

27th Annual Conference on the Holocaust
“Collaboration, Indifference, Resistance:
Responses to the Holocaust and Genocide”

Millersville University, Gordinier Conference Center

Preliminary/Draft Conference Schedule

Sunday, March 25, 2007

Information, contacts, registration 1-2 PM

Opening of the Conference 2-2:15 PM
Saulius Sužiedėlis, Millersville University

Welcoming Remarks
John Short
Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Millersville University

Invocation
Dr. Robert Sayre, Millersville University

The Aristides de Sousa Mendes Lecture 2:15-3:45 PM

Introduction: Why Aristides de Sousa Mendes?
Paulo Jorge Fernandes, University of Lisbon

The Lecture
Daniel Mendelsohn, Bard College
The Lost: searching for six of six million

Reception 3:45-4:30 PM

The Reynold Koppel Lecture 4:30-5:45 PM

Jeffrey Herf, University of Maryland
The Jewish enemy: Nazi propaganda during World War II and the Holocaust

The Jack R. Fischel Lecture 6:00-7:15

Steven B. Rogers, U. S. Department of Justice
Thirty years of the hunt for Nazis: A history of the OSI

Monday, March 26, 2007

The Miriam Fischel Lectures 9-10:30 AM

John-Paul Himka, University of Alberta
The exploitation of Soviet crimes against humanity and Ukrainian antisemitic propaganda during the Holocaust: the case of Krakiv'ski visti

Richard Koenigsberg, Library of Social Science
The logic of mass murder: Hitler, the Holocaust and war

Session 1, 10:45-12:30 AM Germany and the West

Panel 1-1

New perspectives on resisters and bystanders from the U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Camps and Ghettos Encyclopedia Project

Chair: [TBA]

Martin Dean, USHMM

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

Joseph Robert White, USHMM

Resisters, collaborators and bystanders in the Nazi Elmsland camps, 1933-1936

Evelyn Zegenhagen, USHMM

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

The West and the Holocaust: case studies in response

Chair: John Åhr, Hofstra University

Michael Aharony, New School for Social Research
Why was Auschwitz never bombed by the US? A reexamination of American inaction

Robert McCormick, University of South Carolina
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

Response to the Holocaust: intellectual and moral issues

Chair: [TBA]

John 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

Lunch and Break 12:30-1:45

Session 2, 2-3:45 PM The East

Panel 2-1

Perpetrators, survivors, communities in Poland and the Balkans

Chair: [TBA]

Peter Black, Advanced Center of Holocaust Studies (USHMM)

Police auxiliaries and implementation of Nazi racial policy in Lublin District

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, Belzec, Sobibor, and Treblinka

Ștefan Ionescu, Clark University

Jewish survivors from Romania and the remembrance of the Holocaust:

The voices of Holocaust survivors between 1945 and 1989

Panel 2-2

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

Chair: [TBA]

Ina Navazelskis, USHMM

Responses to the Holocaust as reflected in the Oral History Project of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

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: problems in studying Lithuania's 'bloody first days'

Panel 2-3

Genocides denied I: The case of Bosnia-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

Session 3, 4-5:30 PM

Panel 3-1

Genocides denied II: Turkey, Iran and Greece

Chair: [TBA]

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

The personal and social impact of genocide

Chair: [TBA]

Jana Svehlova, University of the Health Sciences
Psychological effects on descendants of *>Persecuted Persecutors'*

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

Gettysburg College Student Seminar on the Holocaust

Chair: Scott Bowman, Gettysburg College

Note: A seminar for honors students with Dr. Herf may be announced as a separate addendum to the program

Dear Dr. Malkidis,

Thank you for your letter as well as the interesting proposal concerning the "Genocide of the Greeks of Pontus." We welcome your presentation.

Sincerely,

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