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The Holocaust: A Psychological Approach

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: German Anti-Semitism

H. Walser Smith, The Butcher's Tale.
S. Friedländer, Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1933-1939, pp.73-112.

recommended:

H. Walser Smith, The Continuities of German History.
D. Goldhagen, Hitler's Willing Executioners, part 1.

Week 3: The First World War and After

S. Haffner, Defying Hitler, pp. 3-218.

recommended:

M. Burleigh, The Third Reich, pp. 1-145.
R. Evans, The Coming of the Third Reich.

Week 4: "A Beginning and an End"

S. Friedländer, Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1933-1939, pp. 1-72, 113-173.

recommended:

M. Kaplan, Between Dignity and Despair.

Week 5: "The Entrapment"

S. Friedländer, Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1933-1939, pp. 177-333.

recommended:

V. Klemperer, I Will Bear Witness, 2 vols.
C. Koonz, The Nazi Conscience.
R. Gellately, "The Gestapo and German Society: Political Denunciation in the Gestapo Case Files," Journal of Modern History 60 (1988): 654-694.

J. Herf, The Jewish Enemy.

Week 6: Decision-Makers and Decision-Making

I. Kershaw, “‘Working Toward the Führer’: Reflections on the Nature of the Hitler Dictatorship, Contemporary European History, 2, no.2 (1993): 103-118.

C. Browning, The Path to Genocide, pp. 3-56, 86-144.

recommended:

C. Browning, The Origins of the Final Solution.

P. Burrin, Hitler and the Jews.

M. Roseman, The Villa, the Lake, the Meeting.

R. Breitman, The Architect of Genocide.

P. Longerich, The Unwritten Order.

I. Kershaw, Hitler, 2 vols.

Week 7: The Plunge into Brutality

D. Goldhagen, Hitler’s Willing Executioners, pp. 181-280, 327-371.

recommended:

C. Browning, Ordinary Men (including Afterword).

S. Friedländer, Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1939-1945.

O. Bartov, Hitler’s Army.

J. Gross, Neighbors.

D. Blatman, The Death Marches.

M. Marrus and R. Paxton, Vichy France and the Jews.

S. Zuccotti, The Italians and the Holocaust.

Week 8: Desk Murderers

H. Arendt, Eichmann in Jerusalem, introduction and pp. 3-161, 194-295, 234-252, 280-298.

recommended:

D. Lipstadt, The Eichmann Trial.

G. Sereny, Albert Speer.

Week 9: The Camps

G. Sereny, Into That Darkness, pp. 21-39, 93-286, 337-367.

recommended:

G. Horowitz, In the Shadow of Death.
W. Sofsky, The Order of Terror.
H. V. Dicks, Licensed Mass Murder.
R. Lifton, The Nazi Doctors.
P. Levi, Survival in Auschwitz.

Week 10: Recalling

P. Levi, The Drowned and the Saved.

recommended:

L. Langer, Holocaust Testimonies.
S. Friedländer, ed., Probing the Limits of Representation.
Y. Bauer, Rethinking the Holocaust.
I. Clendinnen, Reading the Holocaust.
J. Herf, Divided Memory.
P. Novick, The Holocaust in American Life.