



## SUNDAY, MARCH 12 (CON'T)

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8:30 – 10:10am

### Plenary I –

#### **Franklin H. Littell's "The Crucifixion of the Jews" and Post-Holocaust Thought**

*This opening plenary session considers the seminal, transformational contribution of Franklin H. Littell's "The Crucifixion of the Jews" to a post-Holocaust understanding of the foundations of civilization. Areas of inquiry include religion, philosophy, history and culture.*

Chair: Marcia Sachs Littell, Stockton University (Emeritus)  
Presenters: Hubert G. Locke, University of Washington (Emeritus)  
Henry F. Knight, Keene State College  
Richard L. Libowitz, Temple University  
David Patterson, University of Texas, Dallas

10:10 - 10:30am

*Coffee Break*

10:30 – 11:45am

### Panel Session 1 – **The Holocaust: Contemporary Developments & Observations**

Chair: Leonard Grob, Farleigh Dickinson University (Emeritus)  
Presenters: Robert Everett, Second Church of Plymouth (MA)  
*Can the Barmen Declaration Still Speak To Us Today?*  
Julia Popova, "Operation Zhabotinsky" Foundation  
*The unique cooperation of Russian Evangelical churches with Russian Jewish Congress in keeping the memory of Holocaust alive*  
Amy Weiss, College of Saint Elizabeth  
*An Act of Atonement: The Children's Memorial Forest and American Protestant Holocaust Commemorations in Palestine*  
Barbara Wind, Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ  
*Before "Night" ... "The Yoke of Night" ~ A recently discovered literary work.*

Discussion

11:45am – 12:30pm

*Lunch*

12:30 – 2:00pm

### Panel Session 2 – **The Holocaust: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**

Chair: Leonard Swidler, Temple University  
Presenters: Mary Gallant, Rowan University  
*Jews, the Holocaust and Collective Identity in the Former Yugoslavia*  
Alice Kim, Drew University  
*Constructing an Ethical Theology of Suffering: Bearing Witness to Trauma and Suffering In the Book of Job and the Holocaust for Healing and Remembrance*  
Nancy Harrowitz, Boston University  
*Trauma and Identity in Holocaust Testimony and Slave Narratives: Connecting Our Legacies*  
Angelique Stevens, Monroe Community College  
*The Darkness Beyond the Circle: Reading the Holocaust in Martin Sherman's, "Bent" and CP Taylor's, "Good."*

Discussion

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2:00 – 2:10pm

*Break*

2:10 – 3:40pm

**Panel Session 3 – From Armenia to Auschwitz, and Beyond;**

***“Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it.”***

Chair: Peter Nelson, Facing History and Ourselves

Presenters: Marc Mamigonian, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR)

*The War on Lemkin: A New Aspect of Denial of the Armenian Genocide*

Arda Melkonian, University of California, Los Angeles

*Forced Separations and Unlikely Reunions*

Doris Melkonian, University of California, Los Angeles

*The Aftermath of Genocide: Armenian Women Rebuilding Their Lives*

Cynthia Yoken, Jewish Federation of Greater New Bedford (MA)

*Consequences of the Second World War on French Society, vis-à-vis, the Children and their Rescuers*

Discussion

3:40 – 3:50pm

*Break*

3:50 – 5:15pm

**Panel Session 4 – *The Holocaust in Historical Perspective***

Chair: Richard Libowitz, Temple University

Presenters: Edward Gaffney, Valparaiso University

*What Would Jeremiah and Jonah, Bulgarian Bishops, Rabbi Heschel and MLK Do? A Post-Shoah Reflection on Political Theology and Littell's Early Warning System*

Alison Dobrick, William Patterson University

*Cartoon Comparisons: Understanding and Educating about Nazi Imagery, Past and Present*

Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University

*The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Babi Yar Massacre and Problems of Commemoration of the Holocaust in Modern Ukraine*

Charles Weisbecker, Atlantic Cape Community College

*Albania's Rescue of Jews from the Holocaust: A Study in Normocentric Value Orientation*

Discussion

5:30 – 6:30pm

*Dinner*

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6:30pm

### Special Evening Event

#### ***Franklin H. Littell's Challenge to Churches***

*This presentation explores Franklin H. Littell's "The Crucifixion of the Jews" and ways in which its subtitle, "The Failure of Christians to Understand the Jewish Experience," may pose challenges for the Christian religious communities, as well as for Christian theologians.*

Chair: Abraham Peck, University of Southern Maine  
Presenters: Rebecca Alpert, Temple University  
Karl Sen Gupta, University of Texas, Dallas  
David Patterson, University of Texas, Dallas  
Martin Rumscheidt, Atlantic School of Theology (Emeritus)

8:15 – 8:45pm

### Special Film Screening

#### ***MARGRIT: NOT A23029***

*A film by Harry Hillard ~ Narrated by Michael Berenbaum*

Introduction: Peppy Margolis, Raritan Valley Community College

## MONDAY, MARCH 13 ~ SHUSTERMAN HALL

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7:30 – 8:30am

*Breakfast*

8:00am – 3:00pm

Registration & Concierge

8:30 – 8:45am

### **Franklin H. Littell Archives ~ Special Collections Research Center, Temple University Library**

Presenters: Margery Sly, Director  
Courtney Smerz, Archivist

8:45 – 10:15am

### **Plenary II - Franklin H. Littell's Insights into Anti-Zionism**

*"The new code word for Antisemitism is Anti-Zionism," says Littell in The Crucifixion of the Jews, whether among "Arab League propagandists, adherents of the 'New Left,' or liberal Protestants." This panel addresses the question of how true this statement continues to be relevant, in a variety of contexts.*

Chair: Larry Glaser, New Jersey Commission on the Holocaust  
Presenters: Christine Malina-Maxwell, University of Texas, Dallas  
Rebekah Nix, University of Texas, Dallas  
Joan Peterson, Saint Mary's College of California  
Asaf Romirowsky, Scholars for Peace in the Middle East

10:15 – 10:30 am

**Welcome Remarks – Joseph P. Lucia, Dean of Libraries, Temple University**

10:30 - 10:40am

*Coffee Break*

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- 10:40 – 11:55am      **Panel Session 6 – *Medical Ethics Then & Now: Maintaining the Dignity of the Human Person***
- Chair:                Terumi Rafferty-Osaki, American University  
Presenters:        Ruth Callahan, Glendale Community College (AZ)  
                              *Castle Hartheim: Medical Murder and a Template for the Holocaust*  
                              KwangYu Lee, Drew University  
                              *The Potentiality of a ‘Third Reich’ in Our Time from social-  
                              psychological perspectives*  
                              Cheyenne Martin, University of Texas Medical Center, Galveston  
                              *Nurses, Nuns and Catholic Physicians in Resistance throughout  
                              France, Belgium and Italy*  
                              Andrew Weinstein, Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY  
                              *The “Good Death”? Euthanasia from Nazi Times to the  
                              Present in Contemporary Art*
- Discussion
- 11:55am – 12:10pm    **An Interlude: *Poetry: From a Second Generation Survivor living with a Holocaust Past***
- Chair:                Miriam Klein Kassenoff, University of Miami  
Presenter:         Richard Kalfus, St. Louis Community College
- 12:10 – 1:00pm        **Special Conference Luncheon & Program**
- Chair:                Michael Berenbaum, American Jewish University and  
                              Sigi Ziering Institute
- Speaker:         Richard Rubenstein, University of Bridgeport (Emeritus)**  
***Personal Notes on the Origins of Holocaust Theology***
- 1:00 – 2:30pm        **Closing Plenary:**  
***The Enduring Legacy of Franklin H. Littell’s “The Crucifixion of the Jews”***  
*This closing plenary session considers the implications of Littell’s “The Crucifixion  
of the Jews” for the future of interfaith relations, Holocaust studies and understanding  
Antisemitism. The overarching question addressed here is: Where do we go from here?*
- Speaker:         Michael Berenbaum, American Jewish University and  
                              Sigi Ziering Institute**
- Chair:                David Patterson, University of Texas, Dallas  
Discussant:        Christine Malina-Maxwell, University of Texas, Dallas
- Concluding Remarks:**  
Henry F. Knight, President, Annual Scholars’ Conference  
Marcia Sachs Littell, Annual Scholars’ Conference

~ *Thank You for your participation at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholars’ Conference.* ~