Mass Atrocity Education Workshop: Teaching about the Holocaust and Genocide Prevention
September 12-14, 2014

A cooperative project of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at West Point.

Goals:
1) To advance the field of genocide studies by contributing novel, interdisciplinary scholarship;
2) To further understanding of the Holocaust and genocide with particular emphasis on knowledge relevant to military officers;
3) 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 service academies and other levels of military education;
4) To clarify the value of the Holocaust and genocide content in the education of future military officers;
5) To build awareness of genocide and mass atrocity and current efforts to enhance the world’s ability to prevent and respond to genocide;
6) To enhance the relationships among service academy faculty, Museum staff, other scholars and policymakers; and
7) To contribute to the development of the Department of Defense’s readiness to develop further education and training related to atrocity prevention and response.

Thursday, September 11, 2014 - Arrival

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Arrival and Check-in

St. Gregory Hotel*
2033 M Street NW
Washington DC 20036
202-530-3600

*For items with asterisks, see “Directions” addendum.
Friday, September 12, 2014

8:30       Arrival at USHMM* using the 15th Street Entrance, proceed to Classroom C
8:30 – 9:15 Welcome/introduction/framing, including coffee and breakfast
9:15 – 9:30 Ordinary People in the Holocaust: Investigations with an Interdisciplinary Lens

The Case Study of the Holocaust

9:30 – 11:00 Permanent Exhibition (PE)
11:00 – 12:00 Reflections on PE and Examination of Choices in the 1930’s
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

Some Were Neighbors: Collaboration and Complicity in the Holocaust

12:45 – 2:00 Visit to exhibition Some Were Neighbors (photography releases)
2:00-2:15 Break
2:15 – 4:00 Analyzing examples of economic impact of the Holocaust
Dr. Peter Black, Historian, USHMM
Dr. Edna Friedberg, Historian USHMM
4:00 – 5:00 Economics of Genocide
Dr. Chuck Anderton, Professor of Economics and the W. Arthur Garrity, Sr., Professor in Human Nature, Ethics and Society at the College of the Holy Cross

6:30       Group dinner – Dupont Circle
Mourayo*
1732 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20009
202-667-2100
Saturday, September 13, 2014

8:30    Arrival at USHMM* 15th Street Entrance, proceed to Classroom C

8:30-9:00   Review Day One and discuss Day Two’s agenda with coffee and breakfast

**A Reconsideration of Categories and In-depth look at Some Were Neighbors**

9:00 – 9:30    Challenges of Categorizing Human Actions
**Dr. Susan Bachrach**, Curator, *Some Were Neighbors*

9:30 – 10:30  In-depth, behind the scenes, highlight tour of *Some Were Neighbors*
**Dr. Susan Bachrach**, Curator, *Some Were Neighbors*

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45- 12:00  Complicity in Deportations: Examining Archival Materials

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch / bookstore / *From Memory to Action* installation

**Integrating Psychology and the Holocaust**

1:00 – 2:00    Designing an Interdisciplinary Course
**Dr. Kevin Simpson**, Professor of Psychology, John Brown University

2:00 – 3:30  Collaboration and Complicity in Mass Murder: Examining Archival Materials

3:30 – 4:00  *Ordinary Soldiers*: a developing case study
**Dr. David Frey**, Associate Professor of History, USMA
**Dr. George Mastroianni**, Professor of Psychology, USAFA

**Integrating new curricular ideas into the service academy curricula**

4:00 – 5:00  Coffee/ project planning/ next steps/ set up for Sunday
**Sunday, September 14, 2013**

8:30       Arrival at USHMM* 15th Street Entrance, proceed to Classroom B

8:30 – 9:00 Overview and coffee/breakfast

**The Role of Future Officers in Genocide Prevention**

9:00 – 11:00  *Shrouded Horizons*: Applying analysis of Human Behavior to Prevention

11:00 – 12:00 Department of Defense and prevention context

   **Charles Brown**, Senior Advisor for Atrocity Prevention and Response, Office of the Secretary of Defense

12:00 – 12:30 Wrap-up / next steps – lunch to go for those with flights

12:30 - 1:00 Departure

**Read Aheads** (To be provided electronically)


