

ANNUAL TOBY AND SAUL REICHERT HOLOCAUST LECTURE SERIES SPEAKERS

1. 2003 - 04. **Rudolf Vrba**

October 26: *The Role of the Holocaust in German Military Strategy: An Eyewitness Account*
October 27: *The Role of the German Medical Profession in Auschwitz: An Eyewitness Account*

2. 2004 - 05. **Christopher Browning**

March 13: *Explaining Holocaust Perpetrators*

3. 2005 - 06. **Michael Marrus**

October 30: *To Whom do They Belong? The Vatican and Jewish Child Survivors after the Holocaust*

4. 2006 - 07. **Deborah Dwork**

March 25: *Auschwitz and the Holocaust*

5. 2007 - 08. **Jan Gross**

October 28: *Echoes of the Holocaust: Anti-Semitism in Poland after Auschwitz*

6. 2008 - 09. **Gerhard Weinberg**

October 26: *Kristallnacht November 1938: As Experienced Then and as Seen Now*

7. 2009 - 10. **Omer Bartov**

April 11: *Genocide in a Multiethnic Town: Event, Origins, Aftermath*

8. 2010 - 11. **Doris Bergen**

October 21: *Antisemitism and the Holocaust*

9. 2011 - 12. **Norman Naimark**

October 16: *The Holocaust in the History of Genocide*

10. 2012 - 13. **Robert Paxton**

October 4: *How Vichy France Came to Participate in the Holocaust*

11. 2013 - 14. **Susan S. Zuccotti**

October 3: *The Vatican and the Holocaust in Italy*

12. 2014 - 15. **Robert Jan Van Pelt**

October 16: *Auschwitz, 1944: The Destruction of Hungarian Jews*

13. 2015 - 16. **Evan Burr Bukey**

October 14: *New Insights on the Holocaust*

14. 2016 - 17. **Gordon J. Horowitz**

November 9: *Between the Real and the Imagined, the Believable and the Unbelievable: Inside the Łódź Ghetto in the Terrible Summer of 1942*

15. 2017 - 18. **Mark Roseman**

October 17: *The League and the Devil: A hidden history of opposition and rescue in Nazi Germany*

16. 2018 – 19. **Jan Grabowski**

November 7: *Researching the Holocaust in Eastern Europe:*

What we have learned about the Holocaust, what we are learning right now and what are the research challenges ahead?

17. 2019 - 20. **Herman Van Goethem**

November 19: *The Jewish mindset on the racial persecution in occupied Western Europe in 1942: the case of Antwerp and Belgium*



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This campus and community-wide public lecture is made possible by the support of the broader Edmonton community, as well as **Mr. Saul and Mrs. Toby Reichert**.

Saul Reichert was born in Pabianice, Poland. He was nine years old at the outbreak of World War II. Following the German occupation of their hometown, Saul's family home, business, and possessions were plundered, and they were forced to resettle in the Lodz Ghetto. From there, they were eventually shipped to the notorious Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp. Upon arriving here, Saul was separated from his mother and sister, and never saw them again. Saul managed to survive, and was liberated by US troops in May, 1945.

The Reicherts regard the Wirth Institute's lecture series as a way of keeping knowledge and understanding of the Holocaust alive among future generations of students, not only serving the purpose of commemorating the tragedy, but as a cautionary epistle against such monumental injustices perpetrated on the innocent.

The Rudolf Vrba Holocaust Reading Room

The Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies is also happy to announce that a searchable index for our **Rudolf Vrba Holocaust Reading Room** is now available online on our website.

Established in October 2015, the **Rudolf Vrba Holocaust Reading Room** serves as a resource accessible to students, staff, and visitors to the University of Alberta who are interested in Holocaust studies. Named in honour of Holocaust survivor Rudolf Vrba, the Reading Room was made possible by the generous contribution of Dr. William Pearce and Jarka Sedlacek who donated a carefully curated collection of texts, manuscripts, films, and archival documents to the Wirth Institute in 2015. The Reading Room houses over 250 scholarly volumes and will continue to grow more comprehensive in years to come. Plans are also in place for the future development of an associated short-term research fellowship. The Reading Room is located at the Wirth Institute in Arts & Convocation Hall on the University of Alberta North Campus.

For more information on how to support Holocaust studies through the Wirth Institute,

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