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TO THE POINT: Rutgers offers Free Professional Development Seminar for Teachers on Holocaust History and Memory; June 27–June 30, 2022

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers University is hosting its annual **Master Teacher Institute in Holocaust Education (MTI)** on June 27–30, 2022, from 9:00–3:00 p.m. each day. Held virtually, this free Holocaust history seminar is open to middle and high school teachers, and it includes educational materials and professional development credits. The program is sponsored by the University’s **Herbert and Leonard Littman Families Holocaust Resource Center (Littman Families HRC)**.

On June 27–28, a two-day introductory seminar is scheduled on Holocaust history, which satisfies the New Jersey state mandate for Holocaust/Genocide education. On June 29–30, an Advanced Seminar for MTI alumni will be held, which also meets the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) mandate. Educators who complete the Introductory Seminar will be invited to participate in the Advanced Seminar. Guest speaker **Patricia Heberer Rice**, senior historian at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, will discuss Nazi policy toward disabled people and the New Jersey mandate on DEI in the classroom.

Advance registration and application are required to participate. Applicants should have at least one year of teaching experience and at least one year of involvement with Holocaust/genocide education or be pursuing a master of education degree. For details, click [here](#). Please contact Sarah Portilla at Sarah.Portilla@rutgers.edu with questions.

The Littman Families HRC at the Rutgers Bildner Center teaches future generations about the Holocaust through teacher training. Free professional development programs for middle and high school teachers are available throughout the year. **The Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life** connects Rutgers University with the community through public lectures, symposia, Jewish communal initiatives, cultural events, and teacher training in Holocaust education.

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