NIU Travel with the Professor: Illinois Holocaust Museum and Alphawood Gallery: Then They Came For Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII
Thursday, November 9, 2017

Northern Illinois University’s External Programming is proud to offer this unique learning experience. Join us on an emotional and educational journey to the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center in Skokie, Illinois and the Alphawood Gallery Incarceration of Japanese Americans exhibit.

The trip is led by Takako and Michael Day. Takako, originally from Kobe, Japan, is an award-winning freelance writer and independent researcher who has published seven books and hundreds of articles in the Japanese and English languages. Her latest book, SHOW ME THE WAY TO GO HOME: The Moral Dilemma of Kibei No No Boys in World War Two Incarceration Camps is her first book in English.

Michael Day is a Professor of English and Director of First-Year Composition at Northern Illinois University, where he teaches rhetoric, composition, technical writing, and writing for electronic media. From 1982 to 1986, Michael taught at universities in the Osaka-Kobe area of Japan, where he met his wife, Takako. He attended the Tule Lake Incarceration Camp pilgrimage in 2008, and spent eight years editing the English version of Takako’s book

The Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust by honoring the memories of those who were lost and by teaching universal lessons to combat hatred, prejudice, and indifference. The museum fulfills its mission through the exhibition, preservation, and interpretation of its collections and through educational programs and initiatives that foster not only the promotion of human rights, but the elimination of genocide.

Alphawood Gallery has partnered with the Japanese American Service Committee (JASC) to produce the Gallery’s first original exhibition, Then They Came for Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII and the Demise of Civil Liberties. This exhibition examines a dark episode in U.S. history when, in the name of national security, the government incarcerated 120,000 citizens and legal residents during World War II without due process or other constitutional protections to which they were entitled. Executive Order 9066, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on February 19, 1942, set in motion the forced removal and imprisonment of all people of Japanese ancestry living on or near the West Coast. During this 75th anniversary year of the executive order, we look back at this shameful past to learn lessons for our present and future in the face of new challenges encouraged by fearmongering and racism at the highest levels of government. Then They Came for Me presents this historical event from multiple perspectives.

The registration fee includes museum ticket and transportation. Participants must bring a sack lunch and there will be no refrigeration available at the museum.

Important Information on Museum Policies: All visitors must pass through metal detectors and have their belongings scanned (try to avoid wearing heavy metal jewelry or belts). All items brought into IHMEC are subject to inspection, so please leave coats, bags and valuable personal belongings on the bus (or at home). All foods, beverages, candies, and writing utensils are prohibited. All cell phones or electronic devices must be turned off. Photography and video cameras are prohibited inside museum exhibitions. Photography is allowed only in public, non-exhibition spaces (i.e. lunchroom, lobby) and outside the building.

Depart from the Normal Road entrance of the Holmes Student Center at 10 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 2017, and return at approximately 7 p.m. Fee is $70 per person and includes museum entry, professor talk on the bus, and transportation.
Registration Form – Illinois Holocaust Museum and Alphawood Gallery
November 9, 2017
Event # 15710
Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

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