Co-organized by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies and the Topography of Terror Foundation, this interdisciplinary conference will examine the legacy of the Eichmann Trial 50 years on. The trial was broadcast widely on radio and television, bringing the testimony of survivors into the public realm in an unprecedented way and marking a turning point in international awareness of the Holocaust. The conference will examine the trial’s lasting impact in the realms of law, media, and history. Panels and lectures will address the legal implications of the trial, international reception of the trial in the 1960s, Eichmann and Zionism, the trial as media event, and the trial in contemporary perspective, including its impact and the developments and challenges that have arisen from it.

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The official languages of the conference are English and German. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Fee (May 25th and 26th): 30 Euros
(Free for students and teachers with identification)

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## Tuesday, May 24

**Welcome Address**
Andreas Nachama, Topography of Terror Foundation, Berlin, Germany
Uwe Neumärker, Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe Foundation, Berlin, Germany
Norbert Kampe, Memorial and Educational Site House of the Wannsee Conference, Berlin, Germany

**Welcome Speech**
Walter Momper, Chairman of the Berlin House of Representatives, Germany

**Keynote Lecture: “The Eichmann Trial: A Perspective after 50 Years”**
Deborah E. Lipstadt, Emory University, Atlanta, United States
Chair: Paul A. Shapiro, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., United States
Deborah E. Lipstadt is Director of the Rabbi Donald A. Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Emory University, Atlanta, Member Emeritus, United States Holocaust Memorial Council, and Member and Chair Emeritus of the Council’s Academic Committee.

A reception follows the lecture

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## Wednesday, May 25

**Registration**
9:00

**Registration remarks**
Andreas Nachama, Topography of Terror Foundation, Berlin, Germany

**Greetings**
H.E. Philip D. Murphy, Ambassador of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany

**Lecture: “Reflections on the Glass Booth”**
Lawrence Douglas, Amherst College, Amherst, United States
Chair: Andreas Nachama, Topography of Terror Foundation, Berlin, Germany

**Coffee break**
11:00

**Panel: Legal Implications of the Trial**
Valerie Hébert, Lakehead University or Orillia, Canada
*Justice in Transition from Nuremberg to Kigali: Turning Points in the Legal Responses to Genocide*
Leora Bilsky, Tel Aviv University, Israel
*The Eichmann Trial and the Legacy of Jurisdiction*
Jürgen Matthäus, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., United States
*The Eichmann Trial and the Prosecution of Nazi Crimes in West Germany*
Gerd Hankel, Institute for Social Research, Hamburg, Germany
*The Implications of Eichmann's Conviction for Contemporary Criminals against the State*
Chair: Lawrence Douglas, Amherst College, United States

**Lunch**
13:00

**Panel: International Reception of the Trial in the 1960s**
Annette Weinke, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany
*The Eichmann Trial and the Adenauer Government*
Hanna Yablonka, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
*A Trauma Unfolded: Nazi-Era Trials and the Israelis*
Gilbert Achcar, University of London, Great Britain
*Reception of the Eichmann Trial in Arab Countries*
Chair: Michael Wildt, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

**Coffee break**
16:30

**Introduction to and Tour of the Exhibition: “Facing Justice: Adolf Eichmann on Trial” at the Topography of Terror Documentation Center**
Ulrich Baumann, Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe Foundation, Berlin, Germany
Lisa Hauff, Topography of Terror Foundation, Berlin, Germany

**Coffee break**
17:00

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## Thursday, May 26

**Lecture: “Eichmann and Zionism: From Acquaintance to Opportunism, Vengeance to Justice”**
Michael Berkowitz, University College London, Great Britain
Chair: Jürgen Matthäus, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., United States

**Panel: The Eichmann Trial as Media Event**
Klaus Bölting, ARD correspondent at the Eichmann Trial in Jerusalem, Germany
*The Eichmann Trial in Contemporary German Media*
Steven Alan Carr, Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne, United States
*Eichmann TV and the Globalization of Holocaust Memory*
Peter Krause, University of Konstanz, Germany
*The Eichmann Trial and the Cold War Press Coverage in East and West Germany*
Chair: Thomas Lutz, Topography of Terror Foundation, Berlin, Germany

**Roundtable Discussion: The Eichmann Trial in Contemporary Perspective**
Hans Mommsen, Ruhr University Bochum (Emeritus), Germany
Hanna Yablonka, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
David Tolbert, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, United States [invited]
David Cesarani, University of London, Great Britain
Chair: Wolf Kaiser, Memorial and Educational Site House of the Wannsee Conference, Berlin, Germany

**End of conference**
13:15