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German Studies 168B
Culture of Terror: Nazi Germany

Winter 2004

Syllabus

- January 7 Introduction
- January 12 Richard Wagner, "What is German" (Reader)
January 14 Hannah Arendt, *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, pp. 89-120
- January 19 No Class
January 21 Adolf Hitler, *Mein Kampf*, pp. xlv, 3-17, 47-60, 144-160, 170-187
(Reader)
- January 26 Carl Schmitt, *The Crisis of Parliamentary Democracy*
Arendt, *Origins*, pp. 185-221
January 28 Bertolt Brecht, *The Measures Taken*
- February 2 Thomas Mann, "Mario and the Magician" (Reader)
Arendt, *Origins*, pp. 305-340.
February 4 Joseph Goebbels, *Michael*, pp. 1-20, 110-131 (Reader)
- February 9 Martin Heidegger, "The Self-Assertion of the German
University," and "Only a God Can Save Us" (Reader)
Arendt, *Origins*, pp. 341-388
February 11 from George Mosse, *Nazi Culture*:
Gudrun Streiter, "Diary of an SA Man's Bride," pp. 122-126 (Reader)
Joseph Goebbels, "Freedom and Organization," pp. 151-159 (Reader)
- February 16 No Class
February 18 F.A. Hayek, *The Road to Serfdom*
- February 23 Klaus Mann, *Mephisto*
February 25 Arendt, *Origins*, pp. 389-479.
- March 1 Viktor Klemperer, *I Will Bear Witness*
March 3 Primo Levi, *Survival in Auschwitz*

March 8 Thomas Mann, "Germany and the Germans" (Reader)
March 10 Theodor Adorno, "Education after Auschwitz" (Reader)

An optional film series is planned for Monday evenings as well as an opportunity to view certain archive holdings in the Hoover Institution.

Grade:

15% Attendance and Participation

25% Writing Assignment due February 9: journal notes on all of the previous readings, approximately one to two pages (double spaced) each, for a total of ten pages

25% Writing Assignment due February 25. A review of Arendt or Hayek (5 pages)

35% Take Home Essay Examination