Timeline for the Alliance, the Lecture Series and the Center

1983  Alliance organized in June of 1983
1984  First lecture series, Spring 1984)
1985  Lecture series offered as a one-unit course
1986  Lecture series offered as a two-unit course
1987  Women & the Holocaust Conference
1987  Initial videotaping of series, by Bernard Offen)
1987  SSU Center for Holocaust Studies created
1988  Sonoma County Survivors Project, affiliated w/ the Center & Alliance)
1994  Lecture series offered as a three-unit course, with a discussion section)
1995  Lecture series offered as a an upper-division General Education course
1999  Paul V. Benko Endowment established
2002  Name of the Center changed to Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide
2004  First streaming video broadcast of the series
2004  Armenian Genocide Memorial Lecture Fund established
2006  Event honoring Sonoma County Holocaust survivors held on September 17, 2006
2009  Erna & Arthur Salm Holocaust & Genocide Memorial Grove Dedication on March 29, 2009
2009  Adele Zygielbaum Endowment Fund established
2010  Name of the Alliance changed to Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide
2013  Anne Frank sapling installed in the Memorial Grove on April 14, 2013
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Mitch Braff, Jewish Partisans Educational Foundation
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Catskills Klemorim
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Barbara Epstein, UC Santa Cruz
Paula Fass, UC Berkeley
Konnilyn Feig, SF State University
Mary Felsteiner, San Francisco State University
John Felsteiner, Stanford University
Jerry Fowler, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
Brenda Flyswithhawks, Santa Rosa Junior College
Phyllis Gerstenfeld, CSU Stanislaus
Hamdan Gouumaa, Global Majority
Viktoria Hertling, University of Nevada, Reno
Robert H. Hewsen, Rowan University
Richard Hovannisian, UCLA
Douglas Huneke, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Tiburon
Hasmik Harutyunyan, folklorist
Jennifer Jordan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Jan Karski, Georgetown University
Kitka Women’s Vocal Ensemble
Robert Krikorian, George Washington University
Dickran Kouymijian, CSU Fresno
Sergio La Porta, CSU Fresno
Peter Li, Rutgers University
Sandy Lowe, SRJC
Floyd M. Matson, University of Hawaii
Daniel Matt, Graduate Theological Union
Lejla Mavris, Global Majority and Bosnian genocide survivor
Mathilde Mukantabana, Friends of Rwanda Association & Consumnes Community College
Mei Nakano, Japanese-American Citizens’ League
Joel Neuberg, Holocaust Center of Northern California
Samuel Oliner, Humboldt State University
Avner Perry
Soucheata Poeuv, Khmer Legacies
Lynne Rappaport, Pomona College
Sani Rifati, Voices of Roma
Carol Ritter, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Ellis Rivkin, Hebrew Union College
Rabbi Michael A. Robinson, Congregation Shomrei Torah
Naomi Roht-Arriaza, Hastings College of the Law
Lucia Roncalli, M.D.
Fred Rosenbaum, Lehrhaus Judiaca
Robert W. Ross, Graduate Theological Union
John K. Roth, Claremont McKenna College
Mina Rush, Jewish World Watch
Ruth Sachs, Center for White Rose Studies
Claudio Segré, UC Berkeley
Robin Seletsky, SUNY Oneonta
Lani Silver, Holocaust Oral History Project
Nechama Tec, University of Connecticut
Michael Thaler, Holocaust Center of Northern California
Frederic Tubach, UC Berkeley
Claudia Stevens, College of William and Mary
Rene Van Rooyen, Office of the U.N. High Commissioner on Refugees
James Waller, Keene State College
Jack Weinstein, Facing History and Ourselves
Carl Wilkins, World Outside My Shoes
Reverend Cecil Williams, Glide Memorial Church
Diane Wolf, UC Davis
Philip Zimbardo, Stanford University
Holocaust and Genocide Survivors and Rescuers Who Spoke in the Series

Hans Angress, Holocaust survivor
Leon Bass, Holocaust liberator
Alfred Batzdorff, Holocaust survivor
Maurice Blaug, Holocaust survivor
Hilde Catz, Holocaust survivor
Hans Cohn, Holocaust survivor
Christyne Davidian, 3rd generation Armenian genocide survivor
Max Drimmer, Holocaust survivor
Knud Dyby, Holocaust rescuer
Lucille Eichengreen, Holocaust survivor
Fritz Hirschberger, Holocaust survivor
Ernest James, Holocaust liberator
Lillian Judd, Holocaust survivor
Betty Kale, Holocaust survivor
Dennis Judd, 2nd generation Holocaust survivor
Elaine Leeder, Sonoma State University & 2nd generation Holocaust survivor
William Lowenberg, Holocaust survivor
Gloria Lyon, Holocaust survivor
Robert Melson, Purdue University and Holocaust survivor
Mel Mermelstein, Holocaust survivor
Odette Meyers, Holocaust survivor
Judith Meisel, Holocaust survivor
René Melho, Holocaust survivor
Simon Mudahogora, Tutsi genocide survivor
Julia Nemeth, 2nd generation Holocaust survivor
Irene Opdyke, Holocaust rescuer
Bernard Offen, Holocaust survivor
Blair Pleasant, 2nd generation Holocaust survivor
Arn-Chorn Pond, Cambodian genocide survivor
Christina Radich, 2nd generation Holocaust rescuer
Jeannette Ringold, Holocaust survivor (Bay Area Hidden Children’s Group)
Bernat Rosner, Holocaust survivor
Jeanetta Sagon, Holocaust survivor
Mira Schelub, Holocaust survivor
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Herman Shein, Holocaust survivor
Tharcisse Seminega, Rwandan genocide survivor
Otto Springer, Holocaust rescuer
Hiroki Sugihara, 2nd generation Holocaust rescuer
Michael Thaler, Holocaust survivor
Luong Ung, Cambodian genocide survivor
Rudolf Vrba, University of British Columbia & Holocaust survivor
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First Presbyterian Church (Petaluma)
First Presbyterian Church (Santa Rosa)
First United Methodist Church (Santa Rosa)
Hadassah (Petaluma Chapter)
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Holocaust Library and Research Center of San Francisco
Hospital Ministry of Sonoma County
Jewish Chautauqua Society
Jewish Community Council (Petaluma)
Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties
Jewish Community Relations Council (Sonoma Committee)
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Jewish Council (Mendocino County)
Jewish Cultural Club (Petaluma)
Jewish Student Organization/Hillel, Sonoma State University
Knox Presbyterian Church (Santa Rosa)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Coordinating Committee
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ORT (Marin County Chapter)
ORT (Santa Rosa Chapter)
Petaluma Christian Church
Rescue Mission (Santa Rosa)
Seventh Day Adventist Church (Petaluma)
Sonoma County Christian Fellowship (Sonoma)
Sonoma County Survivors Project
Sonoma County Synagogue Center (Rohnert Park) now Congregation Ner Shalom
St. John's Episcopal Church (Petaluma)
The Tree of Life Jewish Day School of Sonoma County (Santa Rosa)
Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Sonoma County
United Church of Christ (Petaluma)
United Methodist Church (Petaluma)