

Master of Arts in
HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE STUDIES



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Asylum seekers and migrants descend from a large fishing vessel used to transport them from Turkey to the Greek island of Lesbos, (c) 2015 Zalmá for Human Rights Watch.



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

We live in a world in which the post-Holocaust cry of “never again” has remained an empty slogan, certainly for tens of millions of refugees and victims of genocidal violence. Ongoing mass violence includes the murderous civil war in Syria since 2011, the destructive assault in Myanmar against Rohingya Muslims since 2012, and the uprooting and elimination of indigenous societies and cultures throughout the world. The MAHG program was founded in 1998 as the first program of its kind in the country. Through face-to-face and online courses taught by internationally renowned faculty, it offers a rigorous interdisciplinary approach to understanding central historical processes in the making of this reality, and how these histories point us to possibilities in the struggle against genocide. The MAHG curriculum provides outstanding preparation for teachers, human rights professionals, museum curators, and others. Students also have the opportunity to take courses in the online Genocide Prevention Certificate program.

Stockton University is a nationally ranked, public liberal arts and professional studies institution of the New Jersey system of higher education, offering a variety of graduate programs. It emphasizes excellence in scholarship, teaching, and student learning. The university is committed to the study of genocide and mass violence. Since 1986, the Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center has been collecting the oral testimonies of Holocaust survivors, liberators, and rescuers in New Jersey, as well as assisting survivors in writing and publishing their memoirs. The library boasts one of the most extensive English-language holdings on the Holocaust and other genocides of any comparable institution in the country. And with three core faculty members, several affiliated faculty members, and a distinguished senior visiting scholar every year, the MAHG program provides students with rich perspectives on core problems and issues of genocide in the past and in the present.

Cover Images:

Top: Sioux children before and while attending Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, 1880s.

Middle: Prisoner barracks at Auschwitz-Birkenau, 2014.

Bottom: Rohingya refugees fleeing Myanmar into Bangladesh, 2017, (c)Tasnim News Agency.



MAHG students, faculty, and alumni attend the exhibition "Drawing Against Oblivion" at Stockton University, October 2016.



MAHG students and guests at the Walk to Remember for the genocide in Rwanda at Stockton University, April 2018.



MAHG students, faculty, and undergraduates with Holocaust survivor Dan Kochavi and his son, Jon, outside of Dan's childhood home in Paris, France, March 2018.

JOIN US! We offer:

- A comprehensive and challenging curriculum.
- A network of diverse alumni working in academia, K-12 education, museum administration, the legal profession, and NGOs.
- Partnerships with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Yad Vashem, and the southern New Jersey school system, among others.
- Ample funding opportunities in the form of graduate assistantships, paid internships, and internal grants and fellowships.
- Internships and training opportunities with national and international organizations.
- Language immersion grants.
- Dynamic lecture series, workshops, exhibitions, and career colloquia.
- Study tours around the world.
- An innovative 15-credit online Genocide Prevention Certificate Program.

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