



Learning for Life

**Florida State University
Holocaust Institute for Educators
June 20 - 26, 2010**

The Holocaust, a watershed event both for the modern world and the history of humanity, has become an invaluable tool in the examination of basic moral issues. Scholars, historians and laypeople alike have been forced to examine the Holocaust in order to gain some understanding about an event which affected millions of people from varying economic, religious and social groups. Indeed, the lessons we learn are all too relevant today.

As a result of the 1994 Florida legislative mandate, schools throughout Florida have been actively seeking out methods which provide educators with the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities to teach their students and fellow professionals about the Holocaust. The Florida State University Academic & Professional Program Services will meet this need through a week-long program featuring guest speakers, Holocaust survivors, and faculty from community colleges and universities (with expertise in areas of education, history, sociology and religion). The Institute director is Dr. Neil Betten (Professor Emeritus of History and the Dorothy and Jonathan Rintels Professor of Holocaust Education, FSU); he

is assisted by associate director, Dr. Cynthia Stone (an experienced school and university teacher), as well as instructors from a variety of academic disciplines. In addition, generous donors and foundations assist in this task through scholarship support to those teachers who are selected for the program.

Throughout the Institute we will look at a variety of issues, including the evolution of Nazi anti-Jewish policies; the Holocaust in Germany, Poland, Italy, France, and other countries; the Jewish resistance movement; the reaction of the U.S. government to the Holocaust; the art of the Holocaust; and the promotion of tolerance in a climate of cynicism, distrust, and terrorism.

We welcome your inquiry and application to the 2010 Florida State University Holocaust Institute for Educators. The Institute is designed primarily for secondary school teachers and community college faculty in the areas of history, social studies, language arts and humanities; however, fourth and fifth grade teachers and those interested in learning about the Holocaust are also encouraged to apply.

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- I am interested in more information about the Holocaust Institute for Educators
- Please send information to the following person(s):

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Date: _____

Mail to: **Kristin Muire**, Academic & Professional Program Services, Florida State University, Room C3500 UCC, P.O. Box 3062550, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2550. Phone: (850) 645-5639; FAX: (850) 644-5803; E-mail: kmuire@campus.fsu.edu.

This Institute is co-sponsored by the Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education, Florida Department of Education.

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What are the Benefits?

- Up-to-date information on the Holocaust and its effects on different countries.
- Instruction by a variety of faculty who are experts in their fields.
- Sessions on teaching materials and methods for hands-on use in the classroom.
- Seeing the Holocaust through the eyes of the survivors.
- Availability for undergraduate or graduate academic credit or for continuing education units (CEUs).
- Implementation of the 1994 legislative mandate that information on the Holocaust be taught in the schools.
- Scholarship support for participants to assist with registration fees and/or travel.
- Networking with colleagues who are teaching Holocaust studies.

Specific Course Information

- Course:** EUH 4241 & EUH 5249: The Holocaust in Historical Perspective
- Dates:** Sunday - Saturday, June 20 - 26, 2010
- Time:** Sunday: 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Monday – Friday: 8 A.M. - 9 P.M.
Saturday: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
- Location:** Augustus B. Turnbull III
Florida State Conference Center, Tallahassee, FL
- Credit:** 3 semester hours (undergraduate credit), 4 semester hours (graduate credit), or 4.5 CEUs (equivalent to 45 hours of instruction) In-service hours to be determined by individual counties/districts
- Fee:** For fee and scholarship information, please contact Kristin Muire at 850-645-5639 (kmuire@campus.fsu.edu)
- Note:** Participants will be expected to attend the workshop sessions in Tallahassee on June 20 - 26, 2010. Each participant will also be expected to complete a follow-up assignment by July 30th to adapt the Holocaust materials for his or her school situation.

Comments from previous participants:

“This is the most outstanding training in any area I’ve received in my four-decade teaching career.”

- 2008 participant

“Excellent Institute! Professional, informative, and resourceful. Excellent faculty and staff. Lots of useful information, resources, and teaching methods. A week that will impact my teaching and my life.”

- 2007 participant

“I will never be the same after this experience. The information presented, the ideas to take back, the sharing with colleagues--all of this has really been life-changing. This week has been the highlight of my career as an educator.”

- Pamela T. Jenkins
Fayette Middle School, Fayetteville, GA

“The Institute strengthened my desire to work with students to be aware of discrimination in any form and to work to combat it.”

- 2009 participant

“The Institute has exhausted and exhilarated me! I am more determined than ever to continue to address Holocaust issues and topics whenever the opportunity arises in my classes, and I am determined to create the opportunity.”

- Michael Sadusky, Pasco-Hernando Comm. College

“I think the speakers were terrific, and the books, lesson plans, and additional supplemental materials were fantastic. This Institute not only provides an incredible amount of information, but the materials and information are presented in a practical way for easy use and installation into a classroom curriculum.”

- 2004 participant