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COMING TO TERMS WITH THE HOLOCAUST

This series of illustrated lectures probed the deep roots, proximate causes, methods, personalities, and principal events which created The Holocaust.

As the most extensively documented genocide in history – and the most intensively investigated, interrogated, and debated – The Holocaust in Europe 1933-1945 has much to teach us about hatred, demagoguery, impersonal violence, state-sponsored murder on an industrial scale, and ourselves. This seminar will address many complex and charged questions.

The objectives of this course are both academic and cathartic: to enable participants of any nationality, faith, or persuasion to come to terms with The Holocaust through information, analysis, public discourse, and private reflection.



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- · Live Lecture 1, Saturday, January 13
- Live Lecture 2, Saturday, January 20
- Live Lecture 3, Saturday, January 27
- Live Lecture 4, Saturday, February 03
- Live Lecture 5, Saturday, February 10
- Live Lecture 6, Saturday, February 17

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