The Holocaust through a French Lens: Testimony and Literature

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Mon & Wed 3:30pm - 4:45pm CPR 347

This course is fully taught in French

This course will briefly survey the events and questions and place them in their historical, religious, human and political frames.

We will focus on first-hand accounts of exceptional witnesses in film, documentaries and literature to the world of the concentration camps.

We shall try to understand some facets of the human tragedy that the Holocaust constitutes by reading testimonies which voiced the cruelty of the executioners, the humanity of the rescuers, the passivity of the bystander and the fears of the victims.

The course explores the specific experiences of several groups, including women, hidden children, freedom fighters, and more.









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