

## **Mass Atrocity Education Workshop: Teaching about the Holocaust and Genocide May 17 – 19, 2011**

### **Goals:**

- 1) To further understanding of the Holocaust and genocide with particular emphasis on the role(s) of the military.
- 2) To empower participants with the competencies (knowledge and skills) to develop accurate and meaningful lessons on the Holocaust and / or genocide to be incorporated into existing curricula at the United States Military Academy.
- 3) To clarify the value of the Holocaust and genocide content in training future military officers.
- 4) To enhance the relationships between West Point faculty and other scholars as well as Museum staff.
- 5) To build awareness of genocide and mass atrocity and current efforts to enhance the world's ability to prevent and respond to genocide today.

### **Monday May 16 – arrival and check-in**

Virginian Suites Arlington  
1500 Arlington Blvd, Arlington VA 22209

(see last page of agenda for directions)

### **Tuesday May 17**

8:45 Arrival at USHMM (15<sup>th</sup> st. entrance)

9:00 – 9:30 Orientation (Museum 5<sup>th</sup> floor conference room)

Gretchen Skidmore, USHMM, Civic and Defense Initiatives  
Jen Ciardelli , USHMM, Civic and Defense Initiatives  
Dr. David Frey, History Professor, U.S. Military Academy

9:30 – 11:00 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Permanent Exhibition *The Holocaust*

11:00 – 11:30 Reflections and discussion / coffee (Museum 5<sup>th</sup> floor conference room)

11:30 – 1:00 3<sup>rd</sup> floor/ 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Permanent Exhibition *The Holocaust*

1:00- 1:30 Tour of *From Memory to Action* with curator of installation  
Dr. Bridget Conley-Zilkic , USHMM, Director, Research and Projects (Committee on Conscience)

- 1:30 – 2:30 Lunch (Portals)  
Discussion – Contemporary Genocide  
Bridget Conley-Zilkic
- 2:45 – 3:45 *State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda*
- 3:45 – 4:30 – Reflections and discussion (Museum 5<sup>th</sup> floor conference room)
- 4:30 – 5:20 Museum bookstore / return to exhibition(s)
- 6:00 Group dinner - Old Ebbitt Grill (see directions)

### **Wednesday May 18**

- 8:45 Arrival (15<sup>th</sup> st. entrance)
- 8:45 – 9:00 Introduction (Museum 5<sup>th</sup> floor conference room)
- 9:00 – 9:30 Dr. Waitman Beorn, History Professor,  
Loyola University  
(15 min overview/q and a )
- 9:30 – 10:00 Dr. Geoff Megargee, USHMM  
Senior Applied Research Scholar  
(15 min overview/q and a )
- 10:00 – 10:30 CAPT James Campbell, Distinguished Military Professor for Character Education  
VADM James B. Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, Senior Fellow  
(15 min overview/q and a )
- 10:30 – 11:00 Mike Newton, Professor of the Practice of Law  
Vanderbilt University Law School  
(15 min overview/ q and a)
- 11:15 - 12:45 Lesson preparation (Museum 5<sup>th</sup> floor conference room)  
Small groups  
Overview of outcomes and expectations
- 12:45– 2:00 Lunch (Portals)  
COL (R) Dwight Raymond, US Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI)  
author *Mass Atrocities Response Operations: A Military Planning Handbook*
- 2:00 – 3:30 Lesson preparation (Museum Classroom D)  
Whole group discussion
- 3:30 Break / Coffee (classroom D)

4:00-4:30 Lindsay Zarwell, USHMM, archivist, Film and Video  
4:30-5:00 Judith Cohen, USHMM, Director, Photographic Reference Collection  
5:00-6:00 Museum Exhibitions/ Bookstore / break  
6:00 Working dinner (Classroom D)  
Rebecca Erbeling, USHMM, archivist  
The Hoecker Album, Auschwitz 1944

#### **Thursday May 19**

8:30 Arrival (15<sup>th</sup> St. entrance)  
9:00 – 10:00 Dr. Doris Bergen, Professor of Holocaust Studies  
University of Toronto  
(Museum, 5<sup>th</sup> floor conference room)  
10:00 – 11:00 Lesson planning  
Whole group discussion  
11:00 – 12:00 Lesson planning  
Break out sessions  
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (Classroom A)  
Dr. Peter Black, USHMM, Senior Historian  
1:00 – 3:00 Final detailed lesson planning  
Discussions with Bergen, Black, Museum staff  
Conference conclusions/next steps (Classroom A)  
3:00 – 4:00 Survivor presentation (Classroom A)  
4:15 Departure

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## Directions to Hotel (May 16)

### Metro

From Union Station take the Red Line towards Shady Grove. Get off at Metro Center. From Metro Center take the Orange Line towards Vienna, getting off at Rosslyn Metro Station.

### Walking:

Walking Directions from Rosslyn Metro Stop:

1. Exit Metro from the N Fort Myer Exit
2. Head South on N Fort Myer Dr toward Wilson Blvd (0.1 mile)
3. Slight right to stay on N Fort Myer Dr (499 ft)
4. Continue onto N Meade St (0.1 mile)
5. Turn right at Arlington Blvd (469 ft)
6. Take the 1st left onto N Nash St, destination will be on the right

\*\* Free shuttle offered from Rosslyn Metro Station during weekday rush hours. Pick up location is across the street from the N.Fort Myer metro exit on N. Fort Myer near Wilson Blvd. Please call the hotel for more details. 866.371.1446

### Driving

**From Washington DC:** Follow Constitution Avenue West towards signs for Route 66 and Route 50 West. This will put you on The Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. Follow signs for Route 50 West and The George Washington Memorial Parkway. **DO NOT EXIT ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY.** Bear left and follow signs for Route 50 West. Once you are on Route 50 West, bear right and take the first exit for Rosslyn/Key Bridge. Once on the exit ramp, remain in the left lane and turn left onto Fort Myer Drive. Take the next right on Arlington Boulevard. Take the next left on Nash Street and an immediate right turn into Virginian Suites Arlington Driveway.

## Old Ebbitt Grill (dinner May 17)

675 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington DC 20005

