FARMINGTON HILLS
Holocaust Center to host program on genocide

The Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus will host a program on current efforts to prevent genocide on Wednesday.

Scott Straus, a professor of political science and international studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will discuss domestic and global efforts to prevent genocide, with a focus on the progress made in the past 20 years and the challenges going forward. Genocide is the deliberate and systematic killing of a group of people based on their race, religion, political beliefs, culture or other factors.

Holocaust Memorial Center Chief Executive Rabbi Eli Mayerfeld says “genocide is unfortunately still alive and well in regions across the world including the South Sudan.”

The program begins at 7 p.m. Admission is $5 for non-members. The center is located at 28123 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Go to www.holocaustcenter.org for more details.