DREW UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST/GENOCIDE STUDY
HOSTS SEMINAR ON LIBERATION OF DEATH CAMPS

Three-part series will feature talks by professors, teachers and a survivor.

Madison, N.J.—The Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study will hold a three-part seminar titled “After Liberation: The First Five Years, 1945-1950,” on February 26, March 5, and March 19.

The seminar gathers Holocaust experts with a Holocaust survivor and the son and daughter of survivors to take a critical look at issues surrounding liberation and the consequences for survivors in the first five years following liberation. Educators are eligible to for up to six continuing education credits for attending the sessions.

“After Liberation: The First Five Years, 1945-1950”
February 26, March 5, March 19
4 to 6 p.m.
Room 106, Dorothy Young Center for the Arts
Drew University

The cost is $30 per person. To register, please call 973-408-3600 or email: ctrholst@drew.edu

"Seventy years ago, the Nazi concentration and death camps were liberated as the allied forces swept across Europe. Many people assume that this ‘happy day’ was the end of the Holocaust--and it was, but it wasn't at the same time,” said Ann Saltzman, Director of the Center. “We need to understand that the Holocaust did not end when the gates of the camps were swung open. Rather it was a new beginning, but a beginning where the past lived on. And continues to live on 70 years later."

Seminar speakers include:
Nathaniel Knight, Professor, Seton Hall University
Fran Malkin, survivor of the Holocaust
Mark Scher, son of a Holocaust survivor
Jacqueline Sutton, award-winning social studies teacher and Drew alumna
Lindsay Warren, social studies teacher and advisor for Holocaust Overseas Study Tour at Hunterdon Central Regional High School, and Drew a doctoral candidate
Eva Vogel, daughter of a Holocaust survivor
About Drew University's Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study

Founded in 1992 as a result of a grant from the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education, the Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study offers a variety of events. We schedule—as permanent anchors in our programming—an annual November conference in memory of Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass) and an annual Yom HaShoah (Day of Remembrance) commemoration. We also offer films, lectures, performances, workshops, and commemorative events dealing with the Holocaust and with other genocides such as those in Armenia, Bosnia, Cambodia, Darfur, and Rwanda. We enrich Drew's undergraduate and graduate course work by bringing notable scholars and speakers to campus, by organizing visits to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and by providing additional resources that enhance the study of Holocaust and genocide. We also support faculty research, for example commissioning an English translation of a German text dealing with Nazi slave labor camps. All events are open to the larger community.

About Drew University

Drew University is a private, liberal arts university located in Madison, New Jersey, in the New York City metro area. Ranked among the top liberal arts institutions nationwide by U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, and Washington Monthly, Drew is also listed in Princeton Review's Best 379 Colleges. The Drew promise—We Deliver Full-Impact Learning to the World—emphasizes the university's commitment to borderless education that enables a student's greatest success in a globally connected world. Drew has a total student enrollment of more than 2,000 in three schools: the College of Liberal Arts, the Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, and the Drew Theological School. The undergraduate program offers degrees in 30 different disciplines, while Caspersen and the Theological School offer degrees at the master's and doctoral levels.

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