(UN)SILENCING THE PAST
NARRATIVES OF TRAUMA IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Thursday, October 24, and Friday, October 25, 2013
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KEYNOTE LECTURE
1:15 p.m., Thursday, October 24, Student Union Building
Decolonization, Truth-Telling, and Addressing Historical
Unresolved Grief
Amy Lonetree, Associate Professor, Department of American
Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, and Visiting
Anne Ray Scholar at the School for Advanced Research

KEYNOTE LECTURE
1:30 p.m., Friday, October 25, Dane Smith Hall, Room 120
Remapping Death and Survival: Flight, Displacement, and
International Aid for Jewish Refugees during the Holocaust
Atina Grossmann, Professor of History, the Cooper Union
for the Advancement of Science and Art

PANEL 1: October 24, Student Union Building
Expulsion, Displacement, and Asylum-Seeking across Borders
- Oral History as Alternative Narratives: Japanese-Mexican
  Expulsion from the US/Mexico Borderlands
  Selfa Chew-Smithart, University of Texas, El Paso
- Habits of Rescue and Resistance to Violence during
  the Holocaust on a French Plateau
  Margaret Paxson, Georgetown University
- Ausländerinnen, Volksdeutsche, Vertriebenen:
  Expelled Women, Heimat, and Identity, 1941–1953
  Elizabeth Ebel-Louth, University of New Mexico

PANEL 2: October 25, Mesa Vista Hall
Justice and Repair
- Transitional Justice in Reverse: The "Globalization
  of Reparations Movements" and Its Implications for
  US and Regional Victim’s Justice
  Kathy L. Powers, University of New Mexico
- Indigenous Legal Perspectives on Reparation
  Robert Yazzie, Navajo Nation
- European Holocaust Commissions and “Negotiated History”
  Alexander Karn, Colgate University

PANEL 3: October 25, Mesa Vista Hall
Unsilencing Sexualized Violence
- Feminicides and Informal Social Control
  and Border Violence in Juárez
  Cynthia Bejarano, New Mexico State University
- “Somos basura viva”: Strategies of Discontent in
  Post-Conflict Guatemala
  Miguel López, University of New Mexico
- Remembering Pink Triangle Persecution in the Holocaust
  Jennifer Evans, Carleton University
- Narrating Ordinary Power:
  Hozhooní, Violence and Critical Diné Studies
  Melanie Yazzie, University of New Mexico

ROUNDTABLE: October 25, Mesa Vista Hall
The Power of Testimony: Pedagogy, Testimony, and Traumatic History
- Aarón Grageda Bustamante,
  Universidad Autónoma de Sonora
- Andrea Orzoff, New Mexico State University
- Emil Kerenji, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Monica Torres, New Mexico State University
- Steven P. Verney, University of New Mexico