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Presenters

Dr. Mary Johnson, Senior Historian, Facing History and Ourselves, has a doctorate in Modern European History and her dissertation was about the women of the people during the French Revolution, “Poissardes, Patriotes and San Jupons.” She has been with *Facing History and Ourselves* for 30 years and currently serves as the Senior Historian. Among her principle responsibilities at Facing History are: conducting seminars and workshops on a wide variety of topics related to the Holocaust and modern genocide; researching issues dealing with the Holocaust and human rights; writing profiles of speakers and scholars associated with Facing History; connecting Facing History to Higher Education; coediting study guides and other publications related to Facing History projects; and working on the team to revise Facing History publications and online courses. Before joining Facing History, she taught Women’s Studies and European History at Washington University, Temple University, and East Tennessee State University. She has also been an adjunct professor at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, and professor on special assignment for Columbia College in South Carolina. She began her teaching career as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Northern Nigeria and started her own school during the experience. Just before joining Facing History, she spent two years as a fellow with the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women where she worked on curricula dealing with women’s studies and multicultural issues.

Her publications have dealt with Franco-American women, women in the French Revolution, Holocaust Studies, using oral testimonies and teaching about the Holocaust and Genocide, and online publications on the Nuremberg Trials, Professor Yehuda Bauer and Professor Nechama Tec. She was a contributing author to the Facing History resource book *Crimes Against Humanity and Civilization: The Genocide of the Armenians*, and coedited the Family Guide to Samuel Bak’s recent exhibition “Icons of Loss”—memories of the Holocaust and Eastern Europe.



Kimberly Mann has been the manager of the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme since it was established in 2006 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. She has developed an international network of partners and a multifaceted program that includes print and online educational materials, seminars, exhibits, a film series and teacher training. She also oversees the worldwide observance of Holocaust remembrance day through the global network of UN Information Centres. In addition, Ms. Mann represents the United Nations at the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance.



Since joining the United Nations in 1993, Ms. Mann has held several positions in the Department of Public Information, including chief of special projects, manager of the United Nations Messengers of Peace program, and desk officer for the information centres in Africa. Prior to her work at the United Nations, she worked for various public relations firms as well as for nonprofit organizations. She holds a B.A. in history and an M.A. in linguistics from the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Kori Street · Director of Education, *USC Shoah Foundation*, The Institute for Visual History and Education. Dr. Kori Street came to the Institute in 2011 from Mount Royal University, where she was an Associate Professor of history and humanities and served as Chair of Entrepreneurship, Nonprofit Studies, International Business and Aviation in the Bissett School of Business. After completing a Masters in the History of Education and Gender/Feminism at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto, Dr. Street received her PhD in history from the University of Victoria in 2001. Her focus was military and social history, an interest fueled by her four years of service in the Canadian Armed Forces.



Her current research interests include the scholarship of teaching and learning, the Canadian home front in the First World War, and the Holocaust. She completed a major

web-based project with a colleague in the Department of Humanities on the "Black Donnellys" with the Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History group. The website engages students in the study of history using inquiry-based learning models and won the MERLOT Award for innovation in 2008 and the Pierre Berton Award in 2009. Dr. Street's current work is focused on the preservation and educational use of Holocaust survivor testimonies. This focus has also resulted in work with national and international committees on Holocaust education, remembrance, and research as well as an examination of Holocaust imagery in the Harry Potter books and films. Continuing the focus on education, her other areas of research are problem-based learning and the integration of information literacy into the classroom.

In recognition of her teaching, scholarship and service record, Dr. Street won the Mount Royal University Distinguished Faculty Award in 2011.

Dr. Kelly Zúñiga Dr. Kelly Zúñiga is a Senior Fundraising Executive with over 22 years of experience in building, managing, and leading fundraising teams that focus on the successful completion of capital and endowment campaigns. Currently, she serves as the Executive Director at the Holocaust Museum Houston where she is responsible for all museum operations and reports to a 30 member Board of Trustees and a 75 member Board of Advisors.



Her past work experience includes key fundraising positions with the Houston Community College Foundation, Houston Zoo, Inc.; University of Houston System; Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut; Claremont Graduate University in Claremont, California; and Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She earned her Doctor of Education from the University of Houston in Administration and Supervision where her dissertation focused on a study of donors who have made online contributions to universities. In addition, she has earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of San Diego and a Bachelor of Science in Finance from San Diego State University.

Dr. Zúñiga is an adjunct professor at Texas A&M University's Bush School of Government & Public Service and serves on the faculty for Art of Fundraising I & II at the Rice University Center for Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership at the Susanne M. Glasscock School of

Continuing Studies. A frequent presenter at fundraising conferences, Dr. Zúñiga is a trustee-at-large on the (CASE) Council for Advancement and Support of Education Board of Trustees. She also serves on the Greater Houston Partnership's Executive Women's Partnership Committee and the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council Development Committee and was recently named in 2013 by Houston Woman Magazine, "Houston's 50 Most Influential Women of 2012."

Dr. Qianhong Zhang, Director, Institute of Jewish Studies, Henan University; Vice President, Zhengzhou University; Member of 10th,11th National Committee of the Chinese People' Political Consultative Conference; Vice President of Chinese Society of Modern World History; Vice President of Chinese Society of Middle East Studies; Member of the National Supervisory Committee for History Education of Chinese Ministry of Education; President of Henan Society of History Studies; Expert Enjoying the Special Subsidy of the State Council; National Excellent Teacher.



Dr. Zhang accomplished her Post-doctor on Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism during 2004-2005; Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and also as Post-doctor Faculty of Jewish Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Israel during 2000-2001. She finished her Post-doctor Degree on History from Nanking University from 1999-2000. She visited as a visiting scholar from 1996 to 1999 at Institute of Middle East Studies, Northwest University. Her M.A. Ph.D was on History from 1987 to 1990, and B.A from 1980-1984 both from History Department, Henan University

Dr. Mary Lee Webeck, is director of education at Holocaust Museum Houston. Prior to joining the Museum in 2006, Mary Lee taught at The University of Texas at Austin and Purdue University and at the elementary and middle levels in Indiana public schools. Dr. Webeck is a National Board Certified Teacher. In her 7 years as a public school teacher, she won numerous awards, including Indiana Social Studies Teacher of the Year (2000), Law Related Education Teacher of the Year (1999) and the prestigious Milken Educator Award (2000). Mary Lee



served on the Executive Board of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies and as a member of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Civics Standing Committee. In 2008, Dr. Webeck created and taught the course “People and Genocide: Choices” at The University of Texas at Austin as a Signature Course for incoming freshman from colleges across the campus. For many years, Mary Lee worked closely with the Center for Civic Education and Texas Law Focused Education as a mentor at the National Academy and director of civic education institutes in Texas, Arizona and Virginia. She is a Alfred Lerner Fellow with the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous.

Dr. Webeck’s scholarship focuses on Holocaust and genocide education, civic education, teacher development, and aesthetically focused educational approaches. Her work appears in *Prism: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Holocaust Educators*; *Social Studies and the Young Learner*; *Action in Teacher Education*; *Arts and Learning Research Journal*; *International Education*; *Educational Measurement: Issues and Practice*; and *Kappa Delta Pi Record* as well as in numerous book chapters. She is a frequent conference presenter, recognized for her work in Holocaust and genocide education, innovative educational practices and arts integration. Mary Lee is enriched by the opportunity to travel to Holocaust sites and memorials to teach and to learn with others. She is the eldest of seven children, the proud mother of three and a collector of heart shaped rocks found round the world.

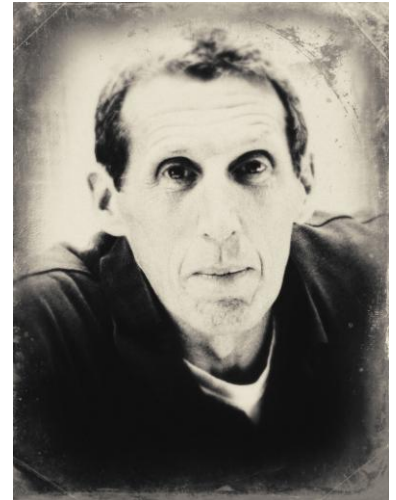
Dr. Zhiqing Zhong is a Research Professor at the Institute of Foreign Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Visiting scholar of Tel Aviv University, the British Academy and Harvard Yenching Institute. She holds a M.A. from the Department of Chinese at Beijing Normal University and a Ph.D. from the Department of Hebrew Literature at Ben-Gurion University. Her doctoral dissertation is 'A Comparative Study of Hebrew and Chinese Literature in Response to the Catastrophe of World War Two'. She is the author of two monographs: *20th Century Hebrew Literature in Transition*, which has been selected to the National Achievements Library of Philosophy and Social Sciences in 2012, *A Study of Contemporary Israeli Authors*, and a collection titled *“To Put a Finger on the Wound”: Reading Hebrew Literature and Culture*. She



is also the translator of *Modern Hebrew Fiction* by Gershon Shaked, *My Michael*, *Black Box*, *A Tale of Love and Darkness*, *Rhyming Life and Darkness*, *A Panther in the Basement* by Amos Oz, etc..

One of her current research interests is contemporary Hebrew and Chinese writings on their war memories in the context of building a new nation.

Mr. Gregg Philipson, appointed Commissioner for the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission by Texas Governor Rick Perry since 2012, has over forty years of experience in the Technology, Data Communications and Security industries. He has traveled extensively working on security projects with both U.S. Federal and State Law Enforcement Agencies and Foreign Government Agencies as well.



Mr. Philipson's experience includes several executive positions including his current position of vice president at Austin, TX based Softex, Inc. Mr. Philipson, originally from Utica, NY, holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in both Finance and Marketing from the University of Buffalo, NY. He has been a resident of Austin, TX for 23 years. He currently sits on the Advisory Board at the Holocaust Museum Houston. He was previously a member of the Board of Directors for Austin based Urban On-Line, Inc.

Mr. Philipson has been a competitive marathon runner for forty-five years. He completed the Boston Marathon in 2004. He is an avid art and stamp collector. The Philipsons regularly exhibit their collections at major museums and universities around the United States. Mr. Philipson has also assembled a powerful Holocaust collection. Philipson believes that the purpose of collecting and exhibiting is to educate the public to the dangers and horrors of hate. His collection material spans many centuries and presents a clear and concise picture of what can result when people become bystanders at the expense of their neighbors' peril. He has travelled to Eastern Europe several times to view first hand where atrocities have occurred. He has met with those who directly witnessed the horrors of WWII and found information relating to those family members that both perished and survived the Holocaust.

He is a life member of the Jewish War Veterans, a life member of Hadassah and a member of the Society of Israel Philatelists and regular contributor to the Society of Israel Philatelists magazine, "The Israel Philatelist". He has in the past been a participant with "Big Brother and Big Sisters of Central Texas" and especially enjoys helping people on a one to one basis.

Ms. Rachel Lithgow currently serves as Executive Director of Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation. She has been working in Holocaust Education and Museums since 1996. She began her career at the USC Shoah Foundation Institute, and later, after completing her MA in Jewish History at UCLA under the tutelage of Dr. Saul Freidlander and Dr. David Meyers, she became the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (LAMOTH), the oldest Holocaust Museum in the United States. In 2010, LAMOTH opened their new institution in Pan Pacific Park in Los Angeles. In 2011, Rachel and her family moved to Philadelphia, where she became the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust. She is married to Ian Lithgow, an actor, and is the proud mother of Ava and Archie.



Dimitry Anselme, Director of Program Staff Development at Facing History & Ourselves. He joined the staff in 1999 after teaching American & World History courses at Doherty High School in Worcester, and at Brookline High school for 8 years. In 2004, Dimitry became the High School Principal for the Academy of the Pacific Rim Charter Public School. He rejoined Facing History & Ourselves in his current position in 2007.

Mr. Anselme worked as an advisor for Gay/Straight Student Alliance in schools. He worked as a consultant for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Department of Education to support the needs of high school LGBT students. He has served on the Brookline high school task for Black Males Student Achievement.



Dimitry graduated from Clark University and received his Master of Education at the Harvard Graduate school of Education . He is originally from Haiti and grew up in Zaire (now Democratic Republic of Congo) and has been living in the Boston area since 1985.

Dr. Wang Yu, Associate Professor, Director, Hebrew Program, Peking University; Research fellow, Center of Jewish and Hebrew Studies, PKU; Research affiliate, Truman Institute, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem



Dr. Wang Yu holds B.A. in Hebrew Language and Literature from Peking University, M.A. in Jewish Civilization from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Ph.D. in Middle East Studies from University of Haifa. Her doctoral dissertation “A National Minority in Ethnic Democracy: Arabs in Israel in the Decade of Transition 1967-1977” was published as a book by Lambert Academic Publishers.

Wang Yu teaches Jewish History and Israeli Society in Peking University. Her major research fields are Israeli history and society. She published articles in English and in Chinese on topics concerning Israeli Arab minority and orthodox Jewish community in Israel and their interaction with the state and the secular Jewish majority. Currently Wang Yu is working on a project, supported by the Social Science Foundation of Ministry of Education of China, on evolution of Israeli policy toward the Arab minority and Arab-Jewish interaction in Israeli society.

Dr. Chen Jian, the Curator of the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum, joined the Museum in 2007 from Foreign Affairs Department of Hongkou District Government of Shanghai in which he has been serving as Director since 1990.

After completing a bachelor’s degree of International Finance at Shanghai Jiaotong University and a master’s degree of Social Security in the School



of Economics and Management of Tongji University, Dr. Chen received his PhD of Resources Industry from China University of Geosciences (Beijing) in 2011.

Ms Sue Hampel has been a Jewish Studies educator for over 30 years at Mount Scopus Memorial College in Melbourne, Australia. She is currently working as a senior tutor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Post Conflict studies at Monash University.



In her many years of teaching, Sue has won numerous awards including the NCJW Victoria Sylvia Gelman Award for outstanding Female educator in the area of Jewish Studies (2005); the Emunah Aviv Honour for Outstanding Contribution to Education and Awareness of the Holocaust through *March of the Living* (2009); the Enhancement Studies Teaching Award at Monash University (2011). In addition, Sue has been recognized for her community service by receiving the Bnei Brith Victoria Menorah Award (2011) and the JCCV Community Recognition Award (2011).

Sue holds a Masters degree in Holocaust and Genocide Studies and she is undertaking a Research Masters that is examining the impact of *March of The Living* on Australian Jewish students in terms of their identity. Sue was the Director of *March of the Living Australia* for ten years and she has led numerous groups of students and adults to Poland throughout this period. In addition, Sue has led University students on study trips to Rwanda.

Sue is serving as an Executive Board member of the Jewish Holocaust Centre.

Dr. Shujuan Li, Ph.D. of Modern History of China from Nankai University, currently is Professor of Harbin Normal University, Longjiang Award scholar, Leading Personnel of Ministry of Education, Principals of The national social science fund and Ministry of education of humanities and social science fund.



Her research has been focused on the Studies of Japan's Rule over the northeast of china countryside. Dr. Li has published about 30 thesis on *Proceedings of Chinese society, Studies on anti-Japanese War, Trends of Recent Researches on The History of China, Republican Archives, Journal of Historical Science, etc.*

Dr. Li has been awarded as First Prize of Social Sciences in Heilongjiang Province Outstanding Research Achievements.
