

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

REGISTRATION, GORDINIER CONFERENCE CENTER,
SECOND FLOOR

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

WELCOMING REMARKS & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Opening of the Conference
Jack Fischel, Millersville University

Welcoming Remarks
Francine McNairy
Provost, Millersville University

Rita Marinho
Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences, Millersville University

Invocation
Rabbi Irwin Goldenberg, Temple Beth Israel, York, Pennsylvania

Introduction of the Aristides de Sousa Mendes Lecture
Saulius Suziedelis, Millersville University

The Aristides de Sousa Mendes Keynote Address
"Pius XII and his Interpreters: The Continuing Debate"
Richard Rubenstein
President Emeritus, University of Bridgeport

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Introduction to the Koppel Lecture
Dennis Downey, Millersville University

The Koppel Lecture
"Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust"
Michael Phayer, Marquette University

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

RECEPTION hosted by the Offices of the
President and the Provost

Lehr Room, Gordinier Conference Center 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES SESSION
Panel Presentation: "The Dissolution of the International Catholic-Jewish
Historical Commission"

"Opening the Archives? What's the Problem?"

John Jay Hughes

Theological Consultant, Archdiocese of St. Louis

"The Use and Misuse of History"

John Conway

Professor Emeritus of History, University of British Columbia

"When the Vatican and Scholars Don't See Eye to Eye"

Seymour D. Reich, ESQ

Chair, International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations & Jewish
Coordinator, International Catholic-Jewish Historical Commission.

"Pius XII and the Catholic Church's Battle Against Liberalism"

John Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union

Moderator: Sam Edelman, California State at Chico

MONDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 am - 9:00 am

REGISTRATION, GORDINIER, SECOND FLOOR

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Session #1

Introduction of the Miriam Fischel Lecture

Frank Bremer, Millersville University

The Miriam Fischel Lecture

"Pius XII: The Evidence, Not the Crime"

James Carroll

Research Associate at Harvard Divinity School

Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

10:45 am - 12:45 pm

Session #2

Panel Presentation: POPE PIUS XII-THE HISTORICAL RECORD

"Pacelli, Germany, and the Reichskonkordat of 1933"

Stewart Stehlin, New York University

"A Future Pope in Germany"

Michael Feldkamp (paper read by John Jay Hughes)
Administrative Officer of the German Bundestag

"Pius XII and the Holocaust: Reflections on the Controversy"
Jose Sanchez, St. Louis University

Moderator: Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm LUNCH BREAK

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Session #3

Panel Presentation: EVALUATING POPE PIUS XII'S
RESPONSE TO THE EMERGING HOLOCAUST

"Pope Pius XII: Righteous Gentile or Hitler's Pope?"
David Dalin, Rabbi and Historian

"The Vatican and the Jews of Rome"
Sergio Minerbi, Haifa University

"Pope Pius XII's Wartime Christmas Message"
James Rudin, American Jewish Committee

"Pius XII and the Rescue of the Jews in Italy"
Susan Zuccotti, Barnard College and Trinity College

Moderator: Robert Herzstein, University of South Carolina

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Session #4

Panel Presentation: ASSESSING THE LEGACY OF PIUS XII

"A Lawyer Looks at History"
Ronald J. Rychlak, University of Mississippi School of Law

"Holocaust Politics and the Quest for Christian-Jewish Reconciliation"
John K. Roth, Claremont College

"Pius XII: The Holocaust, Then and Now"
John Morley, Seton Hall University

Moderator: Jody Bottum, Weekly Standard