

PROGRAMS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SPRING 2022

In Observation of International Holocaust Remembrance Day Wednesday, January 19, 2022 - 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Virtual

Final Account

Presented in collaboration with USC Shoah Foundation

A virtual learning experience, utilizing USC Shoah Foundation's IWitness educational platform and accompanying educational materials, aims to spark an important discussion about complicity, propaganda, and responsibility through the lens of the unprecedented film, *Final Account*. *Final Account* does not aim to retell the history of the Nazi era or the Holocaust, but rather to depict how these people relate to this history and reflect on their own role more than 60 years later.

ZOOM registration: <https://tinyurl.com/r6dr38>

Tuesday, February 22, 2022, Virtual Event - 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Honoring African American History Month: Connecting Black History and the Holocaust: African Americans and World War II

In collaboration with United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

During World War II, African American and white soldiers who were bonded on the battlefield were divided at home. Despite segregation in the military at the time, more than one million African Americans fought for the US Armed Forces on the home front, in Europe, and in the Pacific.

ZOOM registration: <https://tinyurl.com/yxa8y2t2>

Wednesday, March 30, 2022, Virtual Event - 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Honoring Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Japanese American Internment

After the Japanese Imperial Navy attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, bringing the United States into World War II, fear of espionage or sabotage by people of Japanese ancestry gripped the country. In the aftermath of the attack, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066 providing US military with the power to relocate people of Japanese descent- mostly American citizens- from their homes to centers in remote areas of the country.

ZOOM registration: <https://tinyurl.com/p4xudnds>

Tuesday, June 21- Thursday June 23, 2022 In Person - Location TBD - 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Annual Summer Institute for Educators: Resistance During the Holocaust

Between 1933 and 1945, a variety of groups, resisted the Nazi regime, both in Germany and in German-occupied territory. Resistance usually refers to a physical act of armed revolt. During the Holocaust, it also encompassed partisan activity; the smuggling of messages, food, and weapons; sabotage; and actual military engagement. Resistance may also be thought of as willful disobedience, such as continuing to practice religious and cultural traditions in defiance of the rules or creating art, music, and poetry inside ghettos and concentration camps. For many, simply maintaining their humanity, personal integrity, dignity, and sense of civilization in the face of Nazi attempts to dehumanize and degrade them was an act of spiritual resistance.

Additional information and applications coming soon!