



Founded in April 2014 at the University of Southern California, the USC Dornsife Center for Advanced Genocide Research:

- Advances innovative interdisciplinary research on genocide and mass violence
- Promotes use of the USC Shoah Visual History Archive® testimonies and related unique resources in academic research and teaching
- Transforms the way we understand the origins, dynamics and consequences of mass violence, as well as the conditions and dimensions of resistance.

Cover Photo: Guatemalan survivor Rosalina Tuyuc at the Center's 2016 international conference "A Conflict? Genocide and Resistance in Guatemala"

OUR FIVE-DAY WORK SESSION AT USC'S CENTER FOR ADVANCED GENOCIDE RESEARCH CATAPULTED OUR PROJECT FORWARD AND DEEPENED OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE TESTIMONIES PRESERVED IN THE VISUAL HISTORY ARCHIVE. IT WAS INVALUABLE TO BE ABLE TO CONSULT WITH STAFF MEMBERS WHO KNOW THE ARCHIVE INSIDE AND OUT.

Holocaust Geographies Collaborative 2014-2016 Interdisciplinary Research Week

### A UNIQUE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Center organizes a rich academic program consisting of international fellowships and annual conferences, a lecture series and unique research opportunities such as the Interdisciplinary Research Week and a variety of research workshops.

The Center advances interdisciplinary research by supporting the most innovative fellows, conference presenters, guest speakers, workshop and Research Week participants, as well as visiting scholars.

#### **Eight Years At A Glance**

279 Scholars at the Center 77 Events

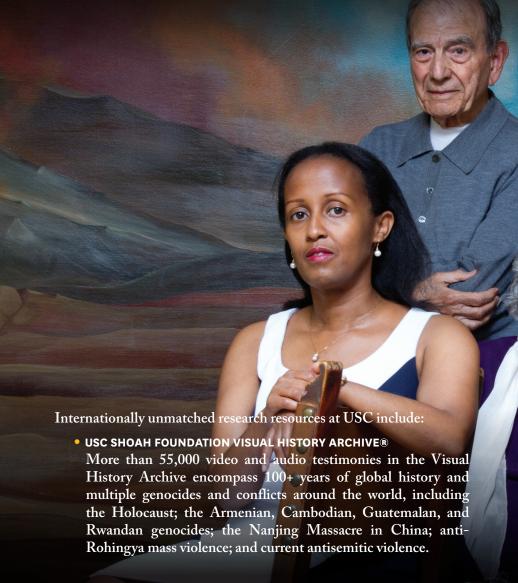
54 Academic Disciplines

24 Countries

International Conferences

# UNIQUE LOCATION DRIVE GROUNDBRE

THE CENTER'S LOCATION AT A LEADING RESEARCH U MULTITUDE OF SURVIVOR COMMUNITIES – ENRICHES



Survivors of five genocides whose testimonies are in the Visual History Archive sat for this historic photo in April 2015. Clockwise from left: Edith Umugiraneza (Rwandan Genocide), Dario Gabbai (Holocaust) Sara Pol-Lim (Cambodian Genocide), Aracely Garrido (Guatemalan Genocide), Yevnigue Salibian (Armenian Genocide).

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Nisha Kale, 2016 USC Undergraduate Summer Research Fellow

## EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCHERS AT THE CENTER

The Center's growing competitive fellowship program attracts the brightest scholars from all over the world. The residential fellowships, ranging in length from month-long to yearlong, enable scholars at all academic levels, including undergraduate students, PhD candidates, postdoctoral scholars and senior scholars, to work with the rich resources at USC.

In the Center's first years, five endowed fellowships have been established:

#### Sara and Asa Shapiro Scholar in Residence

The Center's most esteemed fellowship, offered by invitation only to the most eminent scholars in the field.

Breslauer, Rutman, and Anderson Research Fellowship Margee and Douglas Greenberg Research Fellowship USC Shoah Foundation Robert J. Katz Research Fellowship Supporting research by international PhD candidates.

#### Beth and Arthur Lev Student Research Fellowship

Fostering research by USC undergraduate and graduate students.

Endowment opportunities are available for named Center fellowships. Contact us to learn more at cagr@usc.edu.



Mural in San Juan Comalapa, Guatemala

## LEADERSHIP AND STAFF EXEMPLIFY THE CENTER'S INTERDISCIPLINARY FOCUS

Wolf Gruner, the Center's founding director, is Professor of History and Shapell-Guerin Chair in Jewish Studies at USC. An internationally recognized expert, he has published 14 books and numerous articles on the Holocaust in Europe, the Armenian genocide and mass violence against Indigenous peoples in Latin America.

The Center's staff, fellows, and intellectual community represent a variety of disciplines and expertise on different genocides. The diversity of knowledge and skills is the foundation for the Center's internationally recognized innovative scholarly approach.

MY TIME WITH THE CENTER HAS ALTERED MY
LIFE AND MY ACADEMIC AND CAREER ASPIRATIONS.
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