

# Sedley Holocaust & Medicine Symposium

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In collaboration with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and NYU Grossman School of Medicine's Division of Medical Ethics

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JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

4:00 – 4:15 pm

Welcome and Introductions

4:15 – 6:00 pm

Teaching the Holocaust in the 21st Century

*Moderator: Arthur L. Caplan, Drs. William F. and Virginia Connolly Mitty Professor of Bioethics at New York University Langone Medical Center and the founding director of the Division of Medical Ethics*

- **Robert Baker**, *Director, Center for Bioethics at Union College*
- **Herwig Czech**, *Professor of Ethics, Collections and History of Medicine, University of Vienna*
- **Sabine Hildebrandt**, *Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics Boston Children's Hospital; Co-Chair, Lancet Commission on Medicine and Teaching the Holocaust*
- **Shmuel Reis**, *Center for Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel; Co-Chair, Lancet Commission on Medicine and Teaching the Holocaust*
- **Agnieszka Zajackowska-Drozd**, *Head of the Centre for Holocaust Studies, Jagiellonian University in Krakow*

# FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022

9:15 – 9:30 am

## Welcome and Introductions

- Arthur L. Caplan
- Patricia Heberer Rice, *Director, Division of the Senior Historian and Senior Historian, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*
- Ken Langone, *Chair of the Board of Trustees of the NYU Langone Medical Center*
- Ron Sedley, *Sedley Philanthropist Fund*

9:30 – 10:45 am

## Race and Medicine from Nazi Germany to Today

*Moderator: Patricia Heberer Rice*

- Mitchell Hart, *Professor of Jewish History, University of Florida*
- Carolyn Roberts, *Professor, History of Science and Medicine, Yale University*
- Ulf Schmidt, *fellow of the Royal Historical Society and Professor, University of Hamburg*
- Reuben Warren, *Director, National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care, Tuskegee University*

10:45 – 11:00 am

## Break

11:00 – 12:15 pm

## How Has Contemporary Medicine and Health Care Responded to Issues of Race, and How Can We Do Better?

*Moderator: Joseph Ravenell, Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, NYU Langone Medical Center*

- Rabbi Elliot Dorff, *American Jewish University*
- Phyllis Sharps, *Professor Emerita, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing*
- Elise Warda, *Student at NYU Grossman School of Medicine*
- Matt Wynia, *Director, University of Colorado Center for Bioethics and Humanities*

12:15 – 1:00 pm

## Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm

### Keynote Address

*Introduction: Edna Friedberg, Historian, Senior Curator, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*

- **Deborah Lipstadt**, *Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish History and Holocaust Studies, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies and the Department of Religion, Emory University, and presidential nominee for Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism with the Rank of Ambassador*

2:00 – 3:30 pm

### Metaphors and Analogies to the Holocaust: Are They Ever Appropriate?

*Moderator: Michael Smerconish, CNN radio host and television presenter, and political commentator*

- **Elisabeth Camp**, *Professor of Philosophy, Rutgers University*
- **Edna Friedberg**, *Historian, Senior Curator, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*
- **Lisa Lehmann**, *Director of Bioethics and Health Trust, Google*
- **Kelly McBride**, *Public Editor, National Public Radio*

3:30 – 3:45 pm

### Concluding Remarks

- **Arthur L. Caplan**