

# The Memorial Library Michigan Seminar on Holocaust Education

July 10 – 15, 2017

## An Interdisciplinary Inquiry on Teaching the Holocaust



*“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.”*

### **Studying, Learning, & Teaching: Critical Lessons of Holocaust Education**

The Memorial Library 2017 Michigan Summer Seminar on Holocaust Education will ask teachers to assume the dual role of student **and** teacher of the Holocaust during the week-long seminar, 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. 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.

The seminar will be held at the **Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus** in Farmington Hills, with lodging provided at the new Hampton Inn West Bloomfield/Southfield. The 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.

All participants will become members of the statewide network of Holocaust educators for ongoing collaboration and sharing of teaching and learning resources and strategies.

\$125 cost per participant includes lodging, breakfast, lunches, and SCECHs.

### **For more information and to apply:**

<http://www.thememoriamlibrary.org/satellite-program/michigan/>



**MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY**



**OLGA LENGYEL  
INSTITUTE**

*The Memorial Library supports the work of teachers  
in Holocaust and social justice education.*