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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

You are invited to attend our **Third Annual Holocaust and Genocide Education Forum 2011**.

This Forum brings together grade 11 and grade 12 high school students, community members, scholars and victims of genocide or the Holocaust in a discussion of the causes and consequences of genocide with the aim of preventing future occurrences.

Date: Thursday April 28th 2011

Place: The University of British Columbia (Okanagan Campus)
3333 University Way
Kelowna, BC
Room: 200 University Centre

Schedule:

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| 9:30 a.m.: | Arrival. |
| 9:40 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.: | Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Adam Jones. |
| 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.: | Keynote: Dr. Rene Goldman. |
| 11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.: | Angela White (Residential Survivor) & Chief Robert Joseph. |
| 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.: | Break & snacks (juice and granola bars free of charge; students should bring their own lunches or money to buy lunches). |
| 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.: | Prize presentation to first place student winner (see below) |

Panel: Dr. Rene Goldman, Angela White and Chief Robert Joseph, Dr. Adam Jones, Dr. Claude Desmarais, and Gurmakh Pamar (RCMP)
Opening remarks addressing the student question:

Hope in a Time of Conflict and Confusion: Human Responses to the Holocaust and Genocide. 21st Century Solutions for the Next Millennium

12:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.: Open question and answer session for the panel. Forum conclusion.

Registration:

Please register at <http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/ctl/support/resources/register> by **April 1st 2011.**

Registration is limited. Seats will be filled in the order received.

Student Competition:

Students are invited to prepare and submit a presentation on the panel presentation topic: **Hope in a Time of Conflict and Confusion: Human Responses to the Holocaust and Genocide. 21st Century Solutions for the Next Millennium**

Presentations can be submitted in varied media including: photography/painting, drawing, poetry, video, sculpture, song, or essay. Whatever form of representation works! These can be individual and group submissions.

The objective of the contest: To promote solutions to genocide from a 21st Century perspective.

Work must be original and submitted electronically with the following time/space limits:

- Videos/Songs: Maximum 90 seconds.
- Poems: Maximum 250 words/9 lines/3-4 stanzas with 3-5 lines per stanza.
- Essays/stories: 800-1000 words (no more than 4 pages); double spaced; cite sources.
- Posters: 11" X 17" format.
- Any non-narrative representations (including poems and songs) require at least 100 words of written explanation (double spaced) of how this piece answers the theme.
- Students must include their first and last name, contact information and name of school with their media representation.

DEADLINE: Submissions must be received by 3:00 PM on Tues., April 5, 2010. They are to be submitted via email to Catherine.broom@ubc.ca with the title "HGEF 2011 Student Contest." In case of sculptures or other art pieces that cannot be emailed, photos should be sent.

The third and second place finishers will be announced at the Forum. The first place winner will be given five minutes to share his/her full presentation (or selections in the case of longer submissions) at the Forum. Prizes will be awarded to third, second, and first place winners.

Featured Presenters and Panelists:

- Dr. Adam Jones – Professor of Political Science, Irving K. Barber School of Arts & Science; Dr. Jones is the Executive Director of *Genocide Watch* and was chosen one of “Fifty Key Thinkers on the Holocaust and Genocide” for the book just published in 2010. He will speak on genocide worldwide and provide the context for the types of genocide the program will touch on.
- Dr. Rene Goldman – A child survivor of the Shoah (Holocaust); he will speak about his experiences in France, French complicity and Jewish resistance efforts. He is a Professor Emeritus of UBC Vancouver, currently residing in Summerland, B.C.
- Dr. Claude Desmarais – Reichwald Professor in Germanic Studies, Department of Critical Studies, Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies and teaches and publishes on the recent German past.
- Gurmakh Parmar, RCMP. In the homicide department, speaks on hate crimes from the current legal perspective.
- Angela White – White is from the Snuneymuxw Nation on Vancouver Island. She works for the Indian Residential School Survivors Society, and has worked for First Nations for the past 20 years. She has given numerous talks on the legacy of the Indian Residential Schools.

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This is a cooperative community initiative co-sponsored by the Equity Office, Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies, the Department of Critical Studies, and the Reichwald Professorship in Germanic Studies.

[Register online](#) by April 1



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