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Educational Forum

Traversing Landscapes of Violence: Nazi Germany and the Canadian Prairies

Wednesday – Thursday, October 23- 24, 2019

Location

University of Winnipeg

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada



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Cover: Classroom in the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Manitoba, Canada, circa 1949. Theodore Fontaine, who was incarcerated for 12 years in two Indian residential schools, is pictured in the second row, visible between the two boys in the front row.

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Although different in many ways, the history of racism in Nazi Germany and the Plains region in Canada illuminates some universal phenomena that manifested in distinct historic persecution of groups considered “others” in society. By exploring emerging research in different historical disciplines on the representation of historical persecution, this educational forum seeks to examine the lasting impact of persecution on memory and identity for targeted communities. In bringing together educators and scholars from diverse disciplines, we aim to initiate meaningful dialogue about trauma, identity, violence, cultural genocide, and discrimination against communities in Europe and Canada. Paying special attention to historical persecution of Indigenous peoples in Canada, Japanese-Canadians, LGBTQ populations, and minorities, Jewish people in particular, in Nazi occupied and allied Europe, participants and audiences will grapple with how, when, and why governments and ordinary people supported, complied with, ignored, or resisted targeted oppression and racial violence in different historical contexts. This program aims to enrich campus dialogue while forging connections with diverse audiences that will ensure the vitality of Holocaust studies in an increasingly interdisciplinary and multicultural academic landscape.

This educational forum is co-organized by the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the University of Winnipeg, and the University of Manitoba.

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Wednesday, October 23

10:00 a.m. Student Workshop: Session 1

Introduction

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Workshop: Ethical Leadership and the Holocaust

Convocation Hall, 2nd floor of Wesley Hall

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Workshop 2: Responding to Crisis: American Student Activism in the 1930s

Leatherdale Commons, 1st Floor Leatherdale Hall

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11:00 a.m. Break

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Jews from the Kraków ghetto are assembled for deportation, October 1941-1942

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11:30 a.m. Student Workshop: Session 2

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12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

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3194036 (Item no. A-13-1-11, box 02632) A group of students and parents from the Saddle Lake Reserve (Alberta), en route to the Methodist-operated Red Deer Indian Industrial School, Alberta, date unknown

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2:00 p.m. Student Workshop: Session 3

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5:00-6:30p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Eckhardt Gramatte Hall, 3rd Floor Centennial Hall

Panel:

**Confronting the legacies of colonial violence: from destruction to denial,
retribution, and compensation**

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Theodore Fontaine

Former Executive Director of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and Chief of Sagkeeng Ojibwe First Nation; Residential school survivor and author of Canadian bestseller, *Broken Circle, The Dark Legacy of Indian Residential Schools, A Memoir*.

Moderator

Adam Muller

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Speakers

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Cultural Genocide: Destruction of Eastern European Jewish Cultural Heritage

Thursday, October 24

**10:00 a.m. Convocation Hall
Roundtable**

Teaching Challenging Topics: Intersecting axes of gender-based violence

Welcome and Remarks

Annette Trimbee

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Moderator

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Rassen der Erde II

Außereuropäische Rassen



Hitaftisch
(Baldkire)



Jungmongolisch
(Japaner)



Nordamerikanische Indianer
(Sioux)



Neger
(Hottentot)



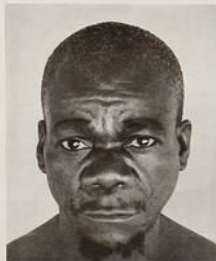
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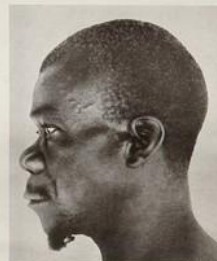
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Racial chart entitled "Rassen der Erde II/Aussereuropäische Rassen" (Races of the World II/Non-European Races) produced by German racial scientist Dr. Bruno Kurt Schultz and printed in Munich by J.F. Lehmann Publishers.

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12:00p.m. Lunch

1:30p.m. Eckhardt Gramatte
Consultation with staff about USHMM programming and planning for the next event

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