

# Lessons and Legacies VI

## The Presence of the Holocaust

International Conference on the Holocaust  
November 17-20, 2000  
at Northwestern University

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## Friday, November 17:

### 4:00 Roundtable I: New Perspectives on the Holocaust

Omer Bartov (Brown), chair • Dariusz Stolla (Warsaw), Rava Cohen (Tel Aviv) • Christian Gerlach (Berlin)

### 6:00 Opening Reception and Dinner

Remarks: Earl Abramson, Chairman of the Board of the HEF

8:00 Yehuda Bauer (Jerusalem/Clark) - The Problem of Non-Armed Jewish Reactions to Nazi Rule in Eastern Europe - A New Look

## Saturday, November 18:

### 8:45 Panel 1: Newly Declassified Documents

Donald Mackale (Clemson), chair • Richard Breitman (American) - New Records on the Holocaust in Italy • Michael Phayer (Marquette) - Vatican Finances and the Holocaust • Ron Zweig (Bar Ilan/Georgetown) - Transferring Wealth, Cargo, Cults, and the Hungarian Gold Train

### Panel 2: Gender and the Holocaust

Deborah Abowitz (Bucknell), chair • Lenore Weitzman (George Mason) • Kashariot: Couriers for the Jewish Underground • Susannah Heschel (Dartmouth) - Feminist Theory and the Perpetrators • Shelley Hornstein (York) - Ornament and Loss in Salomons' "Life? Or Theatre?" • Sara Horowitz (York) - The Wounded Tongue

### 10:45 Coffee

### 11:00 Panel 3: Holocaust Images in the Visual

Mass Media

Stuart Liebman (CUNY), chair • Laurie Baron (San Diego State) - Genres of Genocide: Cinematic Conventions in Holocaust Films • Judy Doneson (St. Louis) - Nazi Images Redux • Jeffrey Shandler (Rutgers) - Art and Maimon: Advertising and the Holocaust on American Television

### Panel 4: Assets and Compensation

Jonathan Petropoulos (Claremont-McKenna), chair • Jonathan Steinberg (Pennsylvania) - Justice Among the Generations: War Crimes Trials and Asset Claims • Helen Junz (Washington/London) - Tracing Jewish Losses outside of Germany • Constantin Goschler (Berlin) - German Restitution to Holocaust Victims since 1945

### 1:00 Lunch

### 2:00 Workshops and Data Base Demonstration

The Fritz Bauer Institute Video Database Project—Ronny Loewy (Frankfurt) • Teaching the Holocaust for the First Time • Holocaust Pedagogy and Social Justice • Gender and the Holocaust • Team Teaching the Holocaust Course • Teaching about Interwar Polish Jewry • Virtual Nazi Concentration and Death Camps • New CD-Rom Resources for the Holocaust Educator

### 4:00 Roundtable II: The Presence of the Holocaust

in North America

Michael Marrus (Toronto), chair • Deborah Dwork (Clark) • Peter Novick (Chicago) • Jeffrey Herf (Maryland) • Hlene Flanzbaum (Butler)

### 6:30 Dinner

Remarks: Zev Weiss, President of the HEF

8:00 Ian Buruma (London) - The Innocent Eye: Child-like, Childish and Childrens' Perspectives on the Holocaust

## Sunday, November 19:

### 8:45 Panel 5: Testimony

John Roth (Claremont-McKenna), chair • Henry Greenspan (Michigan) - On Testimony, Legacy, and Helplessness in History • Alan Berger (Florida Atlantic) - Hidden Children: The Holocaust and the Crisis of Testimony/Identity • Tony Kushner (Southampton) - Holocaust Testimony and the Problems of Representation

### Panel 6: German Academics and the Holocaust

Geza von Molnar (Northwestern), chair • Alan Steinweis (Nebraska) - Reflections on Jewish "Research" in Nazi Germany • Patrizia von Papen (Berlin) - The Frankfurt Institute for Research into the Jewish Question • Konrad Jarausch (UNC/Potsdam) - Unasked Questions: The Debate about the Complicity of Historians in the Third Reich

### 10:45 Coffee

### 11:00 Panel 7: Historiography: The Work of

Christopher Browning

Peter Hayes (Northwestern), chair • Eberhard Jäckel (Stuttgart) - Browning and the Central Questions • Dan Michman (Yad Vashem/Bar Ilan) - Euphoria as the Clue: Situating Christopher Browning • Gerhard Weinberg (North Carolina) - Browning and the Big Picture

### Panel 8: Promoting, Resisting, and Excusing

the Holocaust

Karl Schleunes (UNC-Greensboro), chair • Gregory Wagner (Wisconsin-LaCrosse) - Racial Antisemitism and Schooling in the Third Reich • Yehudi Lindeman (McGill) - The Palestine Pioneers and the Resistance of Jews alongside non-Jews in Holland • Suzanne Brown-Fleming (Maryland) - Victims: German Catholics and Cardinal Aloisius Muench's One World in Charity, 1946-59

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Educator • Virtual Nazi Concentration and Death Camps

### 4:00 Roundtable III: The Presence of the Holocaust in Europe

Dagmar Herzog (Michigan State), chair • Pieter Lagrou (Paris) • Tony Judt (NYU) • David Cesarani (Southampton) • Hanno Loewy (Frankfurt)

### 6:00 Reception and Dinner, Hosted by President

Henry Biener of Northwestern University

8:15 James Young (Massachusetts) - Germany's Holocaust Memorial Problem— and Mine

## Monday, November 20:

### 8:45 Panel 9: Perpetrators and Rescuers

Lynn Rapaport (Pomona), chair • James Waller (Whitworth) - Perpetrators of Genocide: An Explanatory Model of Evil • Andrew Ezezagui (Ithaca) - Holocaust Information in the NKVD/KGB Latvian Trial Record • Jonathan Goldstein (West Georgia) - Motivation in Rescue: Jan Zwartendijk in Lithuania, 1940

### Panel 10: History and the Courtroom

Jeffrey Diendorf (New Hampshire), chair • Rebecca Wittmann (Toronto) - Legitimizing the Criminal State: Former-Nazi Judges and the Distortion of Justice at the Auschwitz Trial • Devin Pendas (Chicago) - Historiography of Horror: The Auschwitz Trial and the German-Historical Imagination • Michael Bezkowitz (London) - History on Trial?: Witnessing the Irving/Penguin Case

### 10:45 Coffee

### 11:00 Panel 11: Camps, Police, and the Public Sphere

Paul Jaskot (DePaul), chair • Karin Orth (Freiburg) - New Questions and Answers on the Camps • Robert Geilately (Clark) - Concentration Camps and Publicity in Nazi Germany • Sybille Steinbacher (Bochum) - The Auschwitz Camp and the Outside Environment, Economy, and Society

### Panel 12: Artistic, Legal, and Curatorial Models of Documentation

Marion Faber (Swarthmore), chair • Carla Shapiro (Sussex) - Scales of Misfortune: Modes of Concentration Camps by Three Contemporary Artists • Hilary Earl (Toronto) - Scales of Justice: Legal and Historical Aspects of the Einsatzgruppen Trial at Nuremberg • Nicholas Gauvin (Concordia) - The Holocaust Museum as a Source

### 1:00 Lunch and Closing remarks