



The Olga Lengyel Institute for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights

Examining our Shared Humanity: Holocaust Education and Social Responsibility

TOLI Seminar at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

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July 1 – 2 , 2022

Summer Seminar for Educators in All Disciplines

Educators will assume the roles of student and teacher as they deepen their knowledge of the Holocaust and Jewish culture and refine their teaching practice. Participants will:

- Use a multi-disciplinary, social-justice focused inquiry process to explore past and recent genocides.
- Hear from a variety of speakers including Holocaust survivors, writers, educators, scholars, and a rabbi.
- Visit local resources including National Yiddish Book Center; the Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies; the Jewish Community of Amherst.
- Develop standards-based curriculum materials and strategies for teaching about the Holocaust and other genocides.

Institute acilitators:



Cara Crandall, Ed.D., an ELA teacher in Longmeadow, MA, is a 25-year educator who has taught about the Holocaust and social justice through- out her career, including leadership in the Holocaust Educators Network.



Robert R. Gispert is a teacher consultant and former Co-Director of the Language, Culture, and Diversity Program of the Western Massachusetts Writing Project at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

The Massachusetts TOLI seminar is hosted by the Western Massachusetts Writing Project. WMWP provides 3 graduate credits for \$347 or 67.5 PDPs at no charge.



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New, air-conditioned dormitory suites are available for out-of-town participants at approximately \$210 for 6 days.

Books, breakfasts, lunches, and some evening meals are provided at no charge. There is a non-refundable \$35 registration fee that will be used to purchase parking.

"I've learned more this week about my own teaching than in the past three years of PD at my school. This week honored us as professionals and was a true community of learning, questioning, and reflection. This week reminded me why I teach, and what happens when thoughtful teachers come together to improve their own pedagogy." -Past seminar participant

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