From the Director

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In order to foster innovative interdisciplinary research and academic exchange, the Center hosts several fellowship programs with the aim to support cutting edge research from all over the world and establish USC as a focus point for intellectual debate in genocide studies on a global scale. USC provides genocide scholars with various invaluable resources, such as the USC Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive (for more on USC resources, see our September newsletter). The Center's programs offer grants, such as the Margee and Douglas Greenberg Research Fellowship, the Center Fellowship, and the USC Research Fellowships on a competitive basis to scholars from any discipline for cutting-edge research in the areas identified in the Center research agenda.

The Margee and Douglas Greenberg Research Fellowship is the Center's first endowed fellowship program, and allows for advanced PhD candidates and early Postdocs to spend a period for up to one month to advance the research with the video testimonies of USC Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive. (Please see our announcement below).

The Center Fellowship is for advanced scholars for a period of one semester to work with the genocide studies resources available at USC. (Please see the call for applications below).

The USC Research Fellowships are an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty, to conduct in-depth research with the genocide resources at USC or in archives abroad. The fellowships are open to students and faculty from all disciplines at USC with innovative research designs.

The Center for Advanced Genocide Research at USC aims to add more of these invaluable research opportunities over the next years to provide them to more scholars and students. These fellowships help the center to support new questions, foster interdisciplinary discussions and create a network of genocide scholars.

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Recent Events at the Center

Center Announces Inaugural Douglas and Margee Greenberg Research Fellow

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earned his doctorate in History from the University of California, Los Angeles, as the inaugural Douglas and Margee Greenberg Research Fellow.

Jared McBride, who will be a Visiting Assistant Professor at Columbia University this Spring, will use his tenure to work on transforming his dissertation into a book about citizens’ lives and experiences during the Holocaust in the Nazi-occupied region of Wolyn, now western Ukraine. McBride will be at the Center in the beginning of January, and will give a public talk about his research on January 15th.

Ukrainian historians often ignore the mass violence that occurred in the region of Wolyn, McBride hopes to change this status quo through his work.

The Center provides an invaluable opportunity for McBride to access the USC Shoah Foundation’s Visual History Archive. For his work, the use of visual testimony is a crucial element of his research methodology. His approach integrates multiple sources already, for which testimonies of survivors may provide verifying, correcting, or complementing details.

Learn More...

Future Opportunities

Call for Applications for the 2015-2016 Center Fellow

The USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research invites applications from senior scholars for its 2015-2016 Center Research Fellowship. The fellowship provides $30,000 support and will be awarded to an outstanding candidate from any discipline, who will advance genocide research through the use of the Visual History Archive (VHA) of the USC Shoah Foundation and other USC resources. The incumbent will spend one semester in residence at the USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Award decisions for this fellowship will be based on the originality of the research proposal and its potential to advance research within the field of Holocaust and genocide studies.

To submit an application, please send a cover letter, CV and research proposal discussing the topic, methodological approach and relevant USC resources (max. 3 pages) by Saturday, December 1st, 2014 to cagr@usc.edu.

View the full Call for Applications...

Upcoming Events

A Mobile Holocaust: Testimony and the Spatial Turn
USC Doheny Memorial Library, Music Library Herklotz Room, G24  
November 11  
4-6 p.m.

Please join the USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research for its first public event, a lecture by Dr. Simone Gigliotti, Professor of History at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

Learn more...

Memory, Media, and Technology: Exploring the Trajectories of Schindler's List  
USC Shoah Foundation International Conference  
USC Radisson Conference Rooms  
November 16-18

The Center for Advanced Genocide Research is proud to co-host USC Shoah Foundation's international academic conference this fall. This conference marks the 20th anniversary of Schindler's List and the USC Shoah Foundation. Panel presentations and roundtable discussions will focus on the role of media archives in research and education, the role of mediated memories in facilitating public action, and the future of these new practices for mediating memory.

Learn more...

To RSVP, please click here.

Special Collections

Please consider donating private papers, documents, photographs or films regarding the Holocaust and other genocides. The Center works with USC Libraries Special Collections to preserve private collections and make them accessible for academic research and student investigation. To find out more about donating materials, please visit our website at cagr.usc.edu or call 213-740-6001.

For more information about the USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research and its work, please visit our website at: cagr.usc.edu

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