

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN GORDINIER CONFERENCE CENTER

Program

SUNDAY, April 2, 2000

1:00-2:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Second Floor, Gordinier Conference

2:00- 3:30 p.m.

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE, LEHR ROOM

Jack Fischel, Millersville University

WELCOMING REMARKS

Joseph Caputo

President

Millersville University

Barbara Montgomery

Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences

Millersville University

INVOCATION

Rabbi Jack Paskoff

Temple Shaarai Shomayim, Lancaster

INTRODUCTION TO THE ARISTEDES DE SOUSA MENDES LECTURE

Saulius Suziedelis

Millersville University

INTRODUCTION TO THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Maria Mitchell

Franklin & Marshall College

THE ARISTEDES DESOUSA MENDES LECTURE

Daniel Jonah Goldhagen, Harvard University

The Holocaust in the Context of the 20th Century

3:30-4:45 p.m.

RECEPTION, LEHR ROOM

Hosted by the Office of the President and the Provost

5-6:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF THE KOPPEL LECTURE, LEHR ROOM

Willard Fletcher, University of Delaware

The Goldhagen Uproar Fours Years Later: Aspects of the German Debate

Robert Herzstein

7-9:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

AND HUMANITIES LECTURE, LEHR

Sanford Pinsker, Franklin & Marshall

How Hitler Escapes

Ron Rosenbaum

Author, Hitler Explained

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2000

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN GORDINIER CONFERENCE CENTER

8-9 a.m.

REGISTRATION

GORDINIER, SECOND FLOOR

9-10:45 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION, LEHR

The Language of Silence

Ernestine Schlant-Bradley, Montclair State College

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

SESSION # 1

IMAGINING THE HOLOCAUST

(MATISSE ROOM)

Holocaust Testimony and Holocaust Fiction

Jim Berger, Hofstra University

Beholding the Outcry: The Collision of Utterances, Inscriptions, and Image as Revenants of the Holocaust in Barnett Newman's Stations Of the Cross

Nancy Nield Buchwald, University of Chicago

Moderator: Sy Colen, Educator

SESSION # 2

UNDERSTANDING THE HOLOCAUST

(OLD MAIN ROOM)

The Sacrificial Meaning of the Holocaust

Richard Koenigsberg, Library of Social Science

Sven Hedin and Viktor Klemperer: Two Diarists' Views of Nazi Germany, 1940

Sarah Danielsson, Journal of Genocide Research

Violence and Community: Restoration Through Resistance

James Glass, University of Maryland

Moderator: Tanya Kevorkian, Millersville University

SESSION # 3

THE HOLOCAUST IN CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP

(UNIVERSITY ROOM)

The War as Catalyst: Moving World War II to the Center of Holocaust Scholarship

Christopher Fettweis, University of Maryland

The Spoilation of Jewish Goods and Properties in France: State of the Research

Jean-Marc Dreyfus, The Sorbonne

The Politics of Memory: In the Best Interest of Jewry

Brenda L. Gaydosh, Montgomery Community College

Moderator: Reynold Koppel, Millersville University

SESSION #4

THE HOLOCAUST IN THE HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS

(AUDUBON)

Trauma, Guilt, and Redemptive Meaning in Viktor Frank's Holocaust

Timothy Pytell, The Cooper Union

The Nazi Metaphysical Rationalization to Overcome Pathos

Cliff Porter, California State University, Fullerton

The Trial of Maurice Papon and French National Consciousness

Mary Guillochon, Marshall University

Moderator: Joshua Fischel, Harrisburg Community College

12:15-1:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:30-3:00 p.m.

PLENUM SESSION, LEHR ROOM

SWISS BANKS AND THE HOLOCAUST

Holocaust Asset Recovery: A View from the Inside

Barbara Hafer, State Treasurer

Moderator: Marvin Margolis, Millersville University

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3:15- 5:00 p.m.

SESSION #5

THE FUTURE STUDY OF THE HOLOCAUST

(OLD MAIN)

Full Speed Forward into the Past: Will Anyone Remember the Holocaust in 2099

Henry Huttenbach, City University of New York

Virtual Nazi Concentration and Death Camps: A Case Study of the Methodological and Pedagogical issues Associated with Constructing Educational Web Sites on the Holocaust

Richard Hitchens, Clark University

Litigating the Holocaust: Can We Trust Lawyers and Judges to be Good Historians

Stephen Whinston A., Esq. and John Bendix, University of Pennsylvania

Moderator Michael Gelb, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

SESSION #6

GERMAN AND NON-GERMAN PERPETRATORS OF THE HOLOCAUST

(UNIVERSITY ROOM)

Specialists in the SS Einsatzgruppen

Helmut Langerbein, University of California, Santa Cruz

The Crimes of the Wehrmacht

Alex Rossino, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Non-German Perpetrators of the Holocaust in the Balkans

Elizabeth White, Department of Justice

Moderator: Duncan Perry, Millersville University

SESSION #7

THE DEPICTION OF THE HOLOCAUST IN THE MEDIA

(MATISSE)

The Shoah on American Television: the Story of the Family Weiss

Neil Leifert, Educator

Enlightening Nuit et Brouillard (Night and Fog)

Ewout van der Knaap, University of Utrecht

Trapped in Historical Consciousness: Europeans and Americans in von Trier's
Movie Europa Nitzan Lebovic, UCLA

Moderator: Bill Smith, Millersville University

7- 8:30 p.m

PLENUM SESSION - LEHR

REFLECTIONS ON THE GERMAN PAST AND PRESENT BY THE "NASTY
GIRL"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Sybil Niemoeller von Sell, Holocaust Educator

The Future of Germany's Past

Anna Rosmus

HOLOCAUST CONFERENCE BOOK EXHIBIT

(KLINE ROOM)

The book exhibit, organized again this year by the Library of Social Science, will be open throughout the Conference. Please stop by at the Kline room and browse to your heart's content. All books are on sale at special, discounted prices.