



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

# Examining our Shared Humanity: Holocaust Education and Social Responsibility

## TOLI Seminar at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

### VIRTUAL

July 12–16 & 19–23, 2021  
8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. EST

#### Summer Seminar for Educators in All Disciplines

Educators will assume the roles of student and teacher as they deepen their knowledge of the Holocaust and Jewish culture and refine their teaching practice.

Participants will:

- Use a multi-disciplinary, social justice-focused inquiry process to explore past and recent genocides.
- Hear from a variety of speakers, including Holocaust survivors, writers, educators, scholars, and a rabbi.
- Study and reflect on methods for implementing action-oriented social justice curriculum with students.
- Develop standards-based curriculum materials and strategies for teaching about the Holocaust and other genocides.

#### Institute Facilitators:



**Cara Crandall**, Ed.D., an ELA teacher in Longmeadow, MA, is a 25-year educator who has taught about the Holocaust and social justice throughout her career, including leadership in the Holocaust Educators Network.



**Momodou Sarr** is a special education teacher who taught in Amherst, MA for 18 years. He is a member of the executive board and co-director of a program at the Western Massachusetts Writing Project at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

The Massachusetts TOLI seminar is hosted by the Western Massachusetts Writing Project. WMWP provides 3 graduate credits for \$437 or 67.5 PDPs at no charge.



**Questions?**

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**The seminar will include workshops on integrating film, art, and writing into the curriculum with a strong focus on social justice.**

*Please note:* A valid credit card is required for a good faith deposit of \$50. Your credit card will only be charged if you cancel less than 2 weeks before the seminar begins or withdraw without notice.

*"I've learned more this week about my own teaching than in the past three years of PD at my school. This week honored us as professionals and was a true community of learning, questioning, and reflection. This week reminded me why I teach, and what happens when thoughtful teachers come together to improve their own pedagogy."*  
—Past seminar participant

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