

# Public Lecture

## Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing

# Teacher Seminar

## Creating Change: Teaching about the Holocaust & Genocide

Lecture—  
Becoming Evil  
Thurs., Jan. 19, 2012  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
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Teacher Seminar—  
Creating Change  
Fri., Jan. 20, 2012  
8:30am—3:30pm  
Bellevue College

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### Special Guest: Dr. James Waller

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Free and open to the public.**

The past century, dubbed the "Age of Genocide," saw more than 60 million people murdered to meet the needs of the state. One unassailable fact behind this litany of human conflict and suffering is that political, social, or religious groups wanting to commit mass murder are never hindered by a lack of willing executioners. How is it that ordinary people like you and me, commit such extraordinary evil?

**Teacher Seminar: Friday, January 20, 2012. 8:30am-3:30pm.**

Keynote: Dr. James Waller, "Genocide: Ever Again." Sessions include: Rise of the Nazi Party, Rescue and Resistance, Using Holocaust Literature, Analyzing Artifacts. Clock hours available. \$20 registration fee. Registration required.

**Dr. James Waller** is the Holocaust Studies Chair at Keene State College, an Affiliated Scholar with the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, and author of *Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing* (Oxford University Press, 2nd ed., 2007).

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