



2016 Seminar  
LEXINGTON, KY

WHAT PARTICIPANTS  
HAVE TO SAY ABOUT  
THEIR EXPERIENCE:

*I decided to come to see what was new. What an amazing week! I learned so much. I could not do justice without this experience. My students will have so much to explore and experience.*  
Ceci Maguire, Middle School English

*I wanted to soak up this experience as a human, as a student, as student, as a teacher. I wanted to take back this experience to share with my students, and in doing so present them with accurate, meaningful, and appropriate knowledge.*  
Shannon Hunt, High School English

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Application Deadline  
May 22, 2016

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Centered  
Classrooms:  
A Thinking and  
Writing Seminar



June 21-25, 2016  
Bryan Station  
High School  
Lexington, KY



"We have to prevent similar atrocities from happening again... Endangering one group means endangering all of us." Olga Lengyel, Survivor and Founder of the Memorial Library



## Join us for Summer Seminar 2016

### Kentucky Holocaust and Social Justice Educators

**WHO WE ARE:** As members of the Holocaust Educators Network, we first came together as participants in a 3-week, intensive seminar sponsored by the Memorial Library of New York in 2009. As fellows of this seminar, as well as participants in a Memorial Library-sponsored trip to Poland and Israel in 2012, we were charged with bringing this experience to our home area teachers and students.

**WHAT WE DO:** Our focus is to familiarize teachers with historically and pedagogically-sound information about the Holocaust and recent genocides, with an intentional focus on African genocides; to help teachers make connections between the lessons of the Holocaust and current social justice issues; and to provide teachers with methods, materials, and time to write, further inquiry, and synthesize information from the seminar to build lessons/units that meet their classroom and district needs. Teachers are guided through an interactive workshop using survivor testimony, guest speakers, primary source documents, cultural experiences, and proven instructional materials. Highlights include Shabbat service, several cultural dinners, films, and informal discussions. It is our hope that this seminar will also help teachers unpack the new national standards while promoting student accountability for their own roles on the stage of social justice. Since 2010, our seminar has helped many Kentucky and Ohio teachers of middle school to college level students make connections between the lessons of the Holocaust and current social justice issues.

**2016 Guest Presenters:** subject to change

Deborah Batiste: Anti -Defamation League, Echoes and Reflections materials and training

Dr. Gatsinzi Basaninyenzi, Alabama A&M, "Understanding the Genocides in Africa"

Irving Roth, Holocaust Survivor, author, and Director of *The Holocaust Resource Center of Temple Judea*, Manhasset, NY

**Seminar Facilitators:**

Casi Owens

Stephanie Smith



**How do I apply and what are the costs?**

Applications are available at <https://www.thememoriamlibrary.org/kentucky-application-form/> There is no charge for the seminar; however, space is limited, and you will be charged a \$50 fee to cover material costs *ONLY* if you do not show.

**Who can apply?**

Teachers and administrators working in intermediate, high school, and college levels are welcome to apply. The mixture of levels creates an unusual opportunity for rich conversations.

**I am from out of the area, where will I stay and is there a cost?**

Accommodations and meals are provided for all participants free of charge. We do not reimburse for travel to and from, but your agency might.

**How many PD hours are awarded?**

40 PD hours are awarded for your participation in this week-long seminar.

**Can I obtain graduate credit?**

Yes! Three hours of graduate credit will be provided through the University of Louisville for those interested. Contact Stephanie Smith prior to April 20 for specifics, registration, and tuition information at: [kyholocausteducator@gmail.com](mailto:kyholocausteducator@gmail.com)