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# THE HOLOCAUST

## AS A UNIQUE EVENT IN HISTORY

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The Holocaust is a watershed event in the history of the 20th century for both Jews and non-Jews.

It forces us as human beings to look at ourselves and ask the eternal question: how was this humanly possible? The universal dimensions of this particular story can and do speak to all of us. This presentation will address not only these universal aspects but will explore the "unprecedented" nature of this historical event.

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