## **36th Annual Sonoma State University** 2019 Holocaust and **Genocide Lecture Series**

January 22-May 7, 2019 / Tuesdays 4:00 PM-5:50 PM

Warren Auditorium (Ives Hall)

SSU Students: POLS 307, Perspectives on the Holocaust and Genocide. counts as 4 units of upper division GE credit, category D5.

## GENOCIDE IN OUR TIME: IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

January 22: THE HOLOCAUST IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE Professor Stephen Bittner, Ph.D., Sonoma State University

January 29: THE CONCEPT OF GENOCIDE Professor Emerita Myrna Goodman, Ph.D., Sonoma State University

February 5: ORDINARY MEN AS PERPETRATORS: A REAPPRAISAL AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS Professor Christopher Browning, Ph.D., Frank Porter Graham Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill **Robert L. Harris Memorial Lecture** 

> February 12: MAKING HUNGARY GREAT AGAIN: STATE BUILDING, MASS VIOLENCE, AND THE IRONIES OF GLOBAL HOLOCAUST MEMORY Professor Raz Segal, Ph.D., Stockton University Underwritten by Ivan Barta and Miriam Susan Dregéy

> > February 19: THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE Professor Sergio La Porta, Ph.D., CSU Fresno Armenian Studies Program Armenian Genocide Memorial Lecture

February 26: CROWS OF THE DESERT: A HERO'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE (Film) Marta Houske, Emmy award-winning filmmaker with

Levon Parian, Armenian Genocide descendant, and Saud Attrache, Druze rescuer descendant Presented in partnership with the Sebastopol Documentary Film Festival Underwritten by Carl Van Dyke

> March 5: REFUGEES, CLIMATE CHANGE AND CONFLICT Professor Alex Alvarez, Ph.D., Northern Arizona University Underwritten by Dennis Judd and by Carol & Ralph Swanson

March 12: ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTISEMITISM: DIFFERENCES, PARALLELS, AND CHALLENGES Professor Mehnaz Afridi, Ph.D., Director, The Holocaust, Genocide, and Interfaith Education Center, Manhattan College

March 19: SPRING BREAK (campus closed)

March 26: WHY? EXPLAINING THE HOLOCAUST Professor Emeritus Peter Hayes, Ph. D., Northwestern University Underwritten by Pearl & David Furman in memory of Murray & Ruth Mruvka and Gussie & Edward Furman

April 2: THE SECOND GENERATION

Christyne Davidian, Sanders Feldhorn, Dennis Judd, John Kornfeld, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, Sonoma State University; and Elaine Leeder, Ph.D., Emerita Professor, Sonoma State University Sylvia G. Sucher Memorial Lecture

April 9: BECOMING EVIL Professor James Waller, Ph.D., Cohen Endowed Chair of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State College

> April 16th: GENOCIDE IN BOSNIA Irfan Mirza, Voices of the Bosnian Genocide

April 23: GENOCIDE IN SYRIA Professor David McCuan, Ph.D., Sonoma State University

## April 30: THE DARFUR GENOCIDE AND EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY

Alexis Herr. Ph.D., Associate Director, Jewish Family and Children's Services Holocaust Center of San Francisco Underwritten by Arline Thomas & Myrna Goodman in memory of Lillian Judd

## May 7: THE GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI IN RWANDA

Her Excellency Mathilde Mukantabana, Rwandan Ambassador to the United States; Simon Mudahogora, Genocide Survivor; and Ndahiro Bazimya, Genocide Descendant Alexandre Kimenyi Memorial Lecture

Underwritten by Her Excellency Mathilde Mukantabana & Chiaya Rawlins

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Study the nature of hate: Prevent the escalation of prejudice into genocide

