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CONFERENCE PROGRAM  
NOVEMBER 1-2, 2007

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

THE SIXTH ANNUAL RAPHAEL LEMKIN LECTURE  
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Doris Bergen, *Chancellor*

*Rose and Ray Wolfe Professor of Holocaust Studies, University of Toronto*

“Why Study the Holocaust?”

7 pm, Lagerquist Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Building

Reception following

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

THE FIRST ANNUAL POWELL AND HELLER FAMILY CONFERENCE  
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The Powell and Heller families are committed to teaching the lessons of the Holocaust to people of all races and religious beliefs in the Pacific Northwest to prevent its recurrence and foster mutual understanding and respect. The conference honors the millions who lost their lives in the Holocaust and survivors John and Georgette Heller, parents of Harry Heller and Carol Powell Heller.

Scandinavian Studies Center, University Center

8:30-9:00 Coffee (sign-up for teachers desiring clock-hours credit)

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductions

9:15-10:15 Topic: Studying and Teaching the Holocaust

This session will be presented by the Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center (WSHERC), Seattle

Laurie Cohen, *Director*

Ilana Kennedy, *Education Director*

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Magda Schaloum, Auschwitz Survivor

Magda Schaloum, born in Hungary and sent to Auschwitz in June 1944, will describe the fate of her family as well as her own experience of the Nazi camp and slave labor system. She will also respond to questions.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

Box lunches may be purchased for \$7.00. Please order by October 23 from Brenda Murray at 253-535-7595 or [murraybj@plu.edu](mailto:murraybj@plu.edu) and specify vegetarian if desired.

1:00-2:30 Topic: Why Study the Holocaust at a Place like PLU?

Moderator: Judith Kay, Associate Professor of Ethics, University of Puget Sound

After viewing a portion of the documentary film, *Theologians under Hitler*, based on Robert Ericksen's book by that name, discussion will follow on the question of Christian complicity in the Holocaust, led by a panel of experts and participants in the film.

Panel members:

- Doris Bergen, *Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Professor of Holocaust Studies, University of Toronto*
- Robert Ericksen, *Kurtis R Mayer Professor of Holocaust Studies, PLU*
- Hartmut Lehmann, *Visiting Professor of History, UC Berkeley; Director Emeritus of the Max Planck Institute for History, Göttingen*
- Hubert Locke, *Dean Emeritus of the Daniel J Evans Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington; co-founder of the Scholars Conference on Churches and the Holocaust*

Open Discussion

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:00 Topic: Specific Reflections on Holocaust Studies

Moderator: Kirsten Christensen, *Assistant Professor of German, PLU*

“The Germans and the Holocaust, 1938-2007”

Hartmut Lehmann, *Visiting Professor, UC Berkeley; Director Emeritus, Max Planck Institute for History, Göttingen*

“From Theology to Civil Rights to the Scholars Conference on Churches and the Holocaust”

Hubert Locke, *Dean Emeritus, Daniel J Evans Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington; co-founder of the Scholars Conference on Churches and the Holocaust*

4:00-4:30 Final Panel Discussion and Response to Questions

Moderator: Kirsten Christensen

Panelists: Doris Bergen, Robert Ericksen, Hartmut Lehmann, Hubert Locke

This conference is intended for educators interested in teaching the Holocaust at the high school, community college, or university level. It is also free and open to students, other faculty, and to the public.

**For information, please contact Robert Ericksen at [ericksrp@plu.edu](mailto:ericksrp@plu.edu).**

## CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

MAGDA SCHALOUM, born in 1922 in Hungary, arrived at Auschwitz on June 21, 1944, is the only one of her family of four to survive the Holocaust. Her experience included slave labor at Krakow/Plaszow digging rocks and slave labor in Germany making small airplane parts, as well as the experience of Auschwitz itself. She and her husband Isak, a fellow survivor, immigrated to the United States in 1951 and raised their family in Seattle. She now is part of the Survivor Speakers group organized by WSHERC.

DORIS L BERGEN, Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Professor of Holocaust Studies at the University of Toronto, is the author of *Twisted Cross: The German Christian Movement in the Third Reich* (UNC Press, 1996) and *War and Genocide: A Concise History of the Holocaust* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2003). She is the editor of *The Sword of the Lord: Military Chaplains from the First to the Twenty-first Centuries* (2004) and *Lessons and Legacies VIII* (2008). She has held grants from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the German Marshall Fund of the United States, and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, among others; she has

taught at the Universities of Warsaw, Pristina, Tuzla, Notre Dame, and Vermont; and she is a member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC.

ROBERT P ERICKSEN, Kurtis R Mayer Professor of Holocaust Studies at Pacific Lutheran University, is the author of *Theologians under Hitler: Gerhard Kittel, Paul Althaus and Emanuel Hirsch* (Yale, 1985), which has been made into a documentary film by Steven Martin (Vitalvisuals.com, 2005). He is the co-editor with Susannah Heschel of *Betrayal: German Churches and the Holocaust* (Fortress, 1999), editor of *Christian Teachings about Jews: National Comparisons in the Shadow of the Holocaust* (vol. 16/1 of *Kirchliche Zeitgeschichte*, 2003), and co-editor with Michael J Halvorson of *A Lutheran Vocation: Philip A Nordquist and the Study of History at Pacific Lutheran University* (PLU, 2005). He has been awarded fellowships by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and the National Endowment for the Humanities, among others. He delivered the Kaplan Holocaust Lectures at Cape Town University in 2004 and will give the Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Annual Lecture at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum on Nov 8, 2007.

HARTMUT LEHMANN, Visiting Professor of History at UC Berkeley, is the Emeritus Director of the Max Planck Institute for History in Göttingen and the founding Director of the German Historical Institute in Washington, DC. He has been a professor of history at the Universities of Kiel and Göttingen and held visiting professorships at UCLA, Chicago, Princeton, Harvard, and Canberra. He established his reputation as an authority on German pietism for the period from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries, but he has also written extensively on German churches in the Nazi period. This includes two edited volumes on *Nationalsozialismus in den Kulturwissenschaften* (National Socialism and the Humanities, 2004) and another on *Nationalprotestantische Mentalitäten in Deutschland 1870-1970* (National Protestant Mentalities, 1870-1970, 2005). Other publications include *Many are Chosen: Divine Election and Western Nationalism* (1994), *In and Out of the Ghetto: Jewish-Gentile Relations in Late Medieval and Early Modern Germany* (2002), and *An Interrupted Past: German-Speaking Refugee Historians in the United States after 1933* (2002).

HUBERT G LOCKE, Dean Emeritus of the Daniel J Evans Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, also served as the Marguirite Corbally Professor of Public Service at that institution. He served as Executive Director of the Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity in Detroit (1962-65) and as Administrative Assistant to the Detroit Commissioner of Police (1965-67). He then held academic positions at Wayne State University and University of Nebraska at Omaha, before being named Professor of Public Affairs and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Washington in 1976. He became Vice Provost for Academic Affairs in 1977 and Dean of the Evans School in 1982. In 1970 Hubert Locke and Franklin Littell hosted the first Scholars Conference on Churches and the Holocaust, the oldest Holocaust conference still meeting annually in the United States. He has also written and edited books on this topic, including *The German Church Struggle and the Holocaust* (co-edited with Franklin Littell, 1974), *The Church confronts the Nazis: Barmen Then and Now* (1984), *Learning from History: A Black Christian's Perspective on the Holocaust* (2000), and *Searching for God in God-forsaken Times and Places: Reflections on the Holocaust, Racism, and Death* (2003).



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are excited to encourage you to join us at the United States Holocaust  
Memorial Museum to support Professor Ericksen '67 in this, the  
inaugural year of the *Kurt Mayer Endowed Professorship* at Pacific  
Lutheran University, for the Museum's prestigious Joseph and Rebecca  
Meyerhoff Annual Lecture.

Special designation will be provided by the PLU Office of Alumni and  
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Relations so please RSVP for this event through our website  
*www.plualumni.org*  
or by calling  
1-800-ALUM-PLU (1-800-258-6758) by November 1.

If you have not been through the United States Holocaust Memorial  
Museum, we encourage you to come early. Museum hours are 10 a.m.  
to 5:30 p.m. and more information is available on their website  
*www.ushmm.org*