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.

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Week 3: The First World War and After

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

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.
J. Herf, The Jewish Enemy.
Week 6: Decision-Makers and Decision-Making

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*.
P. Longerich, *The Unwritten Order*.

Week 7: The Plunge into Brutality


recommended:

C. Browning, *Ordinary Men* (including Afterword).
S. Friedländer, *Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1939-1945*.
O. Bartov, *Hitler’s Army*.
J. Gross, *Neighbors*.
S. Zuccotti, *The Italians and the Holocaust*.
J. Waller, *Becoming Evil*.

Week 8: Desk Murderers


recommended:

G. Sereny, *Albert Speer*.

Week 9: The Camps


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*.

Week 10: Recalling


recommended:

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*.