



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

SUMMER SEMINARS FOR EDUCATORS

Teaching the Holocaust and Human Rights in the Heartland

Tulsa, OK | June 13 - 15, 2023

Join colleagues to study the Holocaust and the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre and to consider how parallels between local and faraway histories highlight the ongoing need for human rights education.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Interactive strategies for teaching the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights
- Thought-provoking presentations by local and national experts
- Books and other resource materials
- Meals and other community-building opportunities
- 60 Professional development hours
- Year-round support network
- Experiential visits to local sites, including the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, the Greenwood Cultural Center, and the John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Middle and high school teachers and college faculty
- Educators from all disciplines, especially Social Studies, History, English, and Language Arts
- Those who seek to deepen their knowledge, confidence, and skills for teaching challenging content

SEMINAR FACILITATORS

Shanetra Nowell, Associate Professor of Secondary Social Studies Education at OSU, director of the OSU Writing Project

Sherry Been, Associate Professor of Elementary Education at Northeastern State University, OSU Writing Project teacher-consultant

Ready to apply?

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QUESTIONS?

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Holocaust survivor Henia Lewin with a teacher at a TOLI summer seminar.

“TOLI has transformed my teaching and has given me the tools to tackle difficult topics and uncomfortable history.”

— TOLI participant

TOLI seminars are offered at no cost to educators.



WRITING
PROJECT

Inspired by the legacy and work of Holocaust survivor Olga Lengyel, TOLI provides inquiry-based professional development seminars for middle, high school, and college educators to teach about the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights, so that students understand the consequences of prejudice and hate.

TOLI seminars model innovative, interactive, and experiential teaching methods to support the deepening of classroom practice. Educators hear from Holocaust survivors, scholars, and local experts, participate in field experiences, and learn about the history, traditions, and culture of the Jewish people before and after the Holocaust.

TOLI is recognized as a leader of professional development programs in Holocaust studies and human rights, offering in-person seminars at no charge to educators. Participants become part of TOLI's national network of Holocaust educators and are provided with year-round mentoring, programs, and resources.



2023 TOLI US SEMINARS

Participants will be guided to think creatively and collaboratively about how they teach the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights. They will become adept at dealing with difficult material and discover how writing, dialogue, and inquiry can help students use the lens of history to examine the present and act for the future.

SUMMER 2023 SEMINARS

Tulsa, OK	June 13–15
Albuquerque, NM	June 14–16, Sept 16, October 21
Billings, MT	June 18–24
Fresno, CA	June 19–23
South Bend, IN	June 19–23
Baton Rouge, LA	June 19–23
Sterling, VA	June 19–23
New York, NY*	June 21–30
Farmington Hills, MI	July 10–15
Charlotte, NC	July 10–14
Amherst, MA	July 17–22
St. Cloud, MN	July 24–29
Fox Point, WI	July 30–August 4
Portland, OR	August 1–5
Salisbury, MD	August 6–12

*National flagship program; limited space available

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"I would say that it's one of the best professional development opportunities that I've experienced as an educator. I learned more about myself and humanity through my participation in this course."

—TOLI participant



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