38th Annual Sonoma State University
2021 Holocaust and Genocide Lecture Series
January 26-May 11, 2021/ Tuesdays 5:00 PM-6:50 PM
Via Zoom
SSU Students: POLS 307, Perspectives on the Holocaust and Genocide, counts as 4 units of upper division GE credit, category D5.

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY
January 26: THE HOLOCAUST IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
Professor Stephen Bittner, Ph.D., Sonoma State University

February 2: THE LIBERATION OF BERGEN-BELSEN
Sylvia G. Sucher Memorial Lecture
Underwritten by Arline Thomas

February 9: HARBOR FROM THE HOLOCAUST
(documentary film and online panel discussion)—asynchronous presentation

February 16: ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTISEMITISM: DIFFERENCES, PARALLELS, AND CHALLENGES
Professor Mehnaz Afridi, Director, The Holocaust, Genocide, and Interfaith Education Center, Manhattan College

February 23: OVERCOMING ADVERSITY
Professor Michael Berenbaum, Ph.D., American Jewish University
Robert L. Harris Memorial Lecture
Underwritten by Barbara Lesch & Michael J. McCaffry

March 2: THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE
Professor Sergio La Porta, Ph.D., CSU Fresno Armenian Studies Program & Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts & Humanities

March 9: “THE IRISH NEED TO KNOW THEIR PLACE:” FAMINE, IRELAND, AND THE POLITICS OF FOOD
Professor Kathleen Noonan, Ph.D., Sonoma State University

March 16: THE STATELESS DIPLOMAT: DIANA APCAR’S HEROIC LIFE (film)
Mimi Malayan (filmmaker)
Armenian Genocide Memorial Lecture

March 23: SPRING BREAK (campus closed)

March 30: PROFITING FROM GENOCIDE: GENOCIDE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN MODERN HISTORY
Professor Ashley Greene, Ph.D., Keene State College

April 6: BECOMING EVIL
Professor James Waller, Ph.D., Cohen Endowed Chair of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State College

Professor Ben Kiernan, Ph.D., Yale University

April 20: AMERICAN GENOCIDE
Professor Benjamin Madley, Ph.D., UCLA
Underwritten by the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

April 27: GENOCIDE TODAY: THE UYGHURS IN CHINA
Ellen Kennedy, Ph.D., World Without Genocide

May 4: REFUGEES, REBELS, AND SLAVES: GENOCIDE IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Professor Ashley Greene, Ph.D., Keene State College

May 11: THE GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI IN RWANDA
Her Excellency Mathilde Mukantabana, Rwandan Ambassador to the United States; Liliane Pari Umuhoza, 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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Study the nature of hate. Prevent the escalation of prejudice into genocide