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SYMPOSIUM ON THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY
PRESENTS

THE U.S. PRESIDENCY, THE HOLOCAUST, AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m., Osher Lifelong Learning Auditorium

Retrospective Blame: FDR, the Jews, and the Holocaust



Allan Lichtman, American University

Some have blamed President Franklin Roosevelt for not doing more to stop the Holocaust. This lecture will evaluate FDR's actions in comparison to those of other world leaders and his political opposition in the U.S.

5:30 p.m., VIP Reception, Wimberly Library

SYMPOSIUM:

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING AUDITORIUM

9-11:00 a.m. The U.S. Presidency, Jewish Refugees, and the Holocaust

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and the resettlement of German refugees

Beatrice Dain, Florida State University

FDR, The State Department, and the Palestine Question

Norman J.W. Goda, University of Florida

FDR and the War Refugee Board during the Holocaust

Rebecca Erbelding, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Holocaust Survivors in Postwar America

Beth Cohen, University of California, Northridge

11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch Break (on your own)

1:00-3:00 p.m. The U.S. Presidency and the State of Israel

Truman and the founding of the State of Israel

Jeffrey Herf, University of Maryland

The Eichmann Trial and the CIA

Tim Naftali, Columbia University

The Presidency and the Yom Kippur War of 1973

Lt. Col. Jill Hopkins, United States Air Force Academy

A Delicate Balance: U.S. - Israeli Relations

During the Obama Administration

Scott Lasensky, University of Maryland

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