



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

# The Holocaust and the Meaning of Place

A weeklong seminar for teachers of grades 4-12 through college to explore place-based inquiry lessons on the Holocaust, the Dakota exile and contemporary local human rights issues

## July 29 – August 4, 2018

### University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus

Highlights include:

- Holocaust survivor testimonies and Dakota Descendant testimonies
- Field experiences at Mount Zion Temple, St. Paul and Dakota historic sites, Mendota to Mankato
- Model lessons using primary source documents
- Inquiry and place-based learning



*Edote, where the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers meet, in the painting View of Fort Snelling by Edward Thomas. In the background is Fort Snelling, where in 1862 many hundreds of Indians were imprisoned following the Dakota War.*

#### Participants will:

- Complete pre-seminar readings and engage in online discussions
- Attend scheduled sessions
- Complete reflective writing assignments
- Create an action plan
- Join a nationwide network of Holocaust educators upon completion of seminar

#### Participants receive:

- \$100 stipend
- Free copies of selected Holocaust & Dakota related books
- 55 Continuing Education Units
- Participants are eligible to apply for classroom grants up to \$1000 from TOLI

#### Offered at no cost to participants, the seminar also includes:

- Daily lunches
- Transportation to field experiences
- Low cost dorm housing if needed

Facilitated by Merry Meltz, St. Paul Schools, and Wendy Warren, TOLI Satellite Coordinator. Questions? Email: [merrymeltz@gmail.com](mailto:merrymeltz@gmail.com)

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