



THE QC CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES

The Hrach Zadoian

Student Essay Prize on Holocaust/Genocide Studies

Established in Memory of Ambassador Henry Morgenthau

HENRY MORGENTHAU was U.S. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire during World War I, when the Turkish government initiated and conducted the Genocide of the Armenian population. Often at odds with official U.S. policy, Ambassador Morgenthau tried to stave off the genocidal campaign, and raised public awareness of the events. After the United States entered the war, Ambassador Morgenthau played a major role in the campaign to save orphans and survivors. Many Armenians are alive today because of the efforts of this Jewish American man of conscience and distinguished public servant.

M. Hrach Zadoian, the college's former Vice President for Finance & Business, has established an essay contest in Holocaust/Genocide Studies to be administered by the QC Center for Jewish Studies. A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to the author of the best essay on the topic of the Holocaust or other forms of genocide. Entries will be judged by a panel of experts; the winning essay will be considered for publication by the *Queens College Journal of Jewish Studies*.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Essays submitted for consideration may be original work for the contest or may have been written first as term papers for a course.

EACH ENTRY SHOULD:

- Evaluate an issue, problem, person, situation, event, idea, etc., that relates to the Holocaust or the phenomenon of genocide.
- Be written from the disciplinary perspectives of the humanities, sciences, or social sciences.

- Conform to proper note and bibliographic style.
- Be typed and double-spaced, between 9 and 15 pages in length.

ESSAYS WILL BE JUDGED

on the basis of cogent argumentation, conceptual sophistication, sound organization, and good literary style.

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Mark W. Rosenblum, Elissa Bemporad,
Diane Spielmann, and Evan Zimroth

DEADLINES

Contest entries must be submitted in duplicate by Friday, April 11, 2014, to Professor Mark W. Rosenblum, Director of the Jewish Studies program, in the Jewish Studies office (Jefferson Hall, Room 307). Submissions also may be emailed to diane.spielmann@qc.cuny.edu (as a Word document).