

6th Social Justice Conference:

The Return of History? The Continuous Challenge to Democracy and Universal Human Rights

Friday, April 29, 2022, held virtually. Part of Holocaust Memorial Week

We have been dreaming of a world free of war, genocide and suffering; a world free of discrimination and respecting civil and human rights for all. The last years have shown the very need for such a dream to become reality, no matter how distant it may seem.

This trans-disciplinary international conference at the end of Holocaust Memorial Week 2022 will contribute perspectives from current student research on comparative genocide, war and peace studies, history, as well as political, cultural, social and educational theory and praxis with regards to civil and human rights.

Session I: Foreign Policy and Democracy

9:00 AM Mohsin Amin, Policy Analyst and Researcher (Oregon State U. Public Policy Alumnus):
"Afghanistan after the Departure of Western Allies"

9:30 AM Imran Ghumman, Oregon State University:
"Democracy and Civic Education"

10:00 AM Q&A

Session II: Education and Memory

10:20 AM Thabang Ramokgopa, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg:
"National Education: Levelling the Playing Field after Apartheid"

10:50 AM Alexandra Carrasco, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile:
"Photography and Autobiographical Narratives as Tools for Memory"

11:20 AM Q&A

Session III: Deportation and Complicity

12:00 PM Daniel Arellano, Oregon State University:
"Examining, through Spatial Analysis, the Urban Experience of Hamburg Jews, Roma and Sinti deported in Fall 1941"

12:30 PM Paige Clarke, Oregon State University:
"A Tale of Complicity: The Case of Dr. Schreiber"

1:00 PM Q&A

Session IV: The War in Ukraine

1:20 PM Anastasiya Korovskaya, Oregon State University:
"The European Union in the Midst of the Russia and Ukraine War"

1:50 PM Q&A

2:00 PM Conclusion

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