

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

(All Sunday sessions will be held in the Lehr Room, Gordinier Conference Center. All Monday sessions will be held in the rooms indicated)

SUNDAY, March 25, 2007

1 - 2 p.m. Information and Contacts

Second Floor, Gordinier Conference Center

2 - 2:15 p.m. Opening of the Conference

Saulius Sužiedėlis,

Millersville University

Welcoming Remarks

John Short,

Dean School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Millersville University

Invocation

Robert Sayre, Millersville University

2:15 - 3:45p.m. The Aristides De Sousa Mendes Lecture

Introduction: Why Aristides de Sousa Mendes?

Paulo Jorge Fernandes, University of Lisbon

The Lecture

Lost' between history and memory: writing the Holocaust for the next generation

Daniel Mendelsohn, Bard College

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Reception, Old Main Room

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4:30 - 5:45 p.m The Reynold Koppel Lecture

The Jewish enemy: Nazi propaganda during World War II and the Holocaust

Jeffrey Herf,
University of Maryland

6-7:15 p.m. **The Jack R. Fischel Lecture**

**Thirty years of the hunt for Nazis:
A history of the OSI**

Steven B. Rogers,
U. S. Department of Justice

MONDAY, March 26, 2007

9 - 10:30 a.m. **The Miriam Fischel Lectures**

Lehr Room

**The exploitation of Soviet crimes against humanity and Ukrainian
antisemitic propaganda during the Holocaust: the case of Krakiv'ski visti**

John-Paul Himka,
University of Alberta

The logic of mass murder: Hitler, the Holocaust and war

Richard Koenigsberg,
Library of Social Science, New York

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

Session 1 - Responses to the Holocaust: new perspectives

Panel 1.1 – Lehr Room

**New perspectives on resisters and bystanders from the Camps and Ghettos
Encyclopedia Project of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**

Chair: Dennis Downey, Millersville University

Martin Dean, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

**Collaboration, indifference and resistance: the Holocaust in the town of
Domachevo (Belarus) seen through the eyes of bystanders**

Joseph Robert White, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Resisters in the Nazi Emsland Camps, 1933-1934

Evelyn Zegenhagen, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Fashion shows, poetry clubs and New Year's Eve concerts: resistance as art – art as resistance at the Buchenwald sub-camp for women in Leipzig-HASAG

Panel 1.2 – University Room

The West and the Holocaust: case studies in response

Chair: Neil Leifert, Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg

Michal Aharony, New School for Social Research

Why was Auschwitz never bombed by the United States? A reexamination of American inaction

Robert McCormick, University of South Carolina Upstate

The United States response to genocide in the Independent State of Croatia, 1941-1945

Wendy Chmielewski, Swarthmore College Peace Collection

Victims and rescuers: U. S. and European peace activists in the 1930s and 1940s

Panel 1.3 – Matisse Room

Responses to the Holocaust: intellectual and moral issues

Chair: Steven B. Rogers, U. S. Department of Justice

Johan Åhr, Hofstra University

**Violence for liberty and catharsis: Primo Levi on Jewish partisan resistance-
good and bad**

Paulo Jorge Fernandes, University of Lisbon

The good Portuguese: Aristides de Sousa Mendes's example

Jonathan Judaken, University of Memphis

Intellectuals, culture and the Vichy years: reappraisals and new perspectives

Edward Snyder, University of Minnesota

**Resistance through collaboration? Friedrich von Bodelschwingh and the
Protestant response to the Nazi murder of the handicapped**

12:45-2p.m. Lunch Break

2 - 3:45 p.m.

Session 2 - Responses to Genocide in the East: then and now

Panel 2.1 – University Room

Perpetrators, survivors, communities: Poland and Romania in the 1940s

Chair: Johan Åhr, Hofstra University

Peter Black, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Police auxiliaries and implementation of Nazi racial policy in occupied Poland

Richard Martin, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

A death camp in their backyard: community responses to Holocaust sites in Poland, 1944 to the present: Chelmno, Bełżec, Sobibór, and Treblinka

Ștefan Ionescu, Clark University

Bystanders' attitudes towards the Jews during the Antonescu regime: revisiting the diaries of Jewish survivors from Romania

Panel 2.2 – Matisse Room

'The devil is in the details': Memory, history and conflicting narratives in the study of Lithuania's Holocaust

Chair: John-Paul Himka, University of Alberta

Ina Navazelskis, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Witnesses, bystanders and collaborators: the Oral History Project of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Lithuania

Myra Sklarew, American University

**The impact of trauma on the encoding and retrieval of memory:
conversations with survivors, witnesses and rescuers**

Saulius Sužiedėlis, Millersville University

**Murder, memory and basketball: conflicting narratives of Lithuania's
'bloody first days'**

Panel 2.3 – Lehr Room

Genocides denied I: The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Chair: A. Scott Henderson, Furman University

Samira Nuhanović, University of Sarajevo

**When silence becomes a sin: compliance in genocide and the role of the UN
peace-keeping forces**

Muhamed Mešić, University of Sarajevo

The Bosnian genocide: the failure to learn

Rasim Muratović, University of Sarajevo

**Basic differences and similarities: the Holocaust and the Genocide of the
Bosniaks**

4 - 5:30 p.m.

Session 3 - Political, personal and social issues in genocide research

Panel 3.1 – Old Main Room

Genocides denied II: Turkey, Iran and Greece

Chair: Tanya Kevorkian, Millersville University

A. Scott Henderson, Furman University

**‘Such a thing never happened’: recent examples of state-sponsored
post-genocide denial**

Theofanis Malkidis, Democritus University of Thrace

The Turkish genocide of the Greeks of Pontus, 1916-1924

Panel 3.2 – University Room

The personal and social impact of genocide

Chair: Clarence Maxwell, Millersville University

Jana Svehlova, University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

**Psychological effects on descendants of ‘Persecuted Persecutors’:
Children of Communist Survivors of the Holocaust**

Victor L. Schermer, Philadelphia, PA

**Selective inattention, disorders of attachment, and the inability to
mourn: psychoanalytic developmental perspectives on the avoidance
of genocidal reality**

Susana Chalante, University of Lisbon

**Portuguese immigration policy: the refugee impact in Lisbon (1939-
1945)**

Panel 3.3 – Matisse Room

Gettysburg College Student Seminar on Nazism and the Holocaust

Chair: William D. Bowman, Gettysburg College

David Shaddick, Gettysburg College

**The eyes of the Wehrmacht: German military intelligence in
Operation Barbarossa**

Michael Solomon, Gettysburg College

**Hitler, the Wilhelmstrasse and the American Question: the diplomacy
of Nazi Germany and the United States**

Jennifer Still, Gettysburg College

My reasons, my choices: women of the Dutch Resistance

CONFERENCE IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Conference Book Exhibit

Audubon Room, Gordinier Hall

The book exhibit, organized by the Library of Social Science, will be open throughout the conference. All books are on sale at special, discounted prices.

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