# THE GROSS FAMILY CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST

2016-2017 SPEAKER SERIES



I have tried to keep memory alive, and have tried to fight those who would forget.

Because if we forget, we are guilty, we are accomplices.

-Elie Wiesel

As the number of living Holocaust survivors decreases and global anti-Semitism increases, Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County and the Gross Family Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust are working together to raise awareness of the Holocaust and prejudice faced by Jewish people around the world.

The Gross Family Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust Speaker Series is providing the Palm Beaches with innovative adult educational programming that explores the experiences and consequences of anti-Semitism, racism and violations of human rights.

This speaker series – free and open to the public – features prominent experts and international speakers, connecting community members to a significant aspect of the Jewish experience.

# **Program Schedule**

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is requested.

Register for any of the below courses at jewishpalmbeach.org/holocaustcenter

For more information and to register, contact Lauren Gross 201.887.0737 or grossl@optonline.net

# From Machtergreifung to Kristallnacht

The Nazi Persecution of the Jews Speaker: Dr. Claudia Dunlea

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 - 6:30 p.m.

Mandel JCC, Palm Beach Gardens

Refreshments served

# The American Inquisition

BDS and United States Academia

Speaker: Caroline Glick

Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 5 p.m.

Private Home, Boca Raton

Special Presentation by CAMERA:

Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America and co-sponsored by The Gross

Reporting in America and co-sponsored by The Gross Family Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust.

Minimum donation \$125 per person to CAMERA Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and dessert served

### The Wannsee Conference

90 Minutes That Changed the World Speaker: Dr. Claudia Dunlea

**Sunday, December 4, 2016 - 11 a.m.**Mandel JCC, Palm Beach Gardens

Brunch served

## **Inverting Truth**

Recognizing Media Bias against Israel Speaker: Sarit Catz

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 - 7 p.m. Mandel JCC, Palm Beach Gardens

Presented with CAMERA Refreshments served at 6:30

## The Palestine Lie and the New Blood Libel

Mainstreaming Anti-Semitism
Speaker: Eric Rozenman

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - 5 p.m. Temple Beth El, West Palm Beach

Presented with CAMERA Refreshments served

Film Screening: Fanny's Journey Monday, February 6, 2017 - 7:30 p.m. Frank Theatres at Delray Marketplace

Donald M. Ephraim Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival Ticket purchase required

# From Vienna to the Pentagon

Survivor, War Hero, War Crimes Investigator Speaker: Capt. Martin Maxwell

Sunday, February 19, 2017 - 1 p.m. Mandel JCC, Boynton Beach Refreshments served

# Remembering for the Future

What Survivors Teach Us about Life and the Shoah Speaker: Dr. Rosalie Franks

Monday, March 13, 2017 - 2 p.m. Mandel JCC, Boynton Beach Refreshments served

Modern Germany & the Legacy of the Holocaust Speaker: Dr. Claudia Dunlea

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – 7 p.m. Mandel JCC, Boynton Beach Refreshments served

# Learn More about the Speakers







#### **Sarit Catz**

Speaker for *Inverting Truth: Recognizing Media Bias* against *Israel* on Tuesday, December 6, 2016.

Sarit Catz is the International Letter-Writing Director for CAMERA: Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America where she monitors the media to expose factual inaccuracies and advocate for fair and factual reporting about Israel. She has won three Writers Guild of America awards and numerous awards for her short films. Ms. Catz graduated with Honors Distinction in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania while earning a degree from the Wharton School in International Business.

#### Dr. Claudia Dunlea

Speaker for From Machtergreifung to Kristallnacht: The Nazi Persecution of the Jews on Wednesday, November 9, 2016; The Wannsee Conference: 90 Minutes that Changed the World on Sunday, December 4, 2016; and Modern Germany and the Legacy of the Holocaust on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

Dr. Claudia Dunlea is a Senior Instructor of History at Florida Atlantic University. Dr. Dunlea is the author of a renowned book that investigates the origins of a supranational European foreign policy in the 1950s. Her recent research on the diplomatic relations of the European Union was published in two articles. She received her doctorate in European Integration History from the University of Hamburg, Germany.

**Fanny's Journey** (Le Voyage de Fanny) Directed by Lola Doillon, France, 2016, 94 min. French with subtitles.

Monday, February 6, 2017

It's 1943 and Fanny, age 13, and her little sisters are sent to a foster home for Jewish children by her parents for protection. As the Nazis get closer, the staff desperately organizes the departure of the children for Switzerland and safety. When the children are suddenly left alone, eleven of them try to do the impossible and reach the Swiss border. Inspired by the autobiography of Fanny Ben-Ami, the film is an incredible tale of bravery, strength and survival.

# Learn More about the Speakers





#### Dr. Rosalie Franks

Speaker for Remembering for the Future: What Survivors Teach Us about Life and the Shoah on Monday, March 13, 2017.

Dr. Rosalie Franks is a professor of Holocaust studies at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island. Her extensive interviews with Holocaust survivors are included in the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation. In 2015, the Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians and Jews honored Dr. Franks for promoting fellowship and respect among religions. A graduate of Smith College, Dr. Franks earned a master's degree from Columbia University and a doctorate from Boston University.

#### **Caroline Glick**

Speaker for The American Inquisition: BDS & United States Academia on Sunday, November 13, 2016.

Caroline Glick is chief diplomatic correspondent for Israel's *Makor Rishon* newspaper, deputy managing editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, and the Senior Middle East Fellow at the Center for Security Policy. A frequent correspondent on several major television and radio networks in the US and Israel, her writings have appeared in global publications and have won numerous distinguished journalism awards. She has played a key role in the policy and coverage of The First Intifada, the Oslo Accords and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Ms. Glick also served as assistant foreign policy advisor to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Ms. Glick earned a Master of Arts in Public Policy from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.



Capt. Martin Maxwell
Speaker for From Vienna to the Pentagon
Sunday, February 19, 2017.

Having narrowly escaped from the Nazis, Maxwell participated in some of the most pivotal moments of WWII. He was a firsthand witness to Nazi atrocities, part of the D-Day forces landing in Normandy and one of the liberators of Holland; he was also a war crimes investigator at the Pentagon.



# Eric Rozenman Speaker for The Palestine Lie and the New Blood Libel: Mainstreaming Anti-Semitism Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Eric Rozenman is the communications consultant for the Jewish Policy Center, where he provides timely analysis of foreign and domestic policies as they relate to Israel's legitimacy and security. From 2002-2016, Rozenman served as the Washington director of CAMERA: Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America. He has addressed biased reporting about Israel and published commentaries in several global and national publications. Mr. Rozenman is the author of two novels, Total Jihad and Kill Them Before They Die. Rozenman graduated from Ohio University with a bachelor's degree in journalism and Ohio State University with a master's in American History.

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