

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HOLOCAUST RESEARCH CONFERENCE PROGRAM

January 24-25, 2020 | SBSG #1321

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, JANUARY 23TH

6:00 PM For those arriving early, Jeff invites you to his house for an informal get together. [See email for address.](#)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH

9:00 AM **Introduction & Conference Overview**
Jeffrey Kopstein (UCI), Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University), and Susan Welch (Penn State University)

9:15 - 10:30 AM **Keynote Address**
Charles King (Georgetown University): “Can—or Should—There Be a Political Science of the Holocaust?”

10:30 - 10:45 AM **Coffee Break**

10:45 - 12:15 PM **Holocaust Memory**
Chair: Matthias Lehmann (UCI)

Jelena Subotic (Georgia State University): “The International Relations of Holocaust Memory”
Zvi Gitelman (University of Michigan): “Legitimizing Myths and the Holocaust in Post-Socialist States”

12:15 - 1:15 PM **Lunch**

1:15- 3:00 PM **Using Sources in Holocaust Research**
Chair: David Meyer (UCI)

Eugene Finkel (Johns Hopkins University): "Behavioral Legacies of the Holocaust: Survivors in the Israel's War of Independence"
Rachel Einwohner (Purdue University): “Learning about Resistance from Holocaust Survivor Testimonies: Addressing the Missing Voices”
Kristen Renwick Monroe (University of California-Irvine): “It Was Simply Too Horrible: Trauma, PTSD and Resilience among Holocaust Survivors”

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3:00 - 3:15 PM

Coffee Break

3:15 - 5:00 PM

New Data on the Structure of the Holocaust

Chair: Bernard Grofman (UCI)

Susan Welch (Penn State University): “The Use of the Yad Vashem Transport Data Base in Holocaust Research”

Lewi Stone (Tel Aviv University and RMIT): “Quantifying the Holocaust: Mathematical models as new tools for understanding the Nazi genocide”

Alexis Lerner (University of Toronto): “The Ethics of Quantifying Holocaust Artifacts and Testimonies”

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Free Time

7:00 PM

Dinner

Bamboo Bistro

[2600 East Coast Hwy #160, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625](#)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Comparative Micro-Studies of Violence

Chair: Yang SU (UCI)

Jeffrey Kopstein (UCI): “A Common History of Violence? The Pogroms of 1941 in Historical Perspective”

Daniel Solomon (Georgetown University): “The opportunities and limits of historical conflict data about the Holocaust: The case study of Kristallnacht”

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Coffee Break

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10:45 - 12:15 PM

Collaboration, Resistance, and Rescue

Chair: Sara Goodman (UCI)

Ben Mishkin (Georgetown University): “Der Metropole entgegenarbeiten?: International Order, Local Elites, and the Holocaust in Lithuania”

Aliza Luft (University of California-Los Angeles): “Sacred Treason: How French Bishops Defected from Support for The Vichy Regime to Defend Jews”

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 - 2:45 PM

Anti-Semitism As Cause and Consequence

Chair: Jared McBride (UCLA)

Robert Braun (University of California-Berkeley): “Bloodlines: National Borders and the Emergence of Popular anti-Semitism in Weimar Germany”

Volha Charnysh (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): “Remembering past atrocities – good or bad for attitudes toward minorities?”

2:45 - 3:00 PM

Coffee Break

3:00 - 4:30 PM

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Plans for the edited volume and next

You are on your own for dinner. Here are some nearby restaurant suggestions:

Eureka!

4143 Campus Dr, Irvine, CA 92612

Kitayama Restaurant

101 Bayview Pl, Newport Beach, CA 92660

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