

Criminality and Madness in Modern Germany

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Sunday, May 27th ▶ Goethe Institute, 15 Sokolov St.

- 18:00 Opening panel
"Healing Crime and Madness from the Empire to the Third Reich"
Greeting: Moshe Zimmermann
(Director of the Koebner Minerva Center)
Richard Wetzell (German History Institute, Washington DC):
"Psychiatry and Criminal Justice in Modern Germany, 1890-1945"
Eric Engstrom (Freie Universität, Berlin): "Forensic Psychiatry in Imperial Germany"
Thomas Weber (University of Pennsylvania):
"A Regiment of Heroes, a Regiment of Criminals: Adolf Hitler's Regiment in the First World War"
Shlomo Giora Shoham (Tel Aviv University): "Nazi Regime: Micro-Criminology and Holocaust: Macro-Victimology"



Monday, May 28th ▶ Room 505, Beit Meirsdorf, Mt. Scopus,
Hebrew University Campus

- 9:30-11:15 **"Petty Crime: Women, Crooks and Drugs"**
Chairman: Ofer Ashkenazi (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
Karsten Uhl (Technische Universität, Darmstadt):
"Crime, Gender and Sanity: Women Shoplifting"
Tobias Simpson (Cambridge University):
"Reinterpreting Youth Crime in Germany, 1904 - 1933"
Boaz Neumann (Tel Aviv University): "Philosophie des Als-Ob as a way of Life: Crooks and Frauds in the Weimar Republic"
Jonathan Lewy (Hebrew University, Jerusalem):
"Nazis, Drugs and Anti-Socials"
Coffee Break
- 11:45-13:00 **"Prisoner's Hallucinations: Reality and Imagination in German Prisons"**
Chairman: Shlomo Giora Shoham (Tel Aviv University)
Ofer Ashkenazi (Hebrew University, Jerusalem):
"Prisoners as Madmen in Weimar Cinema"
Veronika Springmann (Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Oldenburg): "Criminals and Calisthenics: Physical Exercise in the Weimar Prisons"
Nikolaus Wachsmann (London University):
"Mental Illness in Nazi Prisons"
Lunch Break
- 14:30-16:30 **"Madness and Crime in Popular Culture"**
Chairman: Steven Aschheim (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
Daniel Siemens (Bielefeld Universität): "Explaining Crime: Berlin Newspapers and the Construction of the Criminal in Weimar Germany"
Sara Hall (University of Illinois, Chicago): "Rationalizing Modern Life: The Visual Codes of the Weimar Police Film"
Erika Hughes (University of Wisconsin, Madison):
"Art and Illegality on the Weimar Stage: The Dances of Celly de Rheydt, Anita Berber and Valeska Gert"
Udi E. Greenberg (Hebrew University, Jerusalem): "The Criminalization of Society: Walter Benjamin and Carl Schmitt"

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