



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

## SUMMER SEMINARS FOR EDUCATORS

# Examining our Shared Humanity: Holocaust Education and Social Responsibility

Amherst, MA | July 17–22, 2023

Join educators from across New England to deepen your practice of teaching about the Holocaust, other genocides, and human rights, and to explore effective ways to help students consider the role of social responsibility.

### 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; low-cost housing available
- PDP credits or 3 low-cost graduate credits available
- Year-round support network
- Experiential visits to local sites, including the National Yiddish Book Center, the Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies, and the Jewish Community of Amherst

### 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

**Cara Crandall** is an English Language Arts educator who has taught about the Holocaust and social justice throughout her 30-year career.

**Momodou Sarr** codesigns and facilitates Western Massachusetts Writing Project courses at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

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.





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# GET TO KNOW TOLI

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.

*"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



## 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.

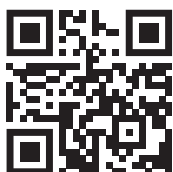
### SUMMER 2023 SEMINARS

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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