
Recommended Readings Academic Working Group



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Articles and Chapters

Christopher R. Browning, "Introduction," in Martin Dean and Geoffrey P. Megargee, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Camps and Ghettos, 1933-1945, Volume 2, Ghettos in German-Occupied Eastern Europe* (Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press and The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2012), pp. xxvi-xxxix

Christopher R. Browning, "On My Book *The Origins of the Final Solution: Some Remarks on Its Background and On Its Major Conclusions*," in David Bankier and Dan Michman, eds., *Holocaust Historiography in Context* (Jerusalem and New York: Yad Vashem and Berghahn, 2008), pp. 403-419

Michael Fleming, "Allied Knowledge of Auschwitz: A (Further) Challenge to the 'Elusiveness' Narrative," *Holocaust and Genocide Studies (HGS)* 28:1 (2014), pp. 31-57

Daniel Fraenkel, "Nazi Ideology and Its Roots," and "The Nazi Rise to Power and the Nature of the Nazi Regime," in Robert Rozett and Shmuel Spector, eds., *Encyclopedia of the Holocaust* (New York and Jerusalem: Facts on File and Yad Vashem, 2000), pp. 18-30, 31-44

Peter Hayes, "Holocaust Studies: Reflections and Predictions" (US Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2013 Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Annual Lecture), as at <http://www.ushmm.org/m/pdfs/20140119-Hayes-OP-2013.pdf>

Ian Kershaw, "Hitler's Role in the 'Final Solution'," *Yad Vashem Studies (YVS)*, 34 (2006), pp. 7-43

Dan Michman, "Introduction," *The Yad Vashem Encyclopedia of the Ghettos during the Holocaust*, edited by Guy Miron and Shlomit Shulhani (Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 2009), pp. XIII - XXXIX

Dieter Pohl, “The Holocaust in Ukraine: History—Historiography—Memory,” in Timothy Snyder and Ray Brandon, eds., *Stalin and Europe: Imitation and Domination, 1928–1953* (Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 190-206

Henri Zukier, “Diversity and Design: The ‘Twisted Road’ and the Regional Turn in Holocaust History,” *HGS* 27:3 (2013), pp. 387-410

Online Brief Lectures:

Holocaust Education Video Toolbox -

<http://www.yadvashem.org/yv/en/education/video/index.asp>

Books:

Peter Hayes, ed., *How Was it Possible? A Holocaust Reader* (University of Nebraska Press, 2015)

This is an anthology of book chapters and articles on key issues of the Holocaust, from the historical context for antisemitism to the impediments to escaping Nazi Germany, and from the logistics of the death camps and the carrying out of genocide to the subsequent struggles of the displaced survivors in the aftermath.

Taken together, the selections make the ineffable fathomable and demystify the barbarism underlying the tragedy, inviting readers to learn precisely how the Holocaust was, in fact, possible.

Among the contributors, Götz Aly, Jean Ancel, Yehuda Bauer, Daniel Blatman, Randolph Braham, Richard Breitman, Richard Evans, Saul Friedländer, Jan Grabowski, Israel Gutman, Ulrich Herbert, Raul Hilberg, Tony Judt, Samuel Kassow, Primo Levi, Michael Phayer, Timothy Snyder, and Susan Zuccotti.

Two Excellent, Brief Overviews:

Doris Bergen, *The Holocaust: A Concise History* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2009), esp. 101-243

Yehuda Bauer, *A History of the Holocaust*, 2nd Edition (New York: Franklin Watts, 2001)

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