

Holodomor Research and Education Consortium

Holodomor Education Conference–HEC 2017

EDUCATION–AWARENESS–ACTION

May 5–7, 2017

Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg, Manitoba



Conference Location:

Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR)

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

HEC 2017 – Tentative Conference Program:

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

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, President and CEO of the Canadian
Museum for Human Rights–Winnipeg

James Bezan, Conservative Member of Parliament,
Selkirk, Interlake, Eastman Constituency - Selkirk,
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)

Session # 1

CMHR: Manitoba Teachers’ Society Classroom

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
Introductory Remarks: Dr. Clint Curle, Senior Advisor to the President, Canadian Museum for Human Rights

10:15 – 10:30 am Coffee Break **Lounge**

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

10:30 am – 12:00 Panel Discussion:

The Teaching of Human Rights and the Holodomor

Moderator: Dr. Richard Hechter, 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.*
Librarian, Holodomor Website Manager and Coordinator,
Holodomor Educators Network–Hartford, Connecticut

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

Session # 3 *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

1:00 – 2:30 pm **Methodology Workshops**

A: Primary grades–(Kindergarten to grade 4)

B: Middle Years–(grades 4-8)

C: Senior Grades: (high school)

A: Primary grades – (Kindergarten to Grade 4)

Natalia Onyschuk, *Learning strategies for teaching the Holodomor to primary students.* Teacher, Edmonton Catholic School District–Edmonton

B: Middle Years – (Grades 5-8)

Presenting the Holodomor lesson for Middle Years at the CMHR. Lise Pinkos, Manager, Education Programs and Ian Martens, Program Interpreter, Canadian Museum for Human Rights–Winnipeg

Jeff Kozak, *Holodomor: genocide from a middle years perspective.* Teacher, Springfield Middle School, Sunrise School Division–Winnipeg

C: Senior Grades – (High School, Grades 9-12)

Tamara Mischena, *The Holodomor within the context of teaching a genocide course.* History and Social Studies Teacher, Toronto Catholic District School Board

New online teaching resource about the Holodomor: “Voices into Action.” Nadia Prokopchuk and David Katzman, Educators, Holodomor Education and Awareness Committee of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress–Saskatchewan

2:30 – 2:45 pm	Coffee Break	Lounge
Session # 4	<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>	
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Reflections and discussions A: Primary grades –(Kindergarten to grade 4) B: Middle Years –(grades 4-8) C: Senior Grades: (high school)	
Session # 5	Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Guided Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) by Museum Staff.	
6:00 – 10:00 pm	Dinner and program – Fort Garry Hotel, 222 Broadway	
Special guests:	James Bezan , MP for Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman, Holodomor Survivors, members of the community	
Guest speaker:	Dr. Norman Naimark , <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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Sunday, May 7, 2017	<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>	
Session # 6	Presentation on Teaching Resources	
9:00 – 10:00 am	<i>Latest Teaching Resources Available on the Holodomor.</i> Presenter: Valentina Kuryliw , Teacher, Director of Education of HREC, Chair of the National Holodomor Education Committee, Ukrainian Canadian Congress–Toronto	
Session # 7	<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>	
10:00 – 11:00 am	Presentation: <i>Use of technology and the teaching of human rights and the Holodomor</i> Presenters: Dr. Denis Hlynka , and Dr. Orest Cap Professors, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba–Winnipeg	
11:00 – 11:15 am	Coffee Break	Lounge

Session # 8 *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

11:15am – 12:00 pm – Reflections and discussions on conference

Session # 9 *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

12:00 – 12:30 pm Closing Q&A Session and Official Closing Remarks
Organizers: **Valentina Kuryliw** and **Val Noseworthy**, Middle Years
Consultant, Manitoba Education and Training–Winnipeg

1:00 – 2:30 pm Lunch at the Legislative Grounds (nearby) – Group Photo

**For further information, registration forms and Travel Grant application,
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