

Recent Talks, Lectures, and Workshops Led by Dr. Blutinger

“A Creature From Before the Flood: Jewish Reactions to Darwinian Thought in the 19th Century,” workshop at Limmud LA (February 2009).

“Did Appeasement at Munich Save Jewish Lives?” workshop at Limmud LA (February 2009).

“Tolerance and Acceptance in the Jewish Community,” workshop at Limmud LA (February 2009).

“The Unmasterable Past: Post-Communist Holocaust Memorialization,” workshop at Limmud LA (February 2009).

“‘As Brave With His Pen as a Maccabee with his Sword’: Graetz and the Embrace of Subjectivity in Jewish Historical Writing.” A paper given at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference in Washington, D.C. (December 2008).

“The Road to Munich: A Historical Overview,” Chapman University School of Law (September 2008).

“A Community Forum on the Controversial Works of Kevin MacDonald,” Alpert Jewish Community Center (June 2008).

“The Power of Tolerance in Community-wide Trans-denominational Programming,” LEAP to LA Program of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, Los Angeles, CA (June 2008).

“Campus Forum on Hate Speech, Hate Crime, and Far Right Movements,” CSULB (April 2008).

“The Unmasterable Past: Remembering the Holocaust in Post-Communist Eastern Europe,” Temple Beth Shalom, Long Beach (April 2008).

“An Inconvenient Past: Post-Communist Holocaust Memorialization.” A paper given at the Western Jewish Studies Association conference at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA, (April 2008).

“Definitions of Genocide,” The President’s Forum on International Human Rights: Modern Genocides and Global Responsibility, CSULB (February 2008).

“The Armenian Genocide and Armenian-Turkish Reconciliation,” CSULB (April 2007).

“Judaism,” TV interview broadcast by Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, CSUDH (April 2007).

Panel Discussant, "Trembling Before G-D," CSULB (April 2007).

"Teaching the Holocaust from a Victim-Centered Perspective," ADL Holocaust Educators' Workshop (February 2007).

Panel Discussant, "Open Forum on the Middle East," Los Alamitos Residence Hall, CSULB (November 2006).

Panel Discussant, "The Cannibals," Edison Theater (September 2006).

"Casting a Giant Shadow: the Role of America and American Volunteers in Israel's War of Independence," Temple Beth El, San Pedro (May 2006).

"Paper Walls: America and the Holocaust," Alpert Jewish Community Center, Long Beach (April 2006).

"A Different Path or a Different Terrain: Reform and Jewish Nationalism in the Austro-Hungarian Empire." A paper given at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference in Washington, D.C., (December 2005).

"The Holocaust: How Could it Happen?," Alpert Jewish Community Center, Long Beach (December 2005).

"Comparative Genocide," Connections in World History: Meeting and Exceeding State Standards Institute (July 2005).

"Global Diasporas," International and Area Studies Summer Institute for Educators, Los Angeles (August 2004).

"Heinrich Graetz and the Reception of National Judaism." A paper given at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference in Boston, MA, (December 2003).

"Becoming 'Orthodox': The Adoption and Transformation of a German Lutheran Term by German Jews from 1750 to 1850." A paper given at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference in Los Angeles, (December 2002).

"A Hebrew History for Hebrews': The Zionist Reception of Heinrich Graetz." A paper given at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference in Washington D.C., (December 2001).

"'Shas Polaks' and 'Romantic Bachers': The Use of Anti-Polish Imagery by German Jewish Reformers in the 1840's." A paper given at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference in Boston, (December 2000).