

GET TO KNOW ME:

PROFESSOR EDITION



NAME: Doris Bergen

INNIS FYF SEMINAR I WILL BE TEACHING IN 2022-2023:

HIS196H1S: Religion + Violence

HOMETOWN: Lacombe, Alberta

THE LAST GREAT MOVIE I SAW WAS:

Parasite



SELF PORTRAIT

MY 'ACTUAL' FAVOURITE MOVIE: To Be Or Not To Be (Lubitsch)

THE SONG I HAVE ON REPEAT RIGHT NOW: I have a hearing disability so don't really listen to music this way.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate

GUILTY PLEASURE: Red wine

I AM SURPRISINGLY VERY GOOD AT: Speed typing

A FUN FACT ABOUT MYSELF:

I have taught at universities in 6 different countries

MY FAVOURITE THING ABOUT TEACHING:

Helping students find a project they really get into

WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE MY CLASS:

The subject is highly interesting and extremely important!

WHAT I WANT MY STUDENTS TO KNOW: When you look closely at any case, the relationship between religion and violence is always more complicated than it seems at first.

A COOL FACT ABOUT MY FIELD OF STUDY: Even though there is so much scholarship and so many movies and books about the Holocaust, many aspects have barely been explored (e.g.: situation of Jews in North Africa during World War II). In Genocide Studies more broadly, the number of under-examined topics is enormous.

SOME FINAL WORDS:

Good luck in your first year and welcome to UoT!