

**Theodore Zev Weiss Holocaust Educational Foundation Annual Lecture**

# **Post-Holocaust Antisemitism and the Psychiatry of Trauma**



## **Dagmar Herzog**

Distinguished Professor of History and the Daniel Rose Faculty  
Scholar at the Graduate Center, City University of New York

**Tuesday May 13, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.**

**The Leopold Room (Harris Hall 108)  
1881 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois**

*The lecture is free and open to the public. Reception to follow.*



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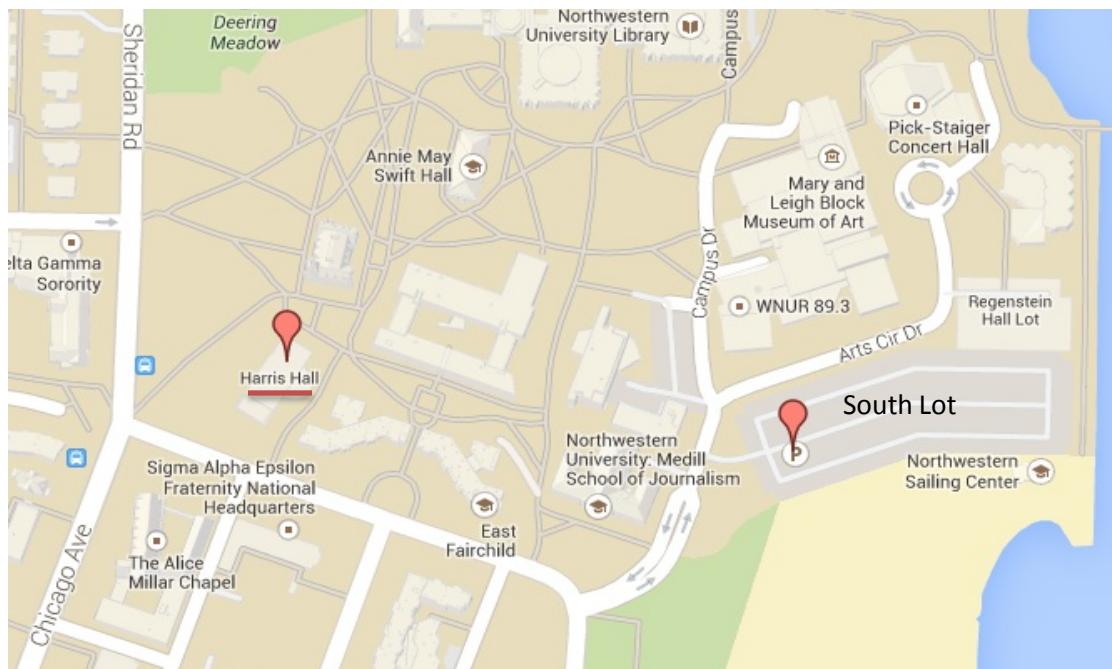
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**Dagmar Herzog's** presentation revisits the emotionally charged conflicts among medical professionals in West Germany, the U.S., and Israel in the 1950s-1970s over reparations for mental health damages experienced by survivors of Nazi persecution and concentration and death camps. She shows how, in the midst of widespread popular resentment against survivors, resurgent anti-Semitism, and hostility from prominent professionals, a small handful of doctors first developed the concepts of "massive psychic trauma" and "post-traumatic stress disorder" to aid Jewish claimants for compensation.

**Dagmar Herzog** is Distinguished Professor of History and the Daniel Rose Faculty Scholar at the Graduate Center, City University of New York. She has published widely in the history of religion in Europe and the U.S., on the Holocaust and its aftermath, and on the histories of gender and sexuality. She recently completed *Sexuality in Europe: A Twentieth-Century History* (Cambridge UP, 2011). She is also the author of *Sex in Crisis: The New Sexual Revolution and the Future of American Politics* (Basic, 2008), *Sex after Fascism: Memory and Morality in Twentieth-Century Germany* (Princeton UP, 2005), and *Intimacy and Exclusion: Religious Politics in Pre-Revolutionary Baden* (Princeton UP, 1996; Transaction, 2007). She is the editor and coeditor of six anthologies, including, most recently, *Brutality and Desire: War and Sexuality in Europe's Twentieth Century* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009); and *Lessons and Legacies VII: The Holocaust in International Perspective* (Northwestern UP, 2007). She is currently writing a book on the transatlantic history of psychoanalysis, trauma, and desire in the postwar era, to be entitled *Cold War Freud*.



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