

41st Annual Sonoma State University 2024 Holocaust and Genocide Lecture Series

Dedicated to Professor Emerita Myrna Lea Goodman, Ph.D.

January 23 - May 7, 2024

TUESDAYS 4:00PM-5:15PM Pacific Time

Stevenson Hall, Room 1301 for both *On Campus (OC) and Zoom Speakers

All lectures will be live streamed via Zoom platform.

Student Class POLS 307/ HIST 307: Perspectives on the Holocaust and Genocide

Genocides Past, Present, and Future?

January 23: **THE HOLOCAUST IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE *OC**

Stephen Bittner, *Ph.D.*, Professor & Chair of History, Sonoma State University

January 30: **POLITICS, VIOLENCE, MEMORY: THE NEW SOCIAL SCIENCE OF THE HOLOCAUST *OC**

Jeffrey Kopstein, *Ph.D.*, Professor of Political Science & Director of the Center for Jewish Studies, University of California, Irvine

Sylvia Sucher Memorial Lecture

February 6: **FROM NIGHTMARE TO FREEDOM: THE LEGACY OF LILLIAN JUDD *OC**

Dennis Judd, Second-Generation Holocaust Descendant

Emil and Lillian Judd Memorial Lecture

February 13: **GENERATION TO GENERATION: HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS *OC**

Rena Victor, Holocaust Survivor, Susan Victor Ed.D., Professor Emerita, School of Education,

Micah Victor Lesch, Third-Generation Descendant

February 20: **SOVIET JUDGMENT AT NUREMBERG: A NEW LOOK AT HISTORY AND ITS LESSONS *ZOOM**

Francine Hirsch, *Ph.D.*, Vilas Distinguished Service Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison

February 27: **LEGACIES OF TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE: HOW THE PAST LIVES INSIDE THE PRESENT *OC**

Elizabeth Rosner, Author, *Survivor Cafe: The Legacy of Trauma and the Labyrinth of Memory*

Robert Harris Memorial Lecture

March 5: **AUTHORITARIANISM AND GENOCIDE IN THE AGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE *OC**

Alex Alvarez, *Ph.D.*, Professor, Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Northern Arizona

March 12: **THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE: IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF? *OC**

Sergio La Porta, *Ph.D.*, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Humanities, and the Haig & Isabel Berberian

Professor of Armenian Studies, Fresno State University

March 19: **SPRING BREAK**

March 26: **JAPANESE WAR ATROCITIES, HISTORIANS, AND PUBLIC MEMORIES *OC**

Daqing Yang, *Ph.D.*, Associate Professor of History & International Affairs, George Washington University

Dr. Peter Stanek Memorial Lecture

April 2: **BECOMING EVIL: HOW ORDINARY PEOPLE COMMIT GENOCIDE AND MASS KILLING *OC**

James Waller, *Ph.D.*, Christopher J. Dodd Chair in Human Rights Practice, University of Connecticut

Adele Zygielbaum Memorial Lecture

April 9: **THAT TROUBLESOME WORD, GENOCIDE: HOW SHOULD WE UNDERSTAND IT? *OC**

Ronald Suny, *Ph.D.*, William H. Sewell Distinguished University Professor of

History & Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Armenian Genocide Memorial Lecture

April 16: **GENOCIDE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN HISTORY *ZOOM**

Ashley Greene, *Ph.D.*, Associate Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State College

April 23: **THE BOSNIAN GENOCIDE DECONSTRUCTED *OC**

Irfan Mirza, Activist and Chair, Bosnian American Institute

April 30: **THE GACACA COURTS OF RWANDA *ZOOM**

His Excellency Johnston Busingye, High Commissioner for Rwanda to the United Kingdom

May 7: **GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI IN RWANDA *ZOOM**

Her Excellency, Mathilde Mukantabana, Rwandan Ambassador to the

United States, Consolee Nishimwe, Tutsi Genocide Survivor, and Ntwali A. Cyusa,

Second-Generation Tutsi Genocide Descendant

Alexandre Kimenyi Memorial Lecture

Information and access to the video archive of past lectures can be found at www.sonoma.edu/holocaust.

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Lectures are open to the public in
Stevenson Hall Room 1301 for both On
Campus (*OC) and live streaming via
Zoom platform.

Email the alliance@sonoma.edu for
remote access instructions one week
before each lecture.

Parking permits required for attendance
on campus.

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