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TRANSPORTATION

Limited shuttle transportation from and to The Hotel Lancaster (26 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, phone: 717-394-0900 or 855-363-8100) will be provided at night on April 11 (before and after the conference opening), and before and after conference sessions on April 12 and April 13.

All conference sessions will be at the Bolger Conference Center (Gordinier Hall), Millersville University, 2nd floor (30 South George St., Millersville PA 17551).

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018

6-8 p.m. Registration of conference participants

Opening Night, 6-10 p.m., *Lehr Room*

6-6:30 p.m. Opening Reception

6:30-6:45 p.m. Welcoming Remarks by Millersville University President John M. Anderson and Director of the MU Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide Victoria Khiterer

6:45-7:45 p.m. The Aristides De Sousa Mendes Lecture, Keynote Speech

Lawrence Baron, San Diego State University, *Kristallnacht on Film: From Reportage to Reenactments, 1938-1948*

7:45-8 p.m. Coffee Break

8-9:45 p.m. Film "Disobedience: The Sousa Mendes Story" (Directed by: Joël Santoni, 2009. In French with English subtitles, running time 1 hour, 44 minutes)

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration of conference participants

9-10:30 a.m.

PANEL 1: The Holodomor and the 1928-29 Famine in Ukraine,
University Room

The panel is sponsored by the Holodomor Research and Education Consortium

Chair: Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University

Olga Bertelsen, New York University, *Starvation and Violence Amid the Soviet Politics of Silence: The 1928-1929 Famine in Ukraine*

Bohdan Klid, University of Alberta, *Knocking Sense into the Heads of Ukraine's Farmers: The Famine of 1932-33 in Ukraine (Holodomor) as Punishment*

Johnathon Vsetecka, Michigan State University, *Memories of the Masses: The Politics of Testimony in the U.S. Commission on the Ukraine Famine, 1985-1988*

PANEL 2: Witnessing Nuremberg: Three Principals at the Cutting Edge,
Lehr Room

Chair: Justin D. García, Millersville University

Paul R. Bartrop, Florida Gulf Coast University, *"May it please your Honors:" Robert H. Jackson at Nuremberg, and His Views on Crimes against the Jews*

Michael Dickerman, Stockton University, *Ministering to Monsters: The United States Army Chaplain Who Ministered to the Nazi Defendants at Nuremberg*

Jessica Evers, Florida Gulf Coast University, *The Words of Richard W. Sonnenfeldt: The Perspectives of a Nazi Interpreter*

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

PANEL 3: Holocaust Trials and their Perception in the Soviet Union,
University Room

Chair: Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University

Martin Dean, Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial Center, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Konstantinovich: Defendant and Cooperating Witness*

Wolfgang Schneider, University of Heidelberg, *Soviet Trials of Jewish Council Members of the Mogilev-Podolskiy Ghetto*

Gennady Estraiikh, New York University, *Holocaust Trials in Western Europe through the Prism of the Soviet Press* (**The Reynold Koppel Lecture**)

PANEL 4: The Holocaust in Literature I, Old Main Room

Chair: Nadja Berkovich, University of Arkansas

Victoria Aarons, Trinity University, *A Memorial to Resistance: Joe Kubert's Yossel, a Graphic Novel of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*

Holli Levitsky, Loyola Marymount University, *Excremental Aesthetics and Charlotte Delbo's Poetry of Elimination*

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch for Invited Conference Participants, Lehr Room

1-1:20 p.m. Lunch Book Talk, Ellen G. Friedman, The College of New Jersey, *"The Seven, A Family Holocaust Story"* (Wayne State University Press, 2017)

1:30-3:15 p.m.

PANEL 5: The U.S. Holocaust Trials and Judges, Old Main Room

Chair: Jeffrey Scott Demsky, San Bernardino Valley College

Peter Black, Independent Scholar, *Lease on Life: How the Collapse of the Soviet Union Impacted U.S. Investigations of Former Trawniki Trained Guards*

Hilary Earl, Nipissing University, *Trial Judge or Stage Performer? Justice Michael Angelo Musmanno, the SS Nuremberg Trials, the Trial of Adolf Eichmann, and the Frankfurt Auschwitz Trial*

Mary Johnson, Facing History and Ourselves, *Benjamin Ferencz: A "Watcher of the Sky"*

PANEL 6: The Holocaust in Literature II, University Room

Chair: Victoria Aarons, Trinity University

Ellen G. Friedman, The College of New Jersey, *Memory, Cosmopolitanism, and the Trial in Bernhard Schlink's "The Reader"*

Marat Grinberg, Reed College, *Gorenstein's 'Bloodlands': The Intertwined Legacies of Holodomor and the Holocaust in Friedrich Gorenstein's Traveling Companions*

Nadja Berkovich, University of Arkansas, *A Woman's Writing About the Jewish Past in Vertlib's Das besondere Gedächtniss der Rosa Masur*

PANEL 7: Twentieth Century Genocides, Matisse Room

Chair: Tanya Kevorkian, Millersville University

Douglas Irvin-Erickson, George Mason University, Book Talk, *"Raphaël Lemkin and the Concept of Genocide"* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016)

Khatchig Mouradian, Columbia University, *Internment and Destruction: Concentration Camps during the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1917*

3:30-5:15 p.m.

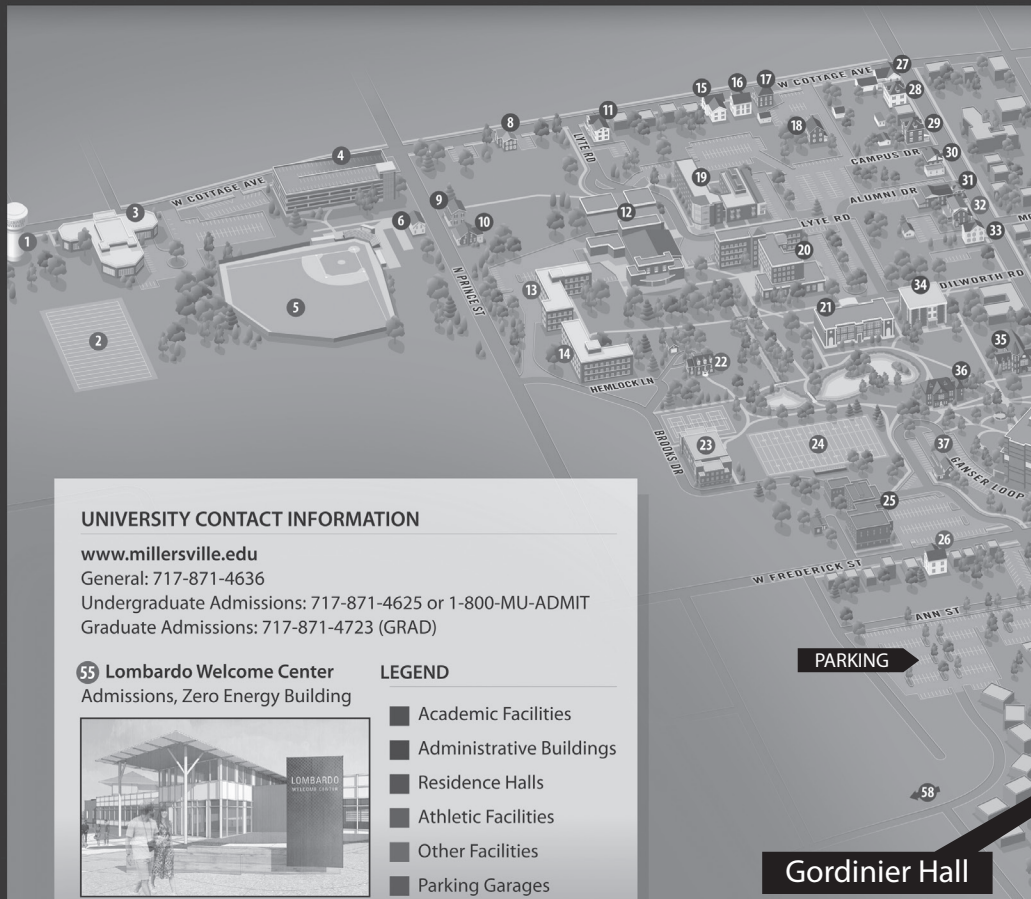
PANEL 8: American Holocaust Memory and Holocaust Education, Matisse Room

Chair: Jonathan Friedman, West Chester University

Jeffrey Scott Demsky, San Bernardino Valley College, *Nuremberg and the Fashioning of "Responsible Fictions" in Anglo-American Holocaust Narratives*

Jennifer Rich, Rowan University, *Holocaust Education: Lessons from Teacher Candidates*

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Gordinier Hall

Adams House	45	Blair House	86	Chryst Hall	40	Gerhart Hall	67
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Armstrong House	71	Breidenstine Hall	65	Cumberland House	46	Hash Building	42
Band Practice Field	2	Brooks Field	24	Dauphin House	68	Healthy Living Apartments (Affiliated Housing)	59
Bard Hall	14	Brooks Hall (Gymnasium)	23	Delaware House	39	Huntingdon House	48
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Bedford House	49	Brossman Hall	83	Duncan Alumni House	31	Jefferson Hall	3
Bennett J. Cooper Park (Baseball Field)	5	Cambria House	51	Dutcher Hall	36	Juniata House	32
Berks House	28	Caputo Hall	80	East Village	76	Lancaster House	11
Biemesderfer Center	35	Carpenter-Trout Athletic Training Center	62	Francine G. McNairy Library & Learning Forum (at Ganser Hall)	38	Lebanon House (Police)	27
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Lombardo Welcome Center	55	Palmer Building	84	Ropes Course	92	Tin Shop	37
Luzerne Building	69	Perry House	66	(not shown on map)		Ware Visual &	93
Lyle Hall	20	Philadelphia House	26	Schuylkill House	17	Performing Arts Center	
McCormsey Hall	74	Pike House	18	Shenks Hall	60	(not shown on map)	
McCormsey Tennis Courts	75	Pole Barn	88	(Affiliated Housing)		42 N. Prince St., Lancaster, PA	
Mercer House	15	Potter House	10	Softball Field	90	Water Tower	1
Mifflin House	9	Prince Street Garage	4	Somerset House	29	Washington House	52
Montgomery House	87	Pucillo Fields	91	South Village	78	West Village	77
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PANEL 9: The Holocaust in Poland, University Room

Chair: Martin Dean, Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial Center

Eliyana R. Adler, Penn State University, *Piecing the Holocaust Together from Letters: Polish Jews in the USSR Receive and Disseminate News from Home*

(The Miriam Fischel Lecture)

Natalia Aleksion, Touro College, *Survivor Networks and the Polish Post-War Trials*

Stuart Liebman, CUNY, *About the Earliest Trial Films: Were History or Justice Served?*

PANEL 10: Holocaust in Film and Television, Old Main Room

Chair: Lawrence Baron, San Diego State University

Phyllis Lassner, Northwestern University, *The Sins of Their Fathers: The Legacy of Perpetration*

James Jordan, University of Southampton, *The Holocaust and the Courtroom in 1960s British Television: Confusion of Identity and Extra-Judicial Proceedings*

5:20-7 p.m. Dinner for Invited Conference Participants, Lehr Room

7-7:10 p.m. Welcoming Remarks by MU Provost Vilas A. Prabhu and Interim Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Dr. Orlando Pérez, *Lehr Room*

7:10-8:20 p.m. Keynote Speech (The Jack Fischel Lecture), Lawrence Douglas, Amherst College, *The Right Wrong Man: John Demjanjuk and the Last Great Nazi War Crimes Trial, Lehr Room*

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. -11a.m. Registration of conference participants

9-10:45a.m.

PANEL 11: The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Lehr Room

Chair: Eliyana R. Adler, Penn State University

Sara Bender, University of Haifa, *New Aspects of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the Disagreements between the Two Jewish Fighting Organizations – the ZOB and the ZZW – in the Light of the Unpublished Diaries and Memoirs of Two of the Participants in the Fighting*

Gabriel N. Finder, University of Virginia, *The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising at Nuremberg*

PANEL 12: The Holocaust Trials in Germany and Hungary, University Room

Chair: Michael C. Hickey, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Beth Healey, Northwestern University, *Nazi Crimes, British Justice: The Royal Warrant War Crimes*

Dennis Klein, Kean University, *The Beginning of the Survivor Memoir Tradition: The Frankfurt Auschwitz Trial*

Adam Gellert, University of Bristol, *Post-War Trials in Hungary and the Deportation of Hungarian Jews in 1944*

PANEL 13: International Criminal Justice, Genocides and Ethnic Cleansing, Old Main Room

Chair: Onek Adyanga, Millersville University

Alex Alvarez, Northern Arizona University, *No Silver Bullet: International Criminal Justice and the Limits of Trials & Deterrence*

Randall Fegley, Pennsylvania State University Berks College, *Should Ethnic Cleansing Be Defined Legally?*

11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

PANEL 14: Book Talk, Taner Akcam, Clark University, *“Killing Orders: Talat Pasha’s Telegrams and Armenian Genocide”* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), University Room

Chair: Tanya Kevorkian, Millersville University

PANEL 15: Has the Popular Perception of Kristallnacht as an Event Hurt Genocide Recognition? Old Main Room

Chair: Dennis B. Klein, Kean University

Isabella Costa, Kean University, *When a “Kristallnacht Moment” Does Not Render International Recognition of a Genocide*

Sarah Coykendall, Kean University, *Cambodia: an Act of Genocide Without a Kristallnacht Moment*

Ellen Johnson, Kean University, *Watershed Assassination Did Not Ease Rwandan Genocide Recognition*

Michael Carter, Kean University, *The Anfal Campaign and Genocide Lacking a Turning Point*

12:45-2 p.m., Lunch for Invited Conference Participants and Closing Remarks by Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University, Lehr Room

Hotel Information

The Hotel Lancaster 26 E. Chestnut St., Lancaster, PA 17602,
phone: 717-394-0900 or 855-363-8100.

The conference rate is \$99.00 single and double plus 11% tax, breakfast included. Conference participants should indicate that they are with the Millersville University Holocaust and Genocide Conference. Please make your reservation by **March 10th**, after which all unreserved rooms will be released. Parking is \$10.00 per night per vehicle. Park at the city-owned Duke Street Parking Garage located adjacent to the hotel.

Additional Information or Questions

If you would like to be included in our electronic distribution list, please send your e-mail address to Ms. Maggie Eichler, the Conference Administrative Assistant, at Maggie.Eichler@millersville.edu.

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Directions

For detailed directions to campus, please visit: millersville.edu/directions.

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Conference participants may park their cars in the **Ann Street Parking lot** and the **Student Memorial Center lot** on April 11–13. No parking permit is required. **Please do not park in any reserved parking areas.**

After the second traffic light (after Route 741), watch for the fork in the road and bear left onto George Street. Follow George Street through the traffic light at Cottage Avenue and turn right at the second traffic light onto West Frederick Street. Immediately move into the left-hand lane and turn left onto the first roadway which is Shenks Lane. The **Ann Street Parking** lot is approximately 40 yards on the right-hand side of the road, and the rear of the SMC (**Student Memorial Center**) lot will be on the left at the end of the Student Memorial Center. The Bolger Conference Center is on the second floor of Gordinier Dining Hall, a short walk from either lot (see maps in the program).

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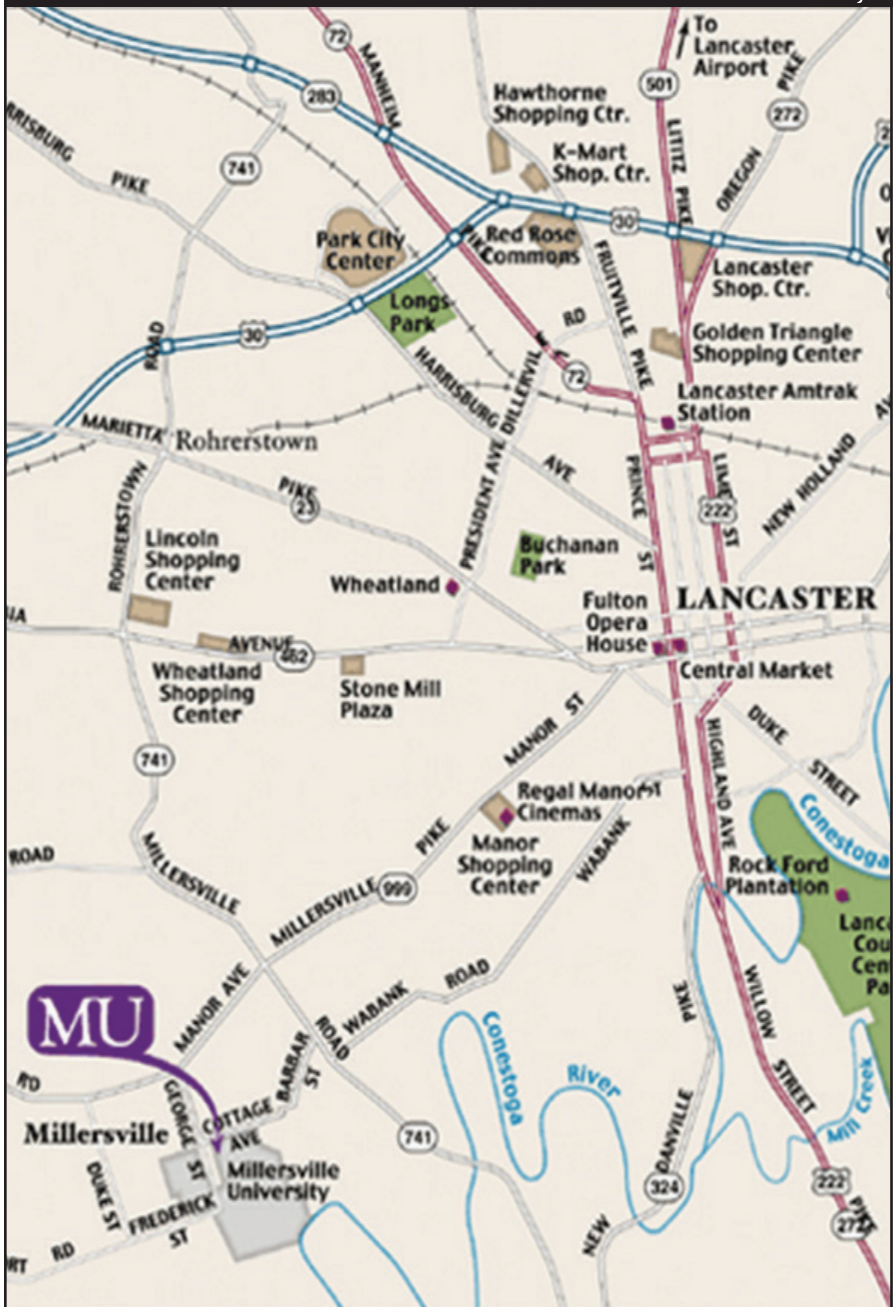
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