



The University
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A Symposium presented by the Carolyn and
Leonard Miller Center for Holocaust Studies

Psychiatry in the Third Reich: Historical, Scientific, and Philosophical Perspectives, Legacies, and Lessons

Sunday, September 18, 2016 • 9:00am–6:00pm
Waterman Memorial Lounge (Room 338)

*Free and open to the public. Coffee and refreshments will be served.
Lunch will be provided for all attendees.*

Program

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Jonathan Huener and G. Scott Waterman

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

The Biocratic State and Redemptive Racial Hygiene

Shiela Faith Weiss, Clarkson University

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Psychiatry during the Nazi Period: Historical Knowledge, Open Questions

Volker Roelcke, University of Giessen

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Genes and Environments: Promises and Pitfalls of Psychiatric Genetics for Diagnosis and Treatment

Robert Althoff, University of Vermont

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Why the "New Psychiatry" is For All of Us: The Future of Psychiatry is Now

James Hudziak, University of Vermont

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Degeneration, Essences, and the Concept of Mental Illness in Nazi Germany

Peter Zachar, Auburn University, Montgomery

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Bending Public Policy in Psychiatric Research and Practice

John Sadler, University of Texas Southwestern

5:30-6:00 p.m.

Concluding Discussion

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