

BYSTANDERS AND COMPLICITY IN NAZI GERMANY AND THE JIM CROW SOUTH



Thursday and Friday
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Keeping the History
and Lessons of the
Holocaust Alive

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This symposium brings together scholars, students, and community members to engage in meaningful dialogue on how, when, and why ordinary people supported, acquiesced to, ignored, or resisted racist policies in two very different systems of targeted oppression and racial violence.

THURSDAY 9:30 a.m. Reexamining the Role of Bystanders
11:30 a.m. History, Silence, and (In)Justice
1 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

BEVERLY EILEEN MITCHELL

Professor of Historical Theology,
Wesley Theological Seminary
White Supremacy and Antisemitism: Sibling Threats

2:30 p.m. Teaching Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South
6 p.m. Keeping the Memory Alive: Personal Reflections
on the Legacies of Racial Violence and Genocide

FRIDAY 9 a.m. Personal Agency and Resistance
11 a.m. Student Presentations
12:30 p.m. From Memory to Action:
History and the Power of Human Rights

The symposium is free and open to the public, but registration is requested
at ushmm.org/events/birmingham-symposium. For the full agenda of speakers and
presentations, visit ushmm.org/bystanders-symposium.

Photo: A woman accused of having sexual relations with a Jewish man is marched through the streets of
Norden, Germany, by SA troops. Around her neck is a sign that reads, "I am a German girl who allowed
myself to be defiled by a Jew." *Niedersächsisches Landesarchiv—Standortt Aurich*

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