and humanity through my participation in this course."*

—TOLI participant



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## QUESTIONS?

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