

# Holodomor Research and Education Consortium

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## Holodomor Education Conference–HEC 2017

EDUCATION – AWARENESS – ACTION

May 5–7, 2017



Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg, Manitoba

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### 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”***

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**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***

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**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)*

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

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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 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

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

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

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**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
<b>Session # 4</b>	<b><i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i></b>	
2:45 – 3:30 pm	<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>	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Guided Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) by Museum Staff.	
6:00 – 10:00 pm	<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><i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i></b>	
<b>Session # 6</b>	<b>Presentation on Teaching Resources</b>	
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b><i>Latest Teaching Resources Available on the Holodomor.</i></b> Presenter: <b>Valentina Kuryliw</b> , Teacher, Director of Education of HREC, Chair of the National Holodomor Education Committee, Ukrainian Canadian Congress–Toronto	
<b>Session # 7</b>	<b><i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i></b>	
10:00 – 11:00 am	Presentation: <b><i>Use of technology and the teaching of human rights and the Holodomor</i></b> Presenters: <b>Dr. Denis Hlynka</b> , and <b>Dr. Orest Cap</b> 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*

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

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

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**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

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

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