

Sunday, April 26, 1998

All Sessions on Sunday are in McComsey Hall

1-2 pm Lobby, McComsey Hall

Registration

2-3:30 pm

C. Maxwell and Edna H. Myers Auditorium Opening of the Conference Jack Fischel, Millersville University Welcoming Remarks Dr. Francine G. McNairy Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Millersville University

Dr. Barbara M. Montgomery Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences Millersville University Invocation

Dr. Robert Sayre

Millersville University

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Saulius Suiedlis

Millersville University

The Aristides De Sousa Mendes Keynote Address Eva Fogelman

City University of New York

3:45-5 pm

Conscience and Courage: Rescuers of Jews During the Holocaust. Biemesderfer Executive Center Reception, Hosted by the Office of the Provost

5:30-7 pm

Introduction of the Koppel Lecture

Reynold Koppel, Emeritus Millersville University

Hillel Levine

Boston University

The Myth of the Myth of Rescue

7:30-9 pm

Introduction of School of Social Science and Humanities Lecture

Dr. Jack Fischel, Millersville University

Harvey Rosenfeld Editor, *Martyrs and Resistance*

Raoul Wallenberg: Lifetime Commitment to Humanitarianism

Monday, April 27

All Sessions in Gordinier Conference Center

8-9 am Gordinier, Second Floor

Registration

9-10:30 am

Plenary Session

Lehr

Introduction

Tanya Kevorkian, Millersville University Plenary Speaker Peter Hoffmann,
McGill University *The German Resistance to Hitler and the Jews.*

10:45-12:30 pm Sessions 1, 2 & 3

Session 1

Matisse

"Literature and the Holocaust"

Ann Seghers *The Seventh Cross: Model Resistance in a Concentration Camp Novel*

Peter Beicken, University of Maryland *A German Jewish Double Bind: Anja Lundholm's Novel, How a Jewish Daughter Survives Her Nazi Father.*

Frederick A. Lubich, Old Dominion University

Narrating the Holocaust for German Youth: The New Wave

Luke Springman, Bloomsburg University Moderator: Sanford Pinsker, Franklin and Marshall College

Session 2

Old Main

"Resisters and Compilers" Theophil Wurm, Anti-Semitism and the Opposition to the Holocaust

David Diephouse, Calvin College Quakers and the Jews Hans Schmitt, Emeritus

University of Virginia

Compiled Chronology: The Rise and Fall of Nazism in the Third Reich.

Patricia Book, Archivist Moderator: Dennis Downey, Millersville University

Session 3

Audubon

"Righteous Gentiles: A Closer Look" Sempo Sugihara and Jan Zwartendijk: A Comparative Study

Ernest Heppner, Author, Historian

Deconstructing the Schindler Myth Henry Huttenbach, City University of New York Moderator: Robert Sayre, Millersville University

12:30-1:30 pm Break

1:30-3 pm Lehr

Plenary Session

"Righteous Nazis" "Life Unworthy of Life:" Ideology and Belief in the Project of Murder.

James Glasse, University of Maryland

"Purity and Genocide:" A Cultural Comparison of the Holocaust and the Cambodian Genocide

Alex Hinton, University of Chicago

The Symbolic Meaning of Genocide: What Were the Nazis Trying to Destroy by Killing the Jews? Richard Koenigsberg, Library of Social Science Moderator: Jack Fischel, Millersville University

3:15-5 pm Sessions 4, 5 & 6

Audubon

Righteous Gentiles and Collaborators

Fit to Be Tried: Maurice Papon and the Vichy Syndrome

Eric Epstein, Penn State Righteous Gentiles in France; the Elie Wiesel Perspective

Jack Kolbert, Susquehanna University

Rescue in Lithuania: New Data and Old Stereotypes

Saulius Suiedlis, Millersville University

Moderator: Steve Rogers, U.S. Department of Justice

Session 5

Matisse

New Perspectives on the Holocaust and Resistance

Students from Gettysburg College

Adam Fernandes

Dauchau, American Soldiers, and the Holocaust Experience

Brent Hege

Dietrich Bonhöffer, An Opposition to Nazism

Dana Ledger

German Military Resistance to Nazism

Brian Pumphrey

Nazi Doctors in Auschwitz: The Ideological Perversion of Medicine

Moderator: William Bowman, Gettysburg College

Commentator: Matthew Pinsker, Millersville University Session 6

Old Main

"Responding to the Persecution of the Jews" The Rescue of the Danish Jews:
How and Why? Therkal Straede, University of Odense

The Eternal Jew (1940) - A Blueprint for Genocide

Stig Hornshøj Møller, University of Copenhagen

Confusion, Cowardice and Courage: The Württemberg Evangelical Church
District and the Jews during the Third Reich

Marion Grau, Drew University

Moderator: Maria Mitchell, Franklin and Marshall College

5:30 pm Ganser Library

Art Gallery Exhibit and Presentation, Gaye Block "Rescuers: Portraits of Moral
Courage in The Holocaust"