



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

# Crossing Lines: Tools for Teaching Tough Topics

## Creating Safe Spaces for Exploring and Teaching the Holocaust and Social Justice in Today's Classrooms

### Northern California

### June 15-19, 2020

#### For educators – Grades 5 through university – across disciplines

This one-week seminar will provide teachers with the content background to create safe spaces for exploring sensitive topics, such as bullying, exclusion, and state-sanctioned forced removal and genocide. Through the lens of the Holocaust, Japanese American incarceration, the “Secret War in Laos,” and the genocide in Rwanda, participants will examine the power of “upstanders” to shape the future of their communities and the world.

- Join like-minded colleagues to explore strategies for promoting resilience and social justice utilizing powerful primary and secondary sources
- Work with Holocaust survivors and a 2nd Generation panel, Secret War witnesses, & Japanese American internees
- Collaborate on Common Core-aligned lessons and activities
- Explore technology tools for taking student writing and voices beyond the walls of the classroom

**When:** June 15 - 20, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (\*June 18, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM + Cultural Event 5:00 –8:00 PM)

**Where:** Buddhist Church of Florin, 7235 Pritchard Rd, Sacramento, CA 95828



**Cost:** Attendance is free! *Note:* A valid credit card is required for a good faith deposit of \$100. Your credit card will be charged only if you cancel less than 2 weeks prior to June 15, 2020, or withdraw without notice.

**Credit:** 3 Continuing Ed Units (CEUs) available for purchase upon completing the seminar (optional)

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