

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES and ASSIGNMENTS

### HIST 4700, Pollard

Spring 2006

Topics are noted in bold opposite the weekly dates, the **required** readings/films are indicated beside the appropriate class date, and **recommended readings** are marked \* with an asterisk following the required texts.

Please consult the **USHMM** bibliographies, the bibliographies of each required text, Galileo, and your instructor, for further references.

#### WEEK 1 JAN 10-12 Introduction

Tues Introductions



Thurs Discussion: *Identity, the Holocaust and Comparative Histories*



(Map copied from USHMM website)

**Tues**      Lecture: *European societies in war and peace*  
 \*Robert O. Paxton *Twentieth Century Europe*



Right - The great synagogue on Tlomatzka street, built in 1878,  
 destroyed in May 1943 by the Nazis.

Left - Institute for Jewish studies, currently serves as the Jewish Historical  
 Institute in Warsaw.

**Thurs**      Lecture: *European Christian-Jewish relations: from shetl to  
 assimilationism, from the Belle Époque to the end of Weimar.*  
Jewish daily life in Germany, 1618-1945 edited by Marion A.  
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\*Pierre Birnbaum Jewish Destinies: Citizenship, State and  
 Community in Modern France

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## WEEK 3 JAN 24-26 Representations of the Holocaust

Tues

Discussion: *Schindler's List and the Image of the Righteous Gentile-what and how we learn about Holocaust victims, perpetrators and resisters?*

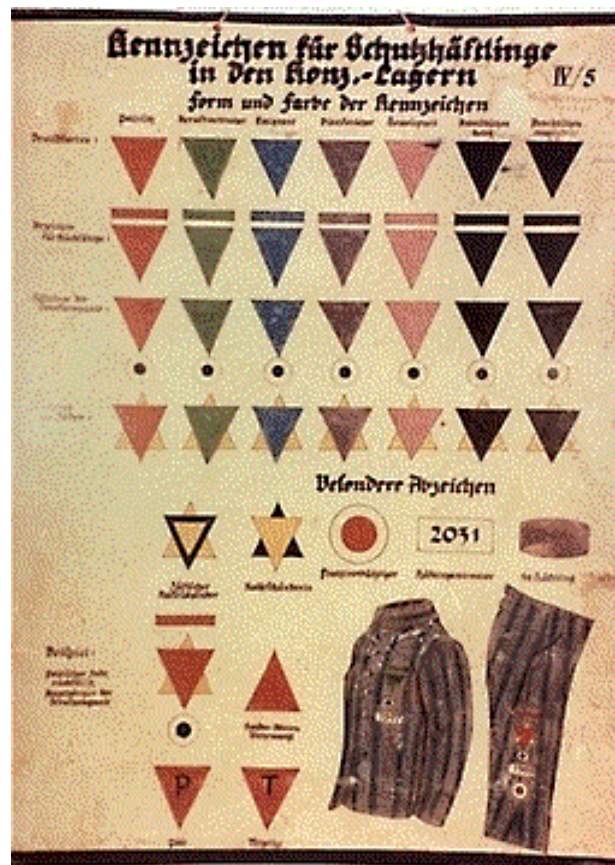


Schindler's List dir. Steven Spielberg

\*Omer Bartov Murder in Our Midst, pp 166-175

\*Michael R. Marrus Holocaust in history

\*Harold Marcuse in "Legacies of Dachau: The Uses and Abuses of a Concentration Camp, 1933-2001"



*Insignia for Camp prisoners USHMM website*

**Thurs**

Lecture: *“Seeing” the genocide of European Jews: the historical process from contemporary Jewish perspectives to present-day Gentile apology, neo-Nazi denial and State memorialization*

\*Diary of Anne Frank : the revised critical edition

\*Michael A. Signer ed. Humanity at the Limit: The Impact of the Holocaust Experience on Jews and Christians

\*Marianne Hirsch “Perpetrator Images” in Crimes of War: Guilt and Denial in the Twentieth Century Omer Bartov, Atina Grossmann, Mary Nolan(eds.)

\*Deborah Lipstadt Denying the Holocaust



*Pope John Paul II at Yad Vashem*

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**WEEK 4 JAN 31-FEB 2 Nazi Germany, 1933-1939**

**Tues** Lecture: *Persecution and Terror: German legal and extra-illegal violence against Jews, individually and collectively*

Gisela Bock “Ordinary Women in Nazi Germany: Perpetrators, Victims, Followers, and Bystanders” pp 85-100, in D. Ofer and L. Weitzman Women in the Holocaust

\*Marion Kaplan Between Dignity and Despair: Jewish life in Nazi Germany

\*Hans J. Massaquoi Destined to witness: growing up Black in Nazi Germany

**Thurs** Lecture: *International Reaction, from the Nuremberg Laws to the Evian Conference and the voyage of the St. Louis.*

\*Deborah Lipstadt Beyond Belief

**WEEK 5 FEB 7-9 Childhood Memories: Berlin, Vienna**

**Tues** Discussion: *Berlin-* Peter Gay My German Question

**Thurs** Discussion: *Vienna-* Ruth Kluger Still Alive (Part I)

Serge Klarsfeld French children of the Holocaust : a memorial



**WEEK 6 FEB 14-16 Accommodating Nazism: German Christians**



**Tues** Discussion: *Protestant women and their choices*

Claudia Koonz Mothers in the Fatherland  
Ch.7 “Protestant Women for Fatherland and Führer”, pp 223-264

\*Cynthia Crane Divided Lives: the untold story of Jewish Christian women in Nazi Germany

\*Edith Hahn Beer (with Susan Dworkin)  
The Nazi Officer’s Wife: How one Jewish Woman survived the Holocaust

\*Raul Hilberg Perpetrators, Victims, Bystanders: the Jewish catastrophe, 1933-1945

**Thurs** Discussion: *Was “eliminationist anti-semitism” specifically German? How was Christianity implicated?*

Bergen, Doris L. “Catholics, Protestants, and Christian Antisemitism in Nazi Germany” Central European History  
Sept 94, Vol. 27 Issue 3

“The Willing Executioners” Debate with Daniel J. Goldhagen, Christopher R. Browning, et al. USHMM, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Occasional Paper, 1996

\*Christopher Browning Ordinary Men: Police Battalion 101

\*Daniel J. Goldhagen Hitler’s Willing Executioners

\*Donald J. Dietrich (ed.) Christian responses to the Holocaust: moral and ethical issues

\*Gross, Jan T. Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland.




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**WEEK 7 FEB 21-23 Comparative Reports I (in-class)**

**Tues**      **Cities:** Berlin, Warsaw, Cracow, Lodz, Minsk, Vilna, Moscow, Vienna, Prague (*typed 5 page report each, to be submitted at start of class, with research bibliography; oral presentation in-class, 3-5 minutes*)

**Thurs**      **Cities:** Budapest, Paris, Nice, Marseilles, Rome, London, Amsterdam, Salonika....

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**WEEK 8 FEB 28-MAR 2 Comparative Reports I (Week II)**

**Tues**      **Communities:** Denmark, Portugal, Belgium, Switzerland, Ireland, Sweden, ...

**Thurs**      **Business, Medicine, the Arts, Education:** choice of

IBM, Siemens, IG Farben; Doctors, Scientists; Film Stars,  
Musicians, Painters; Schools and Universities;

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**WEEK 9    MAR 7-9    The Roman Catholic Church: Institutional and Popular Responses to Nazism**

**Tues**            John Cornwall Hitler's Pope

\*Jacques Adler "The Sin of Omission? Radio Vatican and the anti-Nazi Struggle, 1940-1942", Australian Journal of Politics & History; Sept 2004, Vol. 50, Issue 3, p396-406, 11p

**Thurs**            Discussion: Louis Malle (dir.) Au Revoir les enfants

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**WEEK 10    SPRING BREAK MAR 13-17    no classes**

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**WEEK 11    MAR 21-23**  
**Auschwitz: Victims and Perpetrators**

**Tues**            Discussion: Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State dir. L.Rees (BBC documentary, 2004)



Auschwitz-Birkenau

\*Raul Hilberg The Destruction of the European Jews

\* Serge Klarsfeld Memorial to the Jews deported from France, 1942-1944 : documentation of the deportation of the victims of the Final Solution in France

**COMPARATIVE REPORTS II: due March 24**  
by 12 noon (to History Dept. office)

**Thurs** Discussion: Primo Levi Survival in Auschwitz

Ruth Kluger Still Alive

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**WEEK 12 MAR 28-30 Resistance: Fighting Back**

**Tues** Lecture: *Jews and Christians organize against Nazism: international and local struggles, 1933-1939/1939-1945*

**Thurs** Discussion: Renée Poznanski “Women in the French Jewish Underground: Shield Bearers of the Resistance?” pp 234-252

Nechama Tec “Women among the Forest Partisans” pp223-233, in Women and the Holocaust eds.D.Ofer and L.Weitzman

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**WEEK 13 APR 4-6 Rescue (Non-violent resistance)**

**Tues** Lecture: *The Réseau Marcel in the city of Nice, the story of Odette Rosenstock and Moussa Abadi, and the role of the local Catholic Church in rescuing over 500 Jewish children*

\*Renée Poznanski Jews in France during World War II

**Thurs** Lecture and Discussion:

\*Rittner and Myers, eds. The Courage to Care: Rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust;

\*Serge Klarsfeld French Children and the Holocaust



*Arno Klarsfeld and his family, Promenade des Anglais, Nice, 1942  
(USHMM)*

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**WEEK 15 APR 18-20 Christians and Jews in WWII Europe:  
Comparative Perspectives**  
(Final In-Class Reports: 5-7 minutes)

**Tues** Presentations: Comparative Reports III

**Thurs** Presentations: Comparative Reports III

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**WEEK 16 APR 25-27 Final In-Class Reports (contd)****Tues** Presentations: Comparative Reports III**Thurs** Presentations: Comparative Reports III*Conclusions and Questions*

\* Michael R. Marrus Unwanted : European refugees in the twentieth century

\* Abraham J. Peck, ed. (foreword by Elie Wiesel)  
Jews and Christians after the Holocaust

**RESEARCH PAPERS DUE:****MONDAY 1 MAY, by 12 noon,**  
**Leconte RM 123**