



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

# Honoring Resilience: Learning from the Holocaust and the Dakota Exile

An intensive, inquiry-based seminar for educators focused on human rights lessons from the past to forge a new path into the future

**SCSU, Saint Cloud, MN**

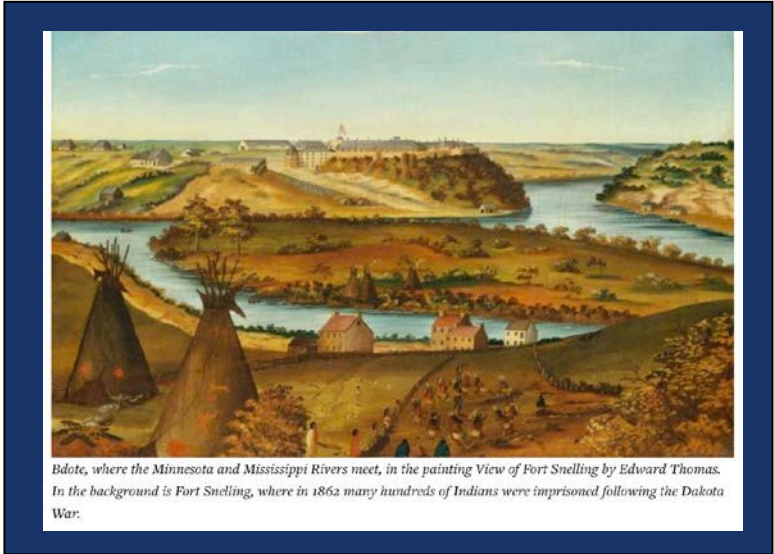
**August 4 - 10, 2019**

Using inquiry- and writing-based pedagogy, participants will engage with primary source materials and survivor testimonies to examine the roots of anti-Semitism and anti-Indian sentiment and consider connections to contemporary current social justice issues.

Day trips will include visits to Mt. Zion Temple (St. Paul) and Bdote/Fort Snelling.

Participants will experience best practices and new educational approaches to teaching about the Holocaust and other genocides, with a focus on hope for the future.

Participants will leave with action plans and resources for implementing Holocaust and genocide education in their classrooms.



*Bdote, 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.*

**The seminar is offered at no cost to participants, and includes:**

- Daily lunches
- Transportation to field experience sites
- Selected books and teaching materials
- 55 Continuing Education Units

**Seminar Facilitators are part of the TOLI Leadership Program:**

- **Merry Meltz**, Master Coach, Minnesota Reading Corps and Adjunct Instructor at University of Minnesota
- **Kathy Robinson**, professor, St. Cloud Technical & Community College and St. Cloud State University
- **Anne McCarney**, teacher, 10th-12th grade English, Cathedral High School, St. Cloud, Minnesota

**For more information and to register, visit:**  
<https://www.toli.us/satellite-program/st-paul/>



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