



Teaching about Genocide: Approaches and Challenges

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Location: West Conference Room
Rackham Administrative Building (fourth floor)
915 E. Washington St.

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Sponsors: Armenian Studies Program;
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10:00-10:15 am **Introductory Remarks**
Melanie Tanielian
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10:15-11:45 am **Teaching beyond Paradigmatic Frames**

Discussant: **Taner Akcam**
Kaloosdian/Mugar Professor of History,
Clark University

Jeffrey Veidlinger, Department of History and Judaic Studies, University
of Michigan
“The Nesting Dolls of Genocide”

İpek K. Yosmaoğlu, Department of History, Northwestern University
“ “Teaching Genocide,” inspired by “Reading Genocide” and
“Writing Genocide” ”

11:45-12:00 pm Break

12:00-1:30 pm **Teaching Using Visual Representation**

Discussant: **Kathleen Canning**
Chair, Department of History
University of Michigan

Anne Berg, Department of History, University of Michigan
“Inglourious Spectacle, Vainglorious Truth”

Marie Baronian, Film and Visual Culture, University of Amsterdam
“Teaching Genocide through the prism of Film”

Johannes von Moltke, Screen Arts and Cultures, University of Michigan
“Working Through Perpetrator Images”

1:30-2:30 pm Break

2:30 -4:00 pm **Genocide in a Human Rights frame**

Discussant: **Kiyoteru Tsutsui**
Director, Human Rights Initiative
University of Michigan

Joyce Apstel, College of Arts & Sciences, New York University
“Teaching about Genocide and Human Rights: Challenges and
New Directions”

Melanie Tanielian, Department of History, University of Michigan
“Putting the History into the History of Human Rights”

Sueann Caulfield, Department of History, University of Michigan
“Women's Rights as Human Rights”