

# Holodomor Research and Education Consortium

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## Holodomor Education Conference–HEC 2017

EDUCATION – AWARENESS – ACTION



May 5–7, 2017

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Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg, Manitoba



### Conference Location:

*Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR)*

85 Israel Asper Way, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 0L5

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### HEC 2017 – Tentative Conference Program:

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**Friday, May 5, 2017**

***CMHR: “Garden of Contemplation”***

**6:00 – 10:00 pm** *Reception – Friday evening in the Garden of Contemplation*

*Registration – Get acquainted evening*

*Refreshments – Hors d’oeuvres*

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**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

***CMHR: Manitoba Teachers’ Society Classroom***

**8:00 am – all day** *Registration*

**9:00 – 9:30 am** *Official Welcome and Opening Remarks*

**Master of Ceremonies: Valentina Kuryliw**, Teacher,  
Director of Education of HREC (Toronto)

**John Young**, CEO of the Canadian Museum for Human  
Rights (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

**Blair Yakimoski**, Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA–  
Transcona) on behalf of the Honourable Ian Wishart,  
Minister of Education and Training

*(Other speakers to be announced)*

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**Session # 1**

***CMHR: Manitoba Teachers’ Society Classroom***

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**9:30 – 10:15 am** **Keynote speaker: Dr. Joyce Apsel**, *The Holodomor as a case study in teaching human rights and genocide*. President

of the Institute for the Study of Genocide, Clinical Professor of Humanities (Liberal Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, New York University, New York)

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10:15 – 10:30 am Coffee Break

Lounge

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**Session # 2** *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

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10:30 am – 12:00 Panel Discussion:

*The Teaching of Human Rights and the Holodomor*

**Moderator: Dr. Richard Hector**, Acting Department Head, Curriculum Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba–Winnipeg

*(5-8 minutes each with Q&A and discussion) Panelists include:*

**Dr. John Wiens**, Dean Emeritus, Professor (Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba–Winnipeg)

**Lise Pinkos**, Manager, Education Programs (Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg)

**Tony Tavares**, *Teaching sensitive topics at various age levels.* Diversity Education Consultant (Manitoba Education and Training, Winnipeg)

**Linda Connor**, *Teaching Human Rights and the Holodomor: The Manitoba Experience.* Social Studies Consultant, Manitoba Education and Training, Winnipeg)

**Michael Anthony**, *Key themes in teaching about genocide and the Holodomor.* Department Head of History and Social Sciences (Toronto District School Board)

**Lana Babij**, *The challenges of terminology and resources: teaching the Holodomor—the US context.* Librarian and Coordinator, (Holodomor Education Network, Hartford, Connecticut)

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12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch and Book Display

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<b>Session # 3</b>	<b>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</b>	
<b>1:00 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Methodology Workshops</b>	
	<b>A: Primary grades</b> –(Kindergarten to grade 4)	
	<b>B: Middle Years</b> –(grades 4-8)	
	<b>C: Senior Grades:</b> (high school)	
	<b>A: Primary grades</b> – (Kindergarten to Grade 4)	
	<u>Natalia Onyshuk</u> , <i>Learning strategies for teaching the Holodomor to primary students.</i> Teacher (Edmonton Catholic School District, Edmonton)	
	<b>B: Middle Years</b> – (Grades 5-8)	
	<u>Jeff Kozak</u> , <i>Holodomor: genocide from a middle years perspective.</i> Teacher (Springfield Middle School, Sunrise School Division, Winnipeg)	
	<b>C: Senior Grades</b> – (High School, Grades 9-12)	
	<u>Tamara Mischena</u> , <i>The Holodomor within the context of teaching a genocide course.</i> Teacher (Toronto District Catholic School Board)	
	<u>Nadia Prokopchuk</u> and <u>David Katzman</u> , <i>New online curriculum about the Holodomor: "Voices into Action."</i> Educators (Holodomor Education and Awareness Committee of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress–Saskatchewan)	
<b>2:30 – 2:45 pm</b>	Coffee Break	<b>Lounge</b>
<b>Session # 4</b>	<b>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</b>	
<b>2:45 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Reflections and discussions</b>	
	<b>A: Primary grades</b> –(Kindergarten to grade 4)	
	<b>B: Middle Years</b> –(grades 4-8)	
	<b>C: Senior Grades:</b> (high school)	
<b>Session # 5</b>	<b>Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights</b>	

<b>3:30 – 5:00 pm</b>	Guided Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) by Museum Staff.
<b>6:00 – 10:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner and program – Fort Garry Hotel, 222 Broadway</b>
<b>Special guests:</b>	<b>James Bezan</b> , MP for Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman, Holodomor Survivors, members of the community
<b>Guest speaker:</b>	<b>Dr. Norman Naimark</b> , <i>The Holodomor in the history of genocide</i> . Author, Robert and Florence McDonnell Professor in East European Studies (Stanford University, San Francisco).
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<b>Sunday, May 7, 2017</b>	<b>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</b>
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<b>Session # 6</b>	<b>Presentation on Teaching Resources</b>
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<b>9:00 – 10:00 am</b>	<i>Latest Teaching Resources Available on the Holodomor.</i> Presenter: <b>Valentina Kuryliw</b> , Teacher, Director of Education of HREC, Chair of the National Holodomor Education Committee, Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Toronto)
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<b>Session # 7</b>	<b>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</b>
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<b>10:00 – 11:00 am</b>	Presentation: <i>Use of technology and the teaching of human rights and the Holodomor</i> Presenters: <b>Dr. Denis Hlynka</b> , and <b>Dr. Orest Cap</b> Professors, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning (Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.)
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<b>11:00 – 11:15 am</b>	Coffee Break <span style="float: right;"><b>Lounge</b></span>
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<b>Session # 8</b>	<b>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</b>
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<b>11:15am – 12:00 pm</b>	– Reflections and discussions on conference
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<b>Session # 9</b>	<b>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</b>
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<b>12:00 – 12:30 pm</b>	Closing Q&A Session and Official Closing Remarks Organizers: <b>Valentina Kuryliw</b> and <b>Val Noseworthy</b> , Middle Years Consultant (Manitoba Education and Training–Winnipeg)
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<b>1:00 – 2:30 pm</b>	Lunch at the Legislative Grounds (nearby) – Group Photo

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