



The Garaventa Center invites your participation in a conference examining the influences of ideas and institutions in the unfolding of history

April 15-17, 2010 – Memory · Truth · Justice

The purpose of this conference is to examine the ideas – legal, philosophical, religious, mythical, medical, and scientific – and the institutions – secular and sacred – that informed and directed as well as opposed and thwarted the unfolding of events from the establishment of the dictatorships in the western world to the establishment of the state of Israel so the lessons of history can guide the future.

Topics

The Holocaust · The People of the Land: Palestinians and Jews · Struggle for the Holy Land · Witnesses and Onlookers · The Lion of Münster · The White Rose Student Movement · Concentration Camps and Gulags · Between Communism and Nazism · The Threat of Communism · Worthless Human Life · Teaching the Holocaust · Pius XII · Science and the Third Reich · Law and the Third Reich · Theology of the Holocaust · The Medical Profession and the Third Reich · Resisters, Martyrs, and Onlookers · The Euthanasia Decree · The Numbers: Six Million, Twelve Million, One Hundred Million · Research on Conformity, Obedience and Aggression · Creation of Character: Hitler and Churchill · The Bishops and the Third Reich · Christian Self-Reflection and the Holocaust · 1933 Vatican-German Concordat · Theological Issues in Christian Anti-Judaism · The Führer Principle · Terezienstadt and Special Jews · Music and Art at Terezienstadt · The Role of the West · The Role of the Jewish Councils

Invited Speakers

Keynote: Bishop Elias Chacour, Patriarch of Galilee
John Pawlikowski, Eugene Fisher, Robert Krieg, Michael Marrus, Gerald Fogarty

The conference welcomes submissions of one page abstracts from a wide range of specialties and submissions from established scholars as well as from graduate and undergraduate students.

Submit one page abstracts for individual papers by January 15, 2010; electronic submissions preferred to powell@up.edu or mail to

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