Study the nature of hate. Prevent the escalation of prejudice into genocide.

37th Annual Sonoma State University  
2020 Holocaust and Genocide Lecture Series  
January 21-May 5, 2020/ Tuesdays 4:00 PM-5:50 PM  
Warren Auditorium (Ives Hall)

SSU Students: POLS 307, Perspectives on the Holocaust and Genocide, counts as 4 units of upper division GE credit, category D5.

COMBATING DENIAL  
January 21: THE HOLOCAUST IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE  
Professor Stephen Bittner, Ph.D., Sonoma State University

January 28: BIG SONIA  
(Documentary film about Holocaust survivor Sonia Warshawski)  
Morrie Warshawski, Holocaust descendant

February 4: HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS: THE NEXT GENERATIONS  
Rena Victor, Professor Susan Victor, Ed.D., Sonoma State University and  
Micah Victor Lesch  
Sylvia G. Sucher Memorial Lecture  
Underwritten by Myrna Goodman and Arline Thomas

February 11: JAPANESE INTERNMENT: PERSONAL STORIES OF MASS IMPRISONMENT  
Sam Mihara

February 18: “THE IRISH NEED TO KNOW THEIR PLACE:” FAMINE, IRELAND, AND THE POLITICS OF FOOD  
Professor Kathleen Noonan, Ph.D., Sonoma State University

February 25: REFUGEES, CLIMATE CHANGE AND CONFLICT  
Professor Alex Alvarez, Ph.D., Northern Arizona University

March 3: THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE  
Professor Sergio La Porta, Ph.D., CSU Fresno Armenian Studies Program  
Armenian Genocide Memorial Lecture

March 10: CONFRONTING ARMENIAN GENOCIDE DENIAL: IS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ENOUGH?  
Maral N. Attallah, Distinguished Lecturer, Humboldt State University

March 17: SPRING BREAK (campus closed)

March 24: AMERICAN GENOCIDE  
Professor Benjamin Madley, Ph.D., UCLA  
Robert L. Harris Memorial Lecture  
Underwritten by the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

March 31: CESAR CHAVEZ DAY (campus closed)

April 7: BECOMING EVIL  
Professor James Waller, Ph.D., Cohen Endowed Chair of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State College  
Underwritten by Pearl & David Furman in memory of Murray & Ruth Mruvka and Gussie & Edward Furman

April 14: EAST TIMOR: ITS TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH  
Professor Steve Zunes, Ph.D., University of San Francisco

April 21: REFUGEES, REBELS, AND SLAVES: GENOCIDE IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO  
Professor Ashley Greene, Ph.D., Keene State College  
Adele Zygielbaum Memorial Lecture

April 28: GENOCIDE IN BOSNIA  
Irfan Mirza, Voices of the Bosnian Genocide

May 5: THE GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI IN RWANDA  
Her Excellency Mathilde Mukantabana, Rwandan Ambassador to the United States; Liliane Pari Umuhora, Tutsi Genocide Survivor and founder, Women’s Genocide Survivors Retreat; and Ndahiro Bazimya, Tutsi Genocide Descendant  
Alexandre Kimenyi Memorial Lecture  
Underwritten by Her Excellency Mathilde Mukantabana & Chiaya Rawlins

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