Wednesday, October 21  Genocide Studies Program

9:00am  Conference Welcome  
Mark Doyle, History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

9:10-10:05am  Genocide on Two Continents: South America and Europe
Anatoly Podolsky, Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies, Kiev, Ukraine  
“Holocaust History and Holodomor: A Comparative Analysis of Modern Ukrainian Historiography”
Heather Welch, History, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
“Gender and Genocide: Reevaluating the Experience”
Moderator: Emily Baran, History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

10:20-11:15am  Imagining and Preparing Genocide
Tim Langille, Jewish and Holocaust Studies, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN  
“Imagined Genocide in the Book of Joshua”
Amanda Tuttle, History, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA  
“Kerlin, Barr, and the Pennsylvania Training School: Laying the Foundation for a Nazi Eugenic State”
Moderator: Cathy Crabtree, History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

11:30am-12:45pm  Lunch

12:50pm  Welcome to Public
Brad Bartel, Provost, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

1:00-2:00pm  Featured Genocide Studies Speaker: Richard Hovannisian
Introduction: Mark Doyle, History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN
Richard Hovannisian, Professor Emeritus, History, University of California at Los Angeles, CA  
“The Armenian Genocide on Its Centennial: What Have We Learned?”

2:20-3:45pm  U. S. Representations of the Armenian Genocide
Wendy Koenig, Art, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA  
“Speaking of the Armenians: The Presentation of the Armenian Genocide in Los Angeles Holocaust and Atrocity Museums”
Sara Cohan, Genocide Education Project, San Francisco, CA  
“The Armenian Genocide in U. S. Schools”
Moderator: David Meola, Jewish Studies, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

4:00-5:00pm  Armenian Genocide Roundtable: Commemoration and Memorialization
Richard Hovannisian, History, University of California at Los Angeles, CA
Sara Cohan, Genocide Education Project, San Francisco, CA
Wendy Koenig, Art, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA
Moderator: Mark Doyle, History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN
Thursday, October 22

Holocaust Studies Program

7:50am Conference Welcome
Nancy Ellen Rupprecht, History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

8:00-9:25am Varieties of Commemoration
- Donna Baker, Gore Center for Historic Preservation, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN
  “Captioning Atrocity: Marion Sween Coleman Peck and the 1945 Lest We Forget Exhibit”
- David Fletcher, History, Motlow State Community College, McMinnville, TN
  “Memory and Commemoration: A Comparison of Tennessee’s Holocaust Memorials”
- Catherine Greer, German, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, TN
  “This Was Not the World with the Nazis: Deconstructing The Defiant Requiem”
Moderator: Louis Kyriakoudes, Gore Center for Historic Preservation, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

9:40-11:05am Troubling Legacies of the Holocaust
- Joe Mulhall, Holocaust Studies, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK
  “The Birth of Holocaust Denial”
- Steven Jacobs, Religious Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
  “Using and Abusing the Nazis After World War II: America’s Sordid ‘Little Secret’ Revealed”
- Joachim Neander, Independent Scholar, Krakow, Poland
  “Never Again Auschwitz? Aporias of Fighting Antisemitism in Europe’s Multicultural Societies”
Moderator: Joel Dark, History, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

11:20am-12:05pm Popular Culture as Protest
- Paul Bartrop, Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
  “The Boxer and the Cyclist: Two Elite Sportsmen Who Saved Jewish Lives during the Holocaust”
- Nancy Ellen Rupprecht, History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN
  “Flusterwitze: Political and Protest Humor of the Holocaust Era”
Moderator: David Hendon, History, Baylor University, Waco, TX

12:10-12:50 pm Lunch

12:50 Welcome to the Public
Derek Frisby, Global Studies Program

1:00-2:00pm Featured Holocaust Studies Speaker: Gerhard Weinberg

Introduction: Nancy Ellen Rupprecht History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN
Gerhard L. Weinberg, Professor Emeritus, History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  “The Holocaust After 70 Years”

2:15-3:40pm The Holocaust in Eastern Europe
- Olusegun Adeyeri, History and International Studies, Lagos State University, Lagos, Nigeria
  “World War II, German Occupation and Soviet War Prisoners: The Significance of the Liberation of Leningrad”
- John Steinberg, History and Philosophy, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
  “Soviet War Crime Trials in Poltava Oblast, Ukraine, 1943-1949: Revenge, Retribution, or Justice?”
- Jason Tingler, History, Clark University, Worcester, MA
“The Destruction of Chełm: Understanding Violence and the Holocaust in Eastern Europe”  
Moderator: Andrei Korobkov, History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

3:55-5:20pm  Holocaust Literary Studies

Kimberley Griffiths, English, University of Toronto, Canada  
“Almost Meetings: Fragmentation and Mediation in Henry Kreisel and Anne Michaels”  
Kael Moffat, Information Literacy Librarian, St. Martins’ University, Lacey, WA  
“Questioning History with a Capital H: Perec’s W, or The Memory of Childhood, Survival, and the Holocaust”  
Lucas Wilson, Theological Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
“Postmemory, Mourning, and a ‘Mother-Messiah’: Solidarity and Working through Second Generation Holocaust Trauma in Thane Rosenbaum’s Second Hand Smoke”  
Moderator: Elyce Rae Helford, English, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

Friday, October 23  Holocaust Studies Program

7:50am  Conference Welcome  
N. Tina Johnson, Interim Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

8:00-8:55am  Holocaust Policy Studies

Michael Letsinger, History, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN  
“Eugenics: The Holocaust Engine”  
Bradley Nichols, History, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, TN  
“The Myth of Lost Blood: Colonialism, Race-Thinking, and Nazi Germanization Policy”  
Nienke Altena, History, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands  
“Education as a Tool for Segregation”  
Moderator: Gregory Dekter, English, Seneca College of Applied Arts, Seneca, NY

9:10-10:05am  Racism During the Holocaust

Dan Puckett, History, Troy University, Montgomery, AL  
“The Holocaust in Black and White: Responses to Nazi Racism in the American South”  
Dan McMillan, Independent Scholar, New York City, NY  
Secularization and the Uniqueness of the Holocaust”  
Moderator: Paul Lubotina, History, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

10:20-11:15am  Reevaluating Gendered Voices

Katja Baumgärtner, Gender Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany  
“Female Voices Echoing the “Black Soil”: Reframing Oral History Interviews in Film”  
Ronit Fisher, Jewish History, University of Haifa, Israel  
“Romantic Love in the Nazi Concentration Camps as Resistance”  
Moderator: Sonja Hedgepeth, Foreign Languages and Literatures, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

11:30am-12:30pm  Lunch

12:40-1:35pm  Surviving and Witnessing the Holocaust

Frances Cutler Hahn, Holocaust Survivor, Nashville, TN  
T. Guy Fortney, Holocaust Witness, Murfreesboro, TN  
Moderator: Sheila Crifasi, Communication (retired), University of Delaware at Newark, DE
1:40pm  Welcome to Public
Mark Byrnes, Dean of Liberal Arts, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

1:50-2:45pm  Memorializations of the Holocaust: Internalized and Internationalized Perspectives

   Alice-Catherine Carls, History, University of Tennessee-Martin, TN
   Anna Frajlich, Slavic Languages, Columbia University, New York City, NY
   Sonja Dubois, Holocaust Survivor, Knoxville, TN
   Moderator: Gina Logue, News and Public Affairs, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN

3:00-3:55pm  Poetry Reading: Jacqueline Osherow

   Introduction: Elyce Rae Helford, English, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN
   Jacqueline Osherow, Distinguished Professor of English, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
   “Orders of Infinity: Poems of the Holocaust”

4:00-4:15pm  Conference Closing
Steven Jacobs, Religious Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

4:15-5:00pm  Conference Reception