

Lessons and Legacies IV  
**religion**  
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The Holocaust Educational Foundation and  
The University of Notre Dame  
Center for Continuing Education

# L e s s o n s

## Saturday, November 2

2:30–3:15 pm

**Opening of Conference** — CCE Auditorium

**Greetings:** Robert Wegs, University of Notre Dame  
Harold Attridge, Dean, College of Arts and Letters,  
University of Notre Dame

Earl Abramson, Chairman of the Board, HEF

**Introductory Remarks:** Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh,  
C.S.C., President Emeritus of the University of Notre  
Dame (Introduction of Father Hesburgh by Michael Signer,  
University of Notre Dame)

3:30–5:30 pm

**Roundtable I: Gender** — CCE Auditorium

**Moderator:** Deborah Dwork, Clark University

**Participants:**

Sara Horowitz, University of Delaware  
Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Harold Marcuse, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Marion Kaplan, Queens College, CUNY  
Fanya Heller, author of *Strange and Unexpected Love*

5:45–6:45 pm

**President's Reception** — CCE Lobby

7–8:15 pm

**Dinner** — CCE Dining Area

8:15–9:15 pm

**Dinner Address:** Lawrence Langer, "Preempting the  
Holocaust" (Introduction by Marshall Lee, Pacific  
University) CCE Auditorium

## Sunday, November 3

8:15–10:15 am

**Panel I: Catholic-Jewish Relations** — CCE Auditorium

**Chair:** Michael Steele, Pacific University

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Henry L. Mason, Tulane University, "Aspects of Catholic-  
Jewish Relations in the Netherlands During and  
After German Occupation"

Robert A. Krieg, C.S.C., University of Notre Dame, "Catholic  
Theologians and the Third Reich"

Michael Phayer, Marquette University, "Pope Pius XII and  
the Holocaust During the Cold War"

**Comment:** Lawrence Baron, San Diego State University

**Panel II: Holocaust Studies in Post-Communist  
Societies** — CCE 104

**Chair:** Robert Weinberg, Swarthmore College  
Samuel Kassow, Trinity College, "Holocaust Studies  
in Moscow"

John Garrard, University of Arizona, "The Holocaust  
in the Soviet Union: Interpreting the Newly Opened  
Russian Archives"

Antony Polansky, Brandeis University, "Holocaust  
Studies in Poland"

**Comment:** Robert Weinberg

10:15–10:30 am

**Coffee Break** — CCE Lobby

10:30 am–12:30 pm

**Panel III: On the Edge of the Holocaust:  
Jewish Refugee Communities in Latin  
America** — CCE Auditorium

**Chair:** Leo Spitzer, Dartmouth College  
Ruth Behar, University of Michigan, "Those Who  
Stayed Behind: What the Holocaust Meant  
to Jews in Cuba"

Jeffrey Lesser, University of Connecticut, "Stereotypes  
and Survival: Images of Jews and the Refugee  
Question in Brazil"

Marjorie Agosin, Wellesley College, "Uncertain  
Travelers; Uncertain Neighbors: Jews and Nazis  
in the South of Chile"

Leo Spitzer, "Los Judios Alemanes: Jews and Nazis  
in Bolivia"

**Comments:** from the floor

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**Panel IV: Sexuality and the Holocaust—CCE 104**

**Chair:** Dagmar Herzog, Michigan State University  
John Fout, Bard College, "The Fate of Homosexuals in the Third Reich: Who Lived and Who Died"

Atina Grossman, Cooper Union, "Victims, Victors and Survivors: The Meaning of Motherhood, 1945-1949"

Omer Bartov, Rutgers University, "Kitsch and Sadism in Ka-Tzetnik's *Other Planet*: Israeli Youth Imagine the Holocaust"

**Comment:** Claudia Koonz, Duke University

*12:45–2:15 pm*

**Lunch/Teaching Workshop Topics**

**Film and Teaching the Holocaust — ETS Theater**

**Facilitator:** Judith Doneson, Washington University of St. Louis

**Using Media in Teaching the Holocaust: Practical and Pedagogical Opportunities and Problems — CCE 210**

**Facilitators:** Jay Baird, Miami University of Ohio, and Ron Smelser, University of Utah

**Contemporary Art and Teaching the Holocaust — CCE 234**

**Facilitators:** Stephen Feinstein, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and Marty Kalb, Ohio Wesleyan University

**Gender Issues in Teaching the Holocaust—CCE 104**

**Facilitators:** Doris Bergen, University of Notre Dame, and Judith Magyar Isaacson, author of *Seed of Sarah*

**Teaching the Holocaust Course for the First Time — CCE 112**

**Facilitators:** Don Schilling, Denison University, George Browder, SUNY at Fredonia, and David Frolick, North Central University

**Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching the Holocaust — CCE 206**

**Facilitators:** Deborah Abowitz, Bucknell University, and Irene Kacandes, Dartmouth College

**Historians' Memories, Collective Memories and Teaching the Holocaust — CCE 202**

**Facilitators:** Alan Berger, Florida Atlantic University, and Barrie M. Ratcliffe, Laval University

**Psychological Approaches to Teaching the Holocaust: Perpetrators, Survivors, Rescuers — CCE 230**

**Facilitators:** James Waller, Whitworth College, Robert Krell, University of British Columbia, and Alan Fenigstein, Kenyon College

**The German Sonderweg and Explanations of the Holocaust: Goldhagen (and others) and their Critics — CCE Auditorium**

**Facilitators:** Max Kele, Bradley University, and Larry Thompson, U.S. Naval Academy

*2:30–4:30 pm*

**Roundtable II: Religion — CCE Auditorium**

**Moderator:** John Roth, Claremont — McKenna

**Participants:**

Richard Rubenstein, University of Bridgeport

Michael Berenbaum, USHMM

Carol Rittner, RSM, Mercy Work International

Doris Bergen, University of Notre Dame

Victoria Barnett, Consultant, Church Relations, USHMM

Susannah Heschel, Case/Western Reserve University

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*6:45–8 pm*

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**Public Address: Yaffa Eliach, Brooklyn College (Introduction by Theodore Z. Weiss, President, Holocaust Educational Foundation) CCE Auditorium**

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Monday, November 4

8:15–10:15 am

**Panel V:** The Holocaust in the  
Courtrooms—CCE Auditorium

**Chair:** Michael Marrus, University of Toronto  
Piotr Wrobel, University of Toronto, "Hitler's Helpers?  
The Judenrat Controversy and Trials"  
Randolph Braham, New York University,  
"The Multinational Trials Relating to the Holocaust"

Bettina Birn, Department of Justice, Canada, "War  
Crimes Prosecutions: An Exercise in Justice?  
A Lesson in History?"

**Comment:** Michael Marrus

**Panel VI:** Colonizers and Colonized in Eastern  
Europe—CCE 104

**Chair:** Alan Steinweis, University of Nebraska  
Tomasz Kranz, Majdanek Museum, "Between Planning  
and Implementation: The Majdanek Camp in  
Nazi Policy"

Robert-Jan van Pelt, University of Waterloo,  
"Designing the New Order"

Geoffrey Giles, University of Florida, "German  
University Students and Himmler's  
Resettlement Program"

**Comment:** Robert Gellately, University of  
Western Ontario

10:30 am–12:30 pm

**Roundtable III:** Holocaust Studies and Comparative  
Genocide—CCE Auditorium

**Moderator:** Christopher Browning, Pacific  
Lutheran University

**Participants:**

Robert Melson, Purdue University  
Richard Hovannisian, UCLA  
Steven Katz, Boston University  
Helen Fein, Institute for the Study of Genocide  
Alison des Forges, Human Rights Watch  
Colin Tatz, Macquarie University

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