


INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



**LESSONS
AND
LEGACIES:**

**THE MEANING OF
THE HOLOCAUST IN
A CHANGING WORLD**

NOVEMBER 11-13, 1989

Department of History
and Program on Jewish Studies

Northwestern University

and the

Holocaust Educational Foundation

James L. Allen Center
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 7:00 p.m. Cocktails and Registration
8:00 p.m. Opening Banquet

Opening Address:

Professor Raul Hilberg
John G. McCullough Professor of Political Science
University of Vermont

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30-9:45 a.m. Breakfast
10:00-12:00 a.m. Panel I
12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00-3:30 p.m. Keynote Lecture

"The 'Final Solution': the Problem of Historical Exceptionality"

Professor Saul Friedländer
Professor of History
Tel Aviv University and UCLA

- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Reception
4:30-6:30 p.m. Panel II
7:00 p.m. Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 8:30-9:45 a.m. Breakfast
10:00-12:00 a.m. Panel III
12:45-1:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00-4:00 p.m. Panel IV
5:00 p.m. Reception and Supper

Closing Remarks:

Professor Geoffrey Hartman
Revson Project Director, Video Archives for
Holocaust Testimony, and Professor of English
and Comparative Literature, Yale University

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

- Aharon Appelfeld**, Professor of Literature, Ben-Gurion University
Yehuda Bauer, Professor of History and Chairman of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Christopher Browning, Professor of History, Pacific Lutheran University
Saul Friedländer, Professor of History, Tel Aviv University and the University of California at Los Angeles
Robert Gellately, Professor of History, Huron College, University of Western Ontario
Yisrael Gutman, Professor of History and Head of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Geoffrey Hartman, Professor of English and Comparative Literature and Revson Project Director of the Video Archives for Holocaust Testimony, Yale University
Peter Hayes, Associate Professor of History, Northwestern University
Raul Hilberg, John G. McCullough Professor of Political Science, University of Vermont
Steven Katz, Professor of Philosophy and Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Studies, Cornell University
Claudia Koonz, Professor of History, Duke University
Berel Lang, Professor of Philosophy and Humanistic Studies, State University of New York at Albany
Lawrence Langer, Alumnae Professor of English, Simmons College
Michael Marrus, Professor of History, University of Toronto
Geza von Molnar, Professor of German and Chair of the Department, Northwestern University
Hans Mommsen, Professor of Modern European History, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Alvin Rosenfeld, Professor of English and Director of Jewish Studies, Indiana University
Kenneth Seeskin, Professor of Philosophy and Chair of the Department and Director of the Jewish Studies Program, Northwestern University
Nechama Tec, Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut
David Vital, Klutznick Professor of Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University and Nahum Goldmann Professor of Diplomacy, Tel Aviv University
James Young, Assistant Professor of English and Jewish Studies, University of Massachusetts

PANEL I: THEMES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10-12:00 A.M.

"IDEOLOGY, STATE POWER, AND MASS MURDER"

Speaker: Prof. Steven Katz

"HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE: SOME COMPARISONS"

Speaker: Prof. Yehuda Bauer

"THE USE AND ABUSE OF THE HOLOCAUST"

Speaker: Prof. Michael Marrus

"THE HISTORY OF EVIL AND THE FUTURE OF THE HOLOCAUST"

Speaker: Prof. Berel Lang

"AFTER THE CATASTROPHE: ASPECTS OF CONTEMPORARY JEWRY"

Speaker: Prof. David Vital

Moderator: Prof. Kenneth Seeskin

PANEL III: RESPONSES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 10-12:00 A.M.

"REDEFINING HEROIC BEHAVIOR: THE IMPROMPTU SELF AND THE HOLOCAUST EXPERIENCE"

Speaker: Prof. Lawrence Langer

"POPULARIZATION AND MEMORY: THE CASE OF ANNE FRANK"

Speaker: Prof. Alvin Rosenfeld

"MEMORY TRANSFORMED"

Speaker: Prof. Aharon Appelfeld

"TEACHING THE HOLOCAUST IN ISRAEL IN LIGHT OF RECENT RESEARCH"

Speaker: Prof. Yisrael Gutman

"DESTRUCTION, HEROISM AND NATIONAL REDEMPTION: HOLOCAUST MEMORIALS IN ISRAEL"

Speaker: Prof. James Young

Moderator: Prof. Geza von Molnar

PANEL II: DEEDS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 4:30-6:30 P.M.

"'A MONSTROUS UNEASINESS': CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS IN NAZI GERMANY"

Speaker: Prof. Robert Gellately

"GENOCIDE AND EUGENICS: MINISTERS, PRIESTS, AND PARISHIONERS"

Speaker: Prof. Claudia Koonz

"THE REACTION OF THE GERMAN POPULATION TO THE PERSECUTION AND THE HOLOCAUST"

Speaker: Prof. Hans Mommsen

"INITIATION TO MASS MURDER: ONE DAY IN JOSEFOW"

Speaker: Prof. Christopher Browning

"HELPING BEHAVIOR AND RESCUE DURING THE HOLOCAUST"

Speaker: Prof. Nechama Tec

Moderator: Prof. Peter Hayes

PANEL IV: ENCOUNTERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

"TELLERS AND LISTENERS: THE IMPACT OF HOLOCAUST NARRATIVES"

A group of mental health professionals active in the Holocaust Educational Foundation's Video Archives Project will discuss the process and impact of compiling videotaped testimonies by survivors.

ARRANGEMENTS

Space at the conference is limited. We urge you to register as soon as possible by completing the reverse side of this page, tearing it off along the perforation, attaching your check payable to the HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (sorry, no credit cards). Please indicate if you are bringing a guest/spouse to the conference and register accordingly.

The mailing address is:

"Lessons and Legacies" Conference
Mr. Theodore Z. Weiss
3130 Big Tree Lane
Wilmette, Illinois 60091

Discount travel arrangements to and from the conference can be made by calling Morgan Travel Service at

1-800-255-3382

MEAL REQUIREMENTS

If you have special meal requirements please specify these below:

- Kosher
 Vegetarian
 Other _____

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