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The 21st Annual Conference on the Holocaust
Nazi Science and the Holocaust
April 22-23, 2001

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Program

SUNDAY, April 22, 2001

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN GORDINIER CONFERENCE CENTER

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| 12:30-1:30 p.m. | REGISTRATION Second Floor, Gordinier |
| 1:30-3:00 p.m. | OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE, LEHR ROOM Jack Fischel Millersville University WELCOMING REMARKS Francine G. McNairy Provost Millersville University Sam Casselberry Acting Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences Millersville University INVOCATION Reverend Dr. Robert D. Sayre History Department, Millersville University INTRODUCTION TO THE ARISTIDES DE SOUSA MENDES LECTURE Saulius Suziedelis |

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| | <p>Millersville University</p> <p>THE ARISTIDES DE SOUSA MENDES LECTURE "Nazi Doctors and Biological Evil" Robert Jay Lifton The City University of New York at John Jay College of Criminal Justice</p> |
| 3:15-4:30 p.m. | <p>INTRODUCTION OF THE KOPPEL LECTURE, LEHR ROOM Joel Piperberg Millersville University</p> <p>THE KOPPEL LECTURE "Aspects of Medical Science in Nazi Germany" Benno Müller-Hill Institute of Genetics-University of Cologne</p> |
| 4:30-5:30 p.m. | <p>RECEPTION, LEHR ROOM Hosted by the Office of the President and the Provost</p> |
| 5:45-7:15 p.m. | <p>INTRODUCTION OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES LECTURE Robert Bowman Gettysburg College</p> <p>THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES LECTURE "The Nazi War on Cancer" Robert Proctor, Penn State University</p> |
| 8:00 p.m. | <p>PLAY, RAFTERS THEATRE IN DUTCHER HALL "Shayne Maidel" by Barbara Lebow</p> |

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN GORDINIER CONFERENCE CENTER

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| 8:00-9:00 a.m. | <p>REGISTRATION GORDINIER, SECOND FLOOR</p> |
| 9:00-10:45 a.m. | <p>PLENARY SESSION, LEHR</p> <p>INTRODUCTION OF THE MIRIAM FISCHER LECTURE Jack Fischer</p> |

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| | <p>Millersville University</p> <p>THE MIRIAM FISCHEL LECTURE "Racial Sentinels: Biological Anti-Semitism in the U.S. Army Officer Corps" Joseph Bendersky Virginia Commonwealth University</p> |
| <p>11 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.</p> | <p><i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i></p> <p>SESSION # 1 (University Room)</p> <p>NAZI SCIENCE AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS "Science and Forced Labor" Jennifer K. Alexander University of Minnesota</p> <p>"Wernher von Braun, The SS and Concentration Camp Labor: Questions of Moral, Political and Criminal Responsibility" Michael J. Neufeld Smithsonian Institution</p> <p>Moderator--Joshua Fischel Lebanon Valley College</p> <hr/> <p>SESSION # 2 (Old Main)</p> <p>MANIPULATING RACE THROUGH SCIENCE "Fingerprinting Race" Benoit Massin Max Planck Institute for the History of Science</p> <p>"Out of Respect for Life: Nazi Abortion Policy in the Eastern Occupied Territories" John Hunt Saint Joseph College</p> <p>"Semantic Nonsense: Virus Research between Pure and Applied Science in National Socialist Germany" Jeffrey Lewis Ohio State University</p> <p>Moderator--Tanya Kevorkian Millersville University</p> |

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| 12:15-1:15 p.m | LUNCH BREAK |
| 1:30-3:00 p.m. | <p>PLENUM SESSION (Lehr)</p> <p>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Jack Fischel Millersville University</p> <p>"A Child Guinea Pig's Memories From Auschwitz" Eva Mozes Kor Survivor of Auschwitz and Mengele Twin</p> |
| 3:15-5:00 p.m. | <p><i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i></p> <p>SESSION 3 (Matisse)</p> <p>THE MANY SIDES OF GENOCIDE "Nazi Eugenics and Genocide: Its Origins in Southwest Africa, 1904-1908" Beth Lilach Clark University</p> <p>"The Jewish Disease Within The German Body Politic: Genocide as an Immunological Fantasy" Richard A. Koenigsberg Library of Social Science</p> <p>"Science and Politics: The Role of Ideology and Phobia" James Glass University of Maryland</p> <p>"Charlatans and Controversies: The American Military's Liberation of the Concentration Camps at Buchenwald and Dachau" Carolsue Holland Troy State University</p> <p>Moderator--Marvin Margolis Millersville University</p> <hr/> <p>SESSION 4 (Old Main)</p> <p>INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO THE HOLOCAUST</p> <p>"What Documentary Films Should I Use in My Holocaust Class?"</p> |

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| | <p>Larry Wilcox University of Toledo</p> <p>"Bearing Witness: Survivor Memoirs, Diaries, Poetry, Art and Music"</p> <p>Phillip Rosen Educator</p> <p>"Believing in a Better World" Nelly Toll Artist and Author</p> <p>Moderator--Sy Colen Educator</p> |
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