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**SCHEDULE:**

**9:00-11:00am**  **Pedagogy Roundtable** (Scholar’s Lab; Library 3rd Floor)

*Moderator:*
Kierra Crago-Schneider (United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)

*Presenters:*
William Bauer (History, University of Nevada, Las Vegas)
Julie Weise (History, University of Oregon)
Karen Nakamura (Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley)

**11:00-12:00pm**  **Break**

**12:00-2:00pm**  **Discussion Forum** (Scholar’s Lab; Library 3rd Floor)

Attendees will discuss opportunities to partner with the US Holocaust Memorial Museum to develop programs on their campus that foster dialogue about diversity, discrimination, persecution, and trauma in historical contexts.

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Roundtable Participants:

**Julie Weise**  
*Associate Professor of History*  
*University of Oregon*  
Dr. Weise’s research and teaching explore themes of identity, citizenship, migration, race, and nations in hemispheric and global context. Her first book, *Corazon de Dixie: Mexicanos in the U.S. South since 1910* (University of North Carolina Press, Fall 2015), includes five historical case studies of largely-forgotten communities: the Mexicans and Mexican Americans who, since 1910, have arrived into landscapes traditionally understood to be black-and-white (Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia, and North Carolina). Her current book project, *Citizenship Displaced: Migrant Political Cultures in the Era of State Control*, was inspired by her experiences creating and teaching a course about global migration.

**William Bauer**  
*Associate Professor of History*  
*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*  
Dr. Bauer is an enrolled citizen of the Round Valley Indian Tribes and an associate professor of American Indian history at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is the author of *California Through Native Eyes: Reclaiming History* (University of Washington Press, 2016) and “We Were All Like Migrant Workers Here”: Work, Community and Memory on California’s Round Valley Reservation, 1850-1941 (University of North Carolina Press, 2009). His research examines the history of Indigenous People, work and sovereignty in the American West.

**Karen Nakamura**  
*Professor of Anthropology*  
*University of California, Berkeley*  
Dr. Nakamura’s research is on disability, sexuality, and other minority social movements in contemporary Japan. In 2006, she published *Deaf in Japan: Signing and the Politics of Identity*, an ethnography of sign language and deaf social movements. Her second project on psychiatric disabilities and community based recovery resulted in two ethnographic films and a book titled, *A Disability of the Soul: An Ethnography of Schizophrenia and Mental Illness in Contemporary Japan* (2014). She is currently finishing a project on trans movements as disability in Japan while launching a new project on robotics, augmentation, and prosthetic technology.

**Kierra Crago-Schneider**  
*Program Officer*  
*United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*  
Dr. Crago-Schneider is a program officer at the USHMM’s Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies. She received her PhD in 2013 from UCLA for her dissertation “Jewish “Shtetls” in Postwar Germany: An Analysis of Interactions Among Jewish Displaced Persons, Germans, and Americans Between 1945 and 1957 in Bavaria.” She has published widely on the recriminalization of Jewish Displaced persons, including her upcoming article entitled, “A Community of Will: The Resettlement of the Orthodox from Föhrenwald,” which will appear in the spring 2018 issue of *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*. 
Thursday, March 30  9–11 a.m.
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