**Trauma & History**  
**Conference Program**  
March 20th-21st, 2014 | Liberal Arts Building (CLA)

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**Thursday, March 20th**  
CLA 1.302B

5:30 – 5:45pm: Opening Remarks

**Randy Diehl**, Professor of Psychology; David Bruton Jr. Regents Chair in Liberal Arts; and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin

**Seth Garfield**, Associate Professor of History, and Director, Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

**Yoav Di-Capua**, Associate Professor of History, and Program Coordinator, Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

5:45 – 6:30pm: Keynote

**Cathy Caruth**, Frank H. T. Rhodes Professor of Humane Letters, Department of English, Cornell University, “A Perverse Quest for Meaning: History as False Witness in Viet Nam and After”

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**Friday, March 21st**  
CLA 1.302E

8:30 – 9:00am: Coffee Meet & Greet

9:00 – 10:30am: Session I “Genocide, Revolution, and Political Violence”

**Yoav Di-Capua**, Chair (The University of Texas at Austin)

**Ronen Steinberg** (Michigan State University)  
“Trauma before Trauma: Studying the Effects of Mass Violence in the 18th Century”

**Federico Finchelstein** (The New School for Social Research)  
“The Holocaust, Fascism and The Dirty War: Trauma, Violence and the Trans-contextual”

**Emma Kuby** (Northern Illinois University)  
“Our Actions Never Cease to Haunt Us”: Frantz Fanon’s Case Studies, the French Left, and the Violence of the Algerian War (1954-1962)

**Benjamin Claude Brower** (The University of Texas at Austin), Discussant

Discussion: 20 minutes
10:30 – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:30pm: Session II “Occupation, Displacement and Exile”

David Crew, Chair (The University of Texas at Austin)

Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang (The University of Texas at Austin)  
“Noble Ghosts, Empty Grave, and Hidden Traumas: The Tale of “Taiyuan’s Five Hundred Martyrs” in the Chinese Civil War”

Carel Bertram (San Francisco State University)  
“Journeys of the Descendants of Trauma: An Armenian search for the houses and villages of a lost Ottoman Past”

Jennifer Foray (Purdue University)  
“The Trauma of Liberation: Dutch Political Culture and the Indonesian Question in 1945”

Tarek El-Ariss (The University of Texas at Austin), Discussant  
Discussion: 20 minutes

12:30pm – 1:30am: Break

1:30 – 3:00pm: Session III “In the Aftermath of Natural and Man-Made Disasters”

Seth Garfield, Chair (The University of Texas at Austin)

Leslie M. Harris (Emory University)  
“‘… this tragedy is neither black nor white. It is human’: Race and Civic Trauma in New Orleans before Katrina”

Andy Horowitz (Yale University)  
“The Complete Story of the Galveston Horror”

Mark Healey (University of Connecticut)  
“Disorderly memories in the orderly city: The long aftermath of the 1944 earthquake in San Juan, Argentina”

Laurie Green (The University of Texas at Austin)  
“‘Hunger in America' and the Power of Television: Poor People, Physicians, and the Mass Media in the War Against Poverty”

Erika M. Bsumek (The University of Texas at Austin), Discussant  
Discussion: 20 minutes

3:00 – 3:15pm: Break
3:15 – 4:45pm: Session IV “Trauma and Religion”

Martha Newman, Chair (The University of Texas at Austin)

Nicole Archambeau, (University of California, Santa Barbara)
“Miraculous Healing for the Warrior Soul: Transforming Fear, Violence, and Shame in the Canonization Inquest of Delphine de Pui Michel, 1363”

Ariel Glucklich (Georgetown University)
“Meeting Pain with Pain: Self-directed Violence and Religious Rationality”

Diane Wolfthal (Rice University)
“Traces of Trauma and Seeds of Sympathy in Medieval Representations of Anti-Jewish Violence”

Brian P. Levack (The University of Texas at Austin), Discussant
Discussion: 20 minutes

4:45 – 5:15pm: Break

5:15 – 6:00pm: Concluding Remarks

Elizabeth Jelin, Professor and Research Director, Institute of Social and Economic Development, University of Buenos Aires, “Trauma and History”