The Holocaust: A Psychological Approach

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: German Anti-Semitism

S. Friedländer, *Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1933-1939*, pp.73-112.

recommended:

H. Walser Smith, *The Continuities of German History*.

Week 3: The First World War and After

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

recommended:

R. Evans, *The Coming of the Third Reich*.

Week 4: “A Beginning and an End”


recommended:

M. Kaplan, *Between Dignity and Despair*.

Week 5: “The Entrapment”


recommended:
Week 6: Decision-Makers and Decision-Making


recommended:

C. Browning, *The Origins of the Final Solution*.
M. Roseman, *The Villa, the Lake, the Meeting*.
P. Longerich, *The Unwritten Order*.
P. Longerich, *Heinrich Himmler*.

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*.
D. Blatman, *The Death Marches*.
S. Zuccotti, *The Italians and the Holocaust*.

Week 8: Desk Murderers


recommended:

D. Lipstadt, *The Eichmann Trial*.
H Safrian, *Eichmann’s Men*.
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: Memory and History


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.*