The University of Maine Judaic Studies Program presents
Beyond Auschwitz: New Perspectives on the Holocaust

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March 29, 3pm: The Amernet String Quartet with guest Phillip Silver will perform works by composers either driven into exile, or murdered during the Holocaust. For tickets call 1-800-622-TIXX.
Location: Minsky Lecture Hall
Free pre-performance discussion at 2pm led by Prof. Silver at Miller’s Café of the Collins Center for the Arts.

April 2, 7pm: “The Shop on Main Street” (1965 Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film), about the Aryanization campaign in Czechoslovakia during WWII.
Location: 140 Little Hall

Location: The Bangor Room

April 9, 7pm: “Aftermath,” a 2013 film exploring anti-Semitism in a Polish village during and after WWII.
Location: 140 Little Hall

April 15, 3:30pm: Dr. M. Benjamin Thorne: “At Least Let Us Die Like Men Instead of Dogs: Methods of Resistance Among Romani Deportees to Transnistria, 1942-1944.”
Location: Hill Auditorium

Dr. Thorne is an Assistant Professor of Modern European History whose research focuses on Romania and its minority populations, particularly Roma and Jews, and the Holocaust.

April 16, 12:30pm: Dr. Thorne: “Gypsy Socialism: The Uses and Abuses of Romani Intellectuals in the Court of Ceausescu,” Socialist/ Marxist Lecture Series.
Location: The Bangor Room

April 16, 5pm: Holocaust Remembrance Day candlelight vigil sponsored by UM’s B’nai B’rith Hillel.
Location: MLK Plaza

April 16, 5:30pm: Holocaust survivor Max Slabotzky, "Personal Accounts of the Holocaust: Surviving Auschwitz, Dachau and Buchenwald."
Location: 140 Little Hall

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