International Workshop 2013

Resisting the Path to Genocide: Individual Resistance

**Thursday, September 26**  Arrival/Evening dinner for conference participants

**Friday, September 27**  USC, Doheny Library, Library Friends Lecture Hall, room 240

**Morning Session: 10:00 am – 12:30pm**
Welcome remarks: Stephen Smith, USC Shoah Foundation

Chair: Nancy Lutkehaus, Anthropology, University of Southern California

**Christoph Kreutzmüller** – History, Villa der Wannseekonferenz, Berlin, Germany

*Jewish Business owners in Berlin 1933-1942*

**Aleksandra Loewenau** -- History of Medicine, Oxford Brookes University, GB

*Prisoners’ Resistance Against Nazi Medical Experiments at Ravensbrück, Auschwitz and Dachau*

**Marta Ansilewska** -- Jewish Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

*Freed by Baptism? – Identity Change as Survival Strategy of Polish Child Survivors*

**Luncheon 12.30-1.30pm**

**Film screening 1:30 – 3:00pm**

**Pierre Sauvage** – Chambon Foundation, Los Angeles

Presentation of excerpts from documentaries

*And Crown Thy Good: Varian Fry in Marseille* (excerpts from the work-in--progress)

*Three Righteous Christians* (from *We Were There—Christianity and the Holocaust*)
**Friday, September 27**

**Afternoon session 3:30 – 5:30pm**

Chair: Richard Dekmejian, Political Science, University of Southern California

**Selma Leydesdorff** – History, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*Sacha Pecherski: The Forgotten Leader of the Resistance in Sobibor*

**Paul Morrow** -- Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, USA

*Responsibility, Resistance, and the Limits of Praiseworthiness*

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**Saturday, September 28**

**Villa Aurora, Pacific Palisades**

**Morning Session: 10:00 am – 12:30pm**

Chair: Colin Keaveney, French and Italian, University of Southern California

**Robin Krause** – History, Clark University, Worcester, USA

*Estorff as Perpetrator and Resistor in German Southwest Africa*

**Stephen McLoughlin** -- Political Science, Griffith University, Australia

*The Role of Political Elites in Resisting the Path to Genocide.*

**Paul Bartrop** -- History, Florida Gulf Coast University, USA


Concluding remarks: Wolf Gruner, USC, 2020 Research cluster

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**Lunch buffet**

Public reading: 1.30 pm

**Sviatlana Kurs**, Writer and current Feuchtwanger Fellow (Villa Aurora)

*"The Archivist's Visit".*

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