

Want to Make a Difference?

Are you a high school student who is interested in history, international affairs, and making the world a better place? This five-day seminar analyzes the impact of the major genocides that have occurred in the past hundred years, as well as what the reaction of the United States has been.

This innovative program is perfect for aspiring student leaders, future teachers, and those wanting to pursue careers in foreign affairs. This experience not only allows students to learn more about the history of genocide, the Holocaust, Rwanda, and Darfur, but will also examine what other young adults have done to respond to such atrocities today.

Participants will hear local experts and genocide survivors, take part in discussion groups and interactive activities, and obtain a better understanding of the major publications and films that have shaped our understanding of these events.

Join Us!

For more specific information and application form, please visit our website at:
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Come be part of a connected generation intent on making a difference in our world. **Space is limited**
— application deadline is May 30th, 2008.

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”
- Mahatma Gandhi

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The Summer Institute for Human Rights & Genocide Studies

Theme:
From the Holocaust to Darfur:
American Responses to Genocide



July 28th - August 1st, 2008, 9:00AM - 4:00 PM
Hamburg High School, Hamburg, NY 14075

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The purpose of the Institute is to:

- help high school student obtain a better understanding of the Holocaust, Rwanda, and Darfur, as well as how the United States has responded to each genocide.
- create a network of common purpose and communication among its students.
- train the next generation of teachers and leaders dedicated to ending genocide and improving human rights.
- inspire each student to reach out to make the world a better place.



You Can Make a Difference

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Day One: The Holocaust

- 9:00** – Introduction and welcome
9:15 – Opening Lecture
 » Mrs. Leigh-Anne Hendrick, United States Holocaust Museum Teacher Fellow
10:15 – Survivor Testimony
 » Joseph Diamond, Memories of Auschwitz
11:15 – Video: *America and the Holocaust*
12:00 – Lunch
12:30 – Dachau Liberators Testimony—Mr. Zappo and Mr. Wasik
1:45 – Group Activity: *Should Auschwitz have been bombed?*
2:45 – Announcements
3:00 – Summary and Wrap-up

Day Two: Worldwide Response to the Holocaust

- 9:00** – Introduction and welcome
9:15 – Lecture: *The Life of Judge Robert H. Jackson, Lead Prosecutor and Nuremberg*
 » Mr. Greg Peterson, Board Chairman, Robert H. Jackson Center
10:15 – Video: *Judge Jackson at Nuremberg*
11:15 – Group Exercise: *Who's Guilty of Genocide?*
12:00 – Lunch
12:30 – Lecture: *The Legacy of Raphael Lemkin*
 » Mr. Arnold Alt, local Darfur Activist
1:45 – US Senate Foreign Relations Panel Simulation
3:15 – Summary and Reflection

Day Three: Genocide in the World

- 9:00** – Introduction and welcome
9:05 – Lecture: *Genocide and the Law*
 » Professor David Crane, Syracuse University Law School and founder of *Impunity Watch*
10:30 – Lecture: *The Genocide in Rwanda*
 » Victor Habinshuti, Rwandan genocide survivor
11:30 – Lunch
12:00 – Film: *Sometimes in April*
2:45 – United Nation Security Counsel Debate

Day Four: Genocide in Darfur

- 9:00** – Introduction and welcome
9:10 – Lecture: *The Genocide in Darfur*, Matt Meader and Lori Raybold
10:15 – Survivor Testimony
 » Fidele Diing Dhan, Darfur genocide survivor
11:15 – Life in a Refugee Camp
12:00 – Refugee Lunch
1:00 – Student Report – Mauthausen Concentration Camp
 » Kiersten Roetzer will share her experiences from a recent trip to Germany
1:15 – Lecture: Life in the Peace Corps
 » Ms. Pam Kefi, Executive Director of the International Institute of Buffalo
2:00 – A Call to Action – Letter Writing to World Leaders

Day Five: Responses to Genocide, Messages of Hope

- 9:00** – Introduction and welcome
9:05 – Panel Discussion, Ukrainian Mayors
10:15 – Lecture: *Student Response to Genocide*, Drew Beiter
10:45 – Student Presentations: Human Rights Work
11:30 – Student Presentations: Human Rights Work (Part 2)
12:00 – Lunch
12:30 – School building Projects, Tony Aignello, Orchard Park Schools
1:30 – Reflections and Goal Setting /Wrap-up
2:30 – Closing Ceremonies

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