Memory and Meaning of the American War in Vietnam

This event and presentation are taking place on the 50th anniversary of the My Lai Massacre and the 53rd anniversary of the self-immolation of the antiwar Detroit-based activist Alice Herz. With the September 2017 airing of the PBS ten episode Burns and Novick documentary, The Vietnam War, and the 50th anniversaries in 2018 of the Tet Offensive on January 31 and My Lai Massacre on March 16, the American War in Vietnam continues to demand attention. This power point lecture will highlight how the Vietnam War is remembered and evoked through key moments and images drawn from history. In addition, it will consider the “lessons” of the Vietnam War and the ways that the tragedies of the past keep haunting us in present wars and how we can confront and remedy them.

What: Presentation by Dr. Fran Shor, Emeritus Professor WSU
When: Friday, March 16, 2018
Where: U of Detroit Mercy Campus Engineering 120
Time: 7pm - 9 pm
Free and open to the public, parking available in parking lot D, enter at Livernois

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