Racial Discrimination & Institutionalized Violence in Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South

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In this panel discussion, students, scholars, and the campus community will explore the involvement of governments and ordinary citizens in systems of targeted oppression and racial violence in Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South within their specific historical contexts.

Speakers

Dr. David Meola
Bert & Fanny Meisler Assistant Professor of History and Jewish Studies, University of South Alabama
Within the ‘Christian State’: Jewish German Lives under Siege

Dr. Kern Jackson
Director of African American Studies and Assistant Professor of English, University of South Alabama
Without Sanctuary: Lynchings in Alabama History

Dr. Jake Newsome
Campus Outreach Program Officer, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Race and Violence in the Nazi Campaign against Homosexuality

Dr. Phil Carr
Chief Calvin McGhee Professor of Native American Studies and Director of the Archaeology Museum, University of South Alabama
Denial of Equal Education to Native Americans

Above: An African American soldier with the 12th Armored Division, Seventh US Army, stands guard over a group of German soldiers captured in the forest, Germany, 1945. US Holocaust Memorial Museum, courtesy of National Archives and Records Administration