

Carson Phillips

Carson Phillips is completing a PhD in Humanities at York University. Previous academic pursuits include a MA from York University, a graduate diploma in Holocaust and Genocide Education from the University of Toronto and a BA from Memorial University. Active in the field of Holocaust education, Carson has interned at the Auschwitz Jewish Centre in Oswiecim, Poland and has studied at the International School for Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel, the Holocaust Education Foundation Institute of Northwestern University in Evanston, IL and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. His recent research has focused on the manifestation of Viennese-Jewish culture in Theresienstadt, as well as the shaping of male identity as a result of the Holocaust. In his spare time he enjoys *Bundesliga* football and spending time with his greyhound.

Carson recently joined the Holocaust Centre of Toronto as Educator. He will expand the Centre's educational program nationally as part of our enhanced mandate as the Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre, an integral part of the National Centre for Jewish Heritage, scheduled to open in late 2011 on the new Sherman Campus in Toronto. Prior, Carson worked for UIA – Canada's Regional Jewish Communities of Ontario conducting Holocaust education for teachers, students and Faculties of Education in small communities.