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This bibliography is a supplement to three earlier ones published in the March 1994, December 1996, and September 1998 issues of the Bulletin of Bibliography. During the intervening time, Holocaust revisionism has continued to be discussed both in the scholarly literature and in the mainstream press, especially owing to the libel lawsuit filed by David Irving against Deborah Lipstadt and Penguin Books. The Holocaust deniers, who prefer to call themselves “revisionists” in an attempt to gain scholarly legitimacy, have refused to go away and remain as vocal as ever—Bradley R. Smith has continued to send revisionist advertisements to college newspapers (including free issues of his new publication, The Revisionist), generating publicity for his cause.

Holocaust-denial, which will be used interchangeably with Holocaust revisionism in this bibliography, is a body of literature that seeks to “prove” that the Jewish Holocaust did not happen. Although individual revisionists may have different motives and beliefs, they all share at least one point: that there was no systematic attempt by Nazi Germany to exterminate European Jewry. Hence they claim that the Holocaust is a “hoax” perpetrated by Jews (“Zionists”) in an attempt to blackmail the rest of the world for sympathy, money, and legitimacy for the State of Israel.

This bibliography includes both works about Holocaust revisionism and works of Holocaust revisionism. Although Holocaust deniers write in many languages, the scope of this project (as with the three previous articles) has been limited to works in English. With the explosion of the World Wide Web, and the proliferation of author, newspaper, and magazine web sites, many of the articles included in this bibliography are actually available on the Web; however, due to limitations of space, Internet addresses (URLs) are provided for only selected materials that are available online. Readers should bear in mind that, because of its unstable nature, Internet addresses often change: URLs were accurate and operative at the time this project was submitted for publication. While this bibliography has been divided into many subject areas, it is acknowledged that numerous entries cross several categories, especially the works in the “General Overview” section. Materials regarding David Irving’s lawsuit against Deborah Lipstadt and Penguin Books are included under “European and Russian/Soviet Revisionists,” since Irving is a British national and the trial took place in London.

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Bloom, Mark Stephen. "Historical Alzheimer's Disease." Cincinnati: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 1995. This prize-winning essay, which won the 1995 Dr. Frank Rosenthal Biennial Award, was credited to "K. C. Masters" on the title page, since all contest entrants assumed false names to ensure that judges were completely unbiased.


Although this book is chiefly concerned with both the use and suppression of information regarding human rights abuses, it also discusses the efforts of Holocaust deniers.


Fettman, Leo, as told to Paul M. Howey. Shoah: Journey From the Ashes. Omaha: Six Points Press, 1999.

In this memoir, Cantor Leo Fettman also includes a chapter on the deniers, "'Hitler' Is Alive and Well," 181–92.


A retraction by the Los Angeles Times of some factual errors that were contained in the January 7 article ("Danger in Denying Holocaust") by Kim Murphy.


This poem is part of a special issue on "The Denial of Holocaust, Genocide, and Contemporary Mas- sacres," edited by Israel W. Charny.


This John Birch Society magazine article is critical of both Holocaust revisionism and the Institute for Historical Review.


Concerns artist Alice Lok Cahana, who was in- spired to paint with Holocaust-related themes in response to attempts to both ignore and deny it.


In this controversial thesis on the arguments, mot- tives, and development of Holocaust revisionism, Hayward accepted several of their arguments (such as the Leuchter Report). Since then, Hay- ward has changed his views, and has publicly and emphatically stated that he is not a Holocaust revi-
sionist, and that he considers the claims of those who deny the Holocaust to be baseless and anti-Semitic. See his public statement archived at http://www.holocaust-history.org/hayward/.


Excerpts from several books and articles, including authors Deborah Lipstadt and Roger Eatwell.


A review article of Pierre Vidal-Naquet's Assassins of Memory.


—-. "Holocaust Denial and the Compelling Force of Reason." AJJA Briefing, no. 20 (Feb. 1994).


A review article of Pierre Vidal-Naquet's Assassins of Memory, Deborah Lipstadt's Denying the Ho-locaust, the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Holocaust Denial, and Warren Kinsella's Web of Hate.


Includes a reply from Matthew Berke.


Deals primarily with attempts by social movement activists to appropriate the Holocaust, but the author also touches upon examples of Holocaust denial.


Briefly mentions how the deniers claim that Holocaust photographs are forgeries.


**HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM IN AMERICA**


Holocaust-Denial Literature

Harlan, Barbara. "Boatman's Column Serves a Purpose." The Idaho Statesman, 9 Aug. 1998, 6B.
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Edson, April S. "Why Print Hate Speech?" The Idaho Statesman, 26 July 1998, 11A.
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"Here's One Thing Hard to Deny—Holocaust Feud Is Getting Hot." Forward, 16 Apr. 1999, 1, 23.


"Hofstra Students Get Lesson in 1st Amendment." Newsday, 23 Nov. 1999, A44.


Sampson, Peter J. "Ramapo Students Denounce 'Hate Ad.'" The [Bergen County, N.J.] Record, 6 Mar. 1999.


Wilson, John K. "Here Come the Nazis ... " [University of Chicago] Free Press, Nov. 1996.


Zirinsky, Michael P. "Not Obliged to Publish." The Idaho Statesman, 26 July 1998, 11A.


EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN/SOVIET REVISIONISTS

There are hypertext links to many of the articles in this section that deal with the libel lawsuit filed by David Irving against Deborah Lipstadt at <http://www.nizkor.org/hweb/people/irving-david/press/irving-v-lipstadt.html>. Many articles are also available in fulltext on David Irving's web site <http://www.fpp.co.uk/irving/david/press/irving-v-lipstadt.html> and from The Nizkor Project <http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/irving.david/press/irving-v-lipstadt.html>. In order to save space, these individual (and very long) URLs have not been provided below.


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Various letters to the editor.


Holocaust-Denial Literature


—. "He Says Auschwitz Is a Myth, but He Has Never Set Foot in the Place, Never Seen the Evidence." *The Independent*, 12 Apr. 2000, 5.


Holocaust-Denial Literature

"David Irving Lost His Case—and We Can Celebrate a Victory for Free Speech." The Independent, 12 Apr. 2000, 3.


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---. "Just Cause: Woman of Valor." Jerusalem Post, 14 Apr. 2000, 5B.


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Eskin, Blake. "Irvine’s Case Getting Aid from Aussie: Mills, a Civil Servant, Playing a Role in Trial; Leibler Seeks Reprisal." Forward, 10 Mar. 2000: 1, 2.


"Free To Be Wrong, Free To Be Ruined: David Irving’s Views Fall under Their Own Weight." Toronto Globe and Mail, 13 Apr. 2000.


Holocaust-Denial Literature


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Gibbons, Fischra. "Author with No Publisher and Few Funds Landed with £2.5m Bill." Guardian, 12 Apr. 2000, 5.


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Hargus, Relma. "Whether It Happened or Not Is Not Subject to Debate: Deborah Lipstadt Won't Listen to Those Who Deny Holocaust." The Advocate [Baton Rouge, LA], 13 May 2000, 1F.


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Stammer, Larry B. "Author Urges Vigilance against Anti-Semitism." Los Angeles Times, 1 May 2000, B3.


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Teepen, Tom. "London Verdict Won't End the Assaults on History that Sprung from Vilieness." Atlantic Journal-Constitution, 16 Apr. 2000, 3C.


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—. "To Put It Bluntly, Mr Irving Is a Liar!" Daily Telegraph, 12 Jan. 2000.
—. "Lies and Libel: As the Irving and ITN Cases Show, the Court Is No Place to Establish the Truth." Guardian, 18 Mar. 2000, 22.
—. "Post' Threatens Irving over Copyright." Jerusalem Post, 19 May 2000, 1A.
—. "Shoah Showdown." Jerusalem Post, 24 Sept. 1999, 5B.

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Causing Had To Be Stopped." Ottawa Citizen, 18 Feb. 1999, A15.
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Brook, Paula. "Freedom's Just Another Word . . . for Saying 6-Million Didn't Die: How Did an Extremist B.C. Columnist End up a Martyr?" Saturday Night 112 (Nov. 1997): 58–60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70–71, 115. Concerns Doug Collins of the North Shore News, who testified on behalf of Ernst Zundel and whose articles have been reprinted in the Journal of Historical Review.
"Supreme Court Rejects Zundel's Citizenship Appeal." Canadian wire service article, 30 Apr. 1998.
A defense of Canadian teacher Malcolm Ross, who was fired for his anti-Semitic views and writings.

ASIAN REVISI0NISTS
REVISIONISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA


"Arab and Moslem Leaders Embrace Holocaust Antisemitism in the Palestinian Press."


"Leading Israeli Journalist Understands Arab Holocaust Denial."


A summary of an article by Fahmi Howeidi from al-Majalla.


REVISIONISM IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA


LEGAL ASPECTS OF HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM


A mock trial in an imaginary country known as Protonia, involving efforts to halt broadcasts of a television documentary denying the Holocaust.


HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM IN LIBRARIES


HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM AND EDUCATION


REVISIONISM ON THE INTERNET


Lanciuzi, Dario. "A Comparison of Web Resources on Holocaust Revisionism." Final Project for a University of Kansas History class on Hitler and Nazi Germany, Available on the Internet at http://falcon. cc.ukans.edu/~dario/hist341/.


Holocaust-Denial Literature


In this novel about an Australian student who discovers that her Ukrainian father and uncle participated in the Holocaust, the author approvingly presents the view that the Jews "got what they deserved," claiming that the Jews had previously persecuted the Ukrainians and had caused the famine of the 1930s. Although it won several Australian literary awards, many writers condemned the book for being anti-Semitic and presenting a skewed version of history.


Neo-Nazi terrorists.


Based on her earlier short story "The Shawl," part of this play concerns a revisionist character (Garner Globalis) who attempts to convince Holocaust survivors that their memories are incorrect and that there was no Holocaust. The revisionist character did not appear in the earlier short story.


A Jewish headmaster at an exclusive English school is framed for murder by a neo-Nazi group known as the Iron Circle.


This 1995 play is loosely based on denier Arthur Butz of Northwestern University.


The story of a Jewish-American man who, after the breakup of his marriage, becomes fascinated with a French chemist who (after having originally been a Holocaust revisionist) authored an antirevisionist text. The French author is based on Jean-Claude Pressac.

VIDEOCASSETTES


HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM IN FICTION AND DRAMA


This CD-ROM report covers some 1400 hate sites, including hate sites for children, racist computer games, and sites employed by foreign extremists employing the World Wide Web to evade local laws and regulations.


The story of Mel Mermelstein’s battle with the Institute of Historical Review, with Leonard Nimoy as Mermelstein.

EXAMPLES OF HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM


Boatman, Robert. “Boise Building Memorial Based on Infamous Small Fortress at Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia. He has denounced claims of German brutality against Australian and New Zealand POWs as “wild,” has criticized the “untouchable Holocaust mythology,” and writes (p. 352): “Revisionists of the Holocaust myth in the past have had to face the immense wealth of Zionist organisation. A no win situation. Hopefully the tide has now turned for Historical Truth.” See his web site at http://www.osbpk.eepe.com.au/%7Efortress/evidence.html.


The Revisionist Activist. Coeur d’Alene, ID: The Revisionist Activist, 1998—. Published by Michael A. Hoff II.


West, Raeto. "Free Speech, the Internet and Holocaust Revisionism." First published in Ethical Record, this speech (which was given on 12 Oct. 1997 at Conway Hall, London) is available with a few modifications on the Internet at http://www.homeusers.prestel.co.uk/littleton/vzholrev.htm.

West is a libertarian, and concludes his overview of the issues surrounding revisionism on the Internet by stating that "the 'Holocaust' was a largely or completely manufactured story."


Woods consists of photocopies of pages from the 1934 and 1945 editions of the World Almanac, showing Jewish population figures.


**REVISIONIST VIDEOCASSETTES**


Made in Russia: The Holocaust. N.p.: n.d.

Carlos W. Porter expands on his book of the same name.

No Holes, No Holocaust. N.p.: Adelaide Institute, n.d.

Russ Granata Reports on Carlo Mattogno at the First David Irving Real History USA meeting in Cincinnati Ohio 26 September 1999. Palos Verdes, CA: Granata, n.d.


**WEB SITES PROMOTING HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM**


Carlos Whitlock Porter: http://www.cwporter.co.uk/.


For Folk and Fatherland: http://home.earthlink.net/~centurion88/.


Nation of Europa: http://www.demon.co.uk/natofeur/.


**REVIEWS/REFUTATIONS/CRITIQUES OF HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM**


A verbatim transcript of over 1,000 messages between Stephanie Brumlik and others on the GEnie network in 1992.


In order to refute the arguments of Holocaust deniers, members of the 103rd Infantry Division Association wrote brief recollections of when they liberated concentration camps at Landsberg and Dachau. Also contains press clippings.


**WEB SITES WITH INFORMATION ON HOLOCAUST REVISIONISM**


Ben Austin’s Sociology Corner: http://www.mtsu.edu/~baustin/denial.htm.
Gravediggers of Memory: http://www.usfca.edu/facstaff/neamane/history210/.
Holysmoke: http://holysmoke.org/.
Literature of the Holocaust: http://www/english.upenn.edu/~afilreis/Holocaust/holhome.html.

Stop the Hate: http://stop-the-hate.org/.
The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism: http://sites.huji.ac.il/~www_jcd/.