

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, January 25, 12:00 - 3 p.m

IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Keynote Lecture: Dr. Hans-Christian Jasch, Ph.D.

The Role of the German Judiciary after 1918 and during the Nazi and Post-War Eras

Location: Wynne Courtroom

Dr. Jasch is a historian and an attorney for the German Federal Ministry of Interior. His lecture will examine the problematic role the German judiciary played in discrediting the pre-Nazi democratic Weimar Republic, building and consolidating the "racial state" of the Third Reich and its difficulties in dealing with its criminal legacy - in particular, the role of the judiciary itself in the democratic reconstruction of Germany in the aftermath of World War II.

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Provided by Shapiro's Delicatessen

Location: Steve Tuchman and Reed Bobrick Atrium

1:30 - 2:10 p.m.

Panel Discussion: *Nazi Persecution of Non-Jewish Populations*

Dr. Jasch will discuss parallels between American anti-Black and Nazi anti-Jewish race laws. Kathrin Janzen, Ph.D. candidate at Vienna University in Austria, will discuss the Nazis murder of disabled persons. They will also discuss Nazi persecution of LGBTQ persons.

Location: Wynne Courtroom

2:10 - 2:20 p.m. Refreshments

Featuring Black & White cookies, babka, and rugelach

Location: Ruth Lilly Law Library

2:20 - 3 p.m.

Exhibition Opening: *Crimes Uncovered - The First Generation of Holocaust Researchers*

Location: Ruth Lilly Law Library



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