



The University of New South Wales
School of History
International Symposium for History Teachers and Students

Option E: Germany 1918-1945

Friday 26th July 2002
Clancy Auditorium, UNSW

Teachers and students will have the unique opportunity of listening to the latest research on German history from leading international scholars.

The following program will be offered on the day:

- 9.15 - 10.15** **Weimar Republic** Professor Dick Geary, University of Nottingham. Author of *Hitler and Nazism*. Lecture will cover the main problems democracy faced in the Weimar Republic.
- 10.15 - 11.15** **How far did the ideological inclinations of the German people condition their acceptance of National Socialism, 1928-1932?**
Professor A. J. Nicholls, Oxford. Author of *Weimar and the Rise of Hitler*, will deal with the NSDAP's rise to power and Hitler's role in the Nazi organisation.
- 11.15 - 11.35* *Morning teas: Coffee and tea provided*
- 11.35 - 12.35** **Art, architecture and film in the Weimar Republic and Nazi Germany.** Ass. Professor Jürgen Tampke, University of NSW, author of *Twentieth Century Germany: The Weimar and Nazi Years*. Lecture will concentrate on the early careers of Leni Riefenstahl and Albert Speer, on Weimar culture and the transformation of Germany's social and cultural life in the Third Reich.
- 12.35 - 1.35* *Lunch-break (various food outlets available on campus)*
- 1.35 - 2.35** **The Nazi Consolidation of Power.** Professor Richard J. Evans, Cambridge. Author of *Re-reading German History*. Lecture will cover Nazi propaganda with emphasis on Leni Riefenstahl and other methods of maintaining power including terror and repression.
- 2.35 - 3.35** **Nazi Expansion: War, Race and Terror.** Professor Richard Bessel, University of York (UK), author of *Life in the Third Reich*, will conclude the day with a discussion of Nazi foreign policies, war and propaganda and terror in occupied territories. Lecture will also deal with Albert Speer's role as Minister for Armaments.

Questions from the floor will be taken after each presentation.

For further information:

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The University of New South Wales
School of History
Presents a symposium on **Extension History:**

The Great Debate About History!

Saturday 27th July 2002
Clancy Auditorium, UNSW
10am to 3pm

Featuring

Professor Richard J. Evans (10am – 10.30am)
(author of, *In Defence of History*)
speaker in support of 'objective' history
Professor of Modern History, Cambridge

Supported by

Mr Keith Windschuttle (11.30am-12pm)
(author of *The Killing of History*)

and

Dr Behan McCullagh (1.30pm –2pm)
(author of *The Truth about History*)
La Trobe University, Melbourne

On the Opposing Side

Professor Stephen Garton (10.30am –11am)
Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Sydney
will lead the Post-structuralist team

(11am –11.30am Morning Tea will be provided)

Supported by

Dr Dirk Moses (12pm –12.30pm)
University of Sydney

(12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch is available on campus at Esme's)

and

Associate Professor Joy Damousi (2pm- 2.30pm)
University of Melbourne

Question time: 2.30pm to 3.15pm

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Biographical Details

Professor Richard J. Evans, Professor of Modern History, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge:

Richard Evans is today one of the top international scholars of Twentieth Century German History. His books, *In Hitler's Shadow*, *Rethinking German History* and *Re-reading German History* are widely accepted among the most important books written by a British historian in recent years. His monograph about the writing of history, *In defense of History*, (1997) is considered the most successful work about historiography since E. H. Carr's *What is History?*. His most recent book, *Telling Lies About Hitler: History, Truth and Memory in the Irving/Lipstadt Libel Trial*, was based on his role as the expert witness for the defense.

Professor Richard Bessel, editor of *Life in the Third Reich* and author of *Germany after First World War* ranks amongst the leading international historians of the period, "Germany 1918-1945."

Professor Dick Geary is a graduate from Cambridge who for many years taught modern German history at the university of Lancaster and who is today Professor of History at the University of Nottingham. Geary's expertise is German Labour history during the Weimar Republic and his publications on this topic are held in high esteem.

Professor A.J. Nicholls – long standing Head of the European Studies Center, St. Anthony's College, Oxford. His book *Weimar and the Rise of Hitler* is one of the most authoritative studies of the failure of Weimar democracy and the success of Nazism

Associate Professor, Jürgen Tampke has been teaching modern German history at the University of New South Wales since 1976 and has published extensively in this field.

Mr Keith Windschuttle

Keith Windschuttle was a lecturer in history and social policy at a number of Australian academic institutions. He has published a critique of the historiography of Aboriginal/European relations in colonial Australia, called, *The Killing of History: How a Discipline is Being Murdered by Literary Critics and Social Theorists*, where he defends traditional history as both a science and an art against postmodernists, poststructuralists and the theorists of cultural studies.

Dr Behan McCullagh, La Trobe University, Melbourne

C. Behan McCullagh is Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at La Trobe University, Australia. He was formerly Lecturer in History at Melbourne University. His latest book, *The Truth of History*, (1998), defends the credibility, fairness and adequacy of their descriptions, interpretations and explanations of past events.

Professor Stephen Garton, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Sydney

Stephen Garton has a Personal Chair in History at the University of Sydney and is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities. He is the author of *Medicine and Madness* (1988) *Out of Luck* (1990) and *The Cost of War* (1996).

Dr Dirk Moses

Dr. Dirk Moses is a lecturer in late modern European History at the University of Sydney. He has studied in Australia, Scotland, the USA, and Germany, and specialises in modern Germany and genocide studies. His articles include: "Structure and Agency in the Holocaust: Daniel J. Goldhagen and his Critics," *History and Theory*, 37 (1998), 194-219.

Associate Professor Joy Damousi

Joy Damousi is an Associate Professor in the department of history at the University of Melbourne. Her most recent work has explored the relationship between war, trauma and memory, a theme which is the focus of her last two publications, *The Labour of Loss: Mourning, Memory and Wartime Bereavement in Australia* (1999) and *Living With the Aftermath: Trauma, Nostalgia and Grief in Post-War Australia* (2001).