

Holodomor Research and Education Consortium (HREC)

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 – Conference Program:

FRIDAY May 5 RECEPTION

Hotel Check-in — Humphrey Inn and Suites, 260 Main Street, Downtown Winnipeg

6:00–10:00 pm — Reception, Registration & Refreshments:

At the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR)
In the “Garden of Contemplation”

Get acquainted evening with hors d’oeuvres and refreshments. Pick up conference pack.

SATURDAY May 6 PROGRAM

8:00 am–5:00 pm **All-day Registration** *Lounge*

9:00–9:30 am *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers’ Society Classroom*

Official Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Master of Ceremonies: **Valentina Kuryliw**, Educator, and Director of Education, Holodomor Research and Education Consortium, Toronto.

Dr. John F. Young, President and CEO of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg.

James Bezan, Member of Parliament, Selkirk–Interlake–Eastman, Selkirk, Manitoba.

Blair Yakimoski, Member of Legislative Assembly for Transcona, on behalf of the Hon. Ian Wishart, Minister of Education and Training, Manitoba.

Dr. David Mandzuk, Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

SESSION ONE:		<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>
9:30 – 10:15 am	Introductory Remarks: <u>Dr. Clint Curle</u> , Senior Advisor to the President, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg.	
	Keynote Speaker: <u>Dr. Joyce Apse</u> , <i>The Holodomor As A Case Study in Teaching Human Rights and Genocide</i> . 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.	
10:15–10:30 am	Coffee Break	<i>Lounge</i>
SESSION TWO:		<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>The Teaching of Human Rights and the Holodomor</i>	
	Moderator: <u>Dr. Richard Hechter</u> , Acting Department Head of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba.	
	5–8 minutes each with Q&A and discussion Panelists include:	
	<u>Dr. John R. Wiens</u> , <i>Holodomor Retrospective: Human Rights and Social Justice Education</i> . Dean Emeritus; and Professor of Educational Administration (Ret.), Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba.	
	<u>Lise Pinkos</u> , <i>Human Rights and the Holodomor at the CMHR</i> . Manager, Education Programs, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg.	
	<u>Antonio José Tavares</u> , <i>Holodomor and Genocide Education with Children of Refugee and War-Affected Backgrounds</i> . Diversity Education and International Languages Consultant, Instruction, Curriculum, and Assessment Branch of Manitoba Education and Training, Winnipeg.	
	<u>Linda Connor</u> , <i>Opportunities to Teach Human Rights and Holodomor Education in Manitoba</i> . Social Studies Consultant, Manitoba Education and Training, Winnipeg.	
	<u>Michael Anthony</u> , <i>Teaching The Holodomor: Making Best Practices Better</i> . Assistant Curriculum Leader for Canadian and World Studies, Weston Collegiate Institute, Toronto District School Board.	

Lana Babij, *The Challenges of Terminology and Resources*. Librarian, Holodomor Website Manager and Coordinator- Holodomor Educators Network, Connecticut.

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch and Book Display

SESSION THREE: *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

1:00 – 2:30 pm Methodology Workshops

A: Primary grades–(Kindergarten to Grade 4)

B: Middle Years–(Grades 5-8)

C: Senior Grades–(High School)

A: Primary grades – (Kindergarten to Grade 4)

Natalia Onyschuk, *Scaffolding Holodomor Understanding to Elementary School Children*. 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 Education in the Middle Years Classroom*.
Teacher, Springfield Middle School, Sunrise School Division, Winnipeg.

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

Tamara Kowalczyk, *The Holodomor Within the Context of Teaching a Genocide Course*. History and Social Studies Teacher, Toronto Catholic District School Board.

New Online Holodomor Resource for Secondary Students – How Starvation Was Used as a Political Weapon – “Voices Into Action”,
Nadia Prokopchuk, Educator, Holodomor Education and Awareness Committee of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Saskatchewan, and David Katzman, Saskatchewan/ Manitoba Director of Educational Programs for FAST.

2:30 – 2:45 pm Coffee Break

Lounge

SESSION FOUR:	<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 FIVE:	Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Guided Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights by Museum Staff.
6:30 – 10:30 pm	Dinner and program – Fort Garry Hotel, 222 Broadway
Master of Ceremonies:	<u>Darryl Gervais</u> , Director, Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment Branch, Manitoba Education and Training, Winnipeg.
Special guests:	Introduction of head table – of Holodomor survivors and members of the Winnipeg community.
Introduction of Guest Speaker:	<u>James Bezan</u> , MP for Selkirk–Interlake–Eastman.
Guest Speaker:	<u>Dr. Norman Naimark</u> , <i>The Holodomor in the History of Genocide</i> . Author, <i>Stalin's Genocides</i> , Robert and Florence McDonnell Professor in East European Studies, Stanford University, San Francisco.
SUNDAY May 7 – <i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>	
SESSION SIX:	Presentation on Teaching Resources
9:00 – 10:00 am	<i>Latest Teaching Resources Available on the Holodomor.</i>
Presenter:	<u>Valentina Kuryliw</u> , Educator, Director of Education of HREC, Chair of the National Holodomor Education Committee, Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Toronto.
SESSION SEVEN:	<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>
10:00 – 11:00 am	<i>Technology Presentation:</i> <i>Misconceptions about the Holodomor, Ukraine, and Human Rights ... and Why the Internet Gets It Wrong</i>
Presenters:	<u>Dr. Denis Hlynka</u> , Professor, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, University of Manitoba, and <u>Dr. Orest Cap</u> , Professor, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, and Acting Director, Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies, University of Manitoba.

11:00 – 11:15 am	Coffee Break	<i>Lounge</i>
SESSION EIGHT:	<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>	
11:15am – 12:00 pm	Reflections and discussions on conference	
SESSION NINE:	<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Closing Q&A Session and Official Closing Remarks</i>	
<p>Conference Organizers: <u>Valentina Kuryliw</u>, Director of Education, HREC, Toronto and <u>Val Noseworthy</u>, Middle Years Consultant, Manitoba Education and Training, Winnipeg.</p>		
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Lunch on The Terrace at the CMHR (Group Photos)	