

MAPPING THE HOLOCAUST

Dealing with Uncertainty in Historical Space-Time

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5:00 p.m. • Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall

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This talk will describe the now decade-long interdisciplinary collaboration between geographers and historians studying the geographic dimensions of the Holocaust. It will particularly focus on the difficulties of translating ambiguous, partial, and inconsistent historical information into database form, and the representational challenges of mapping complex events within the ever-shifting boundaries of WWII Europe.

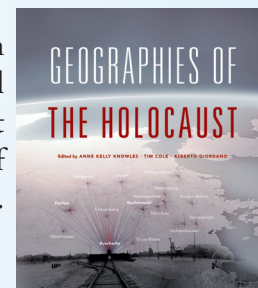


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