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Absolved from the Guilt of the Past? Memory as Burden and as Grace in the Post-War Lives of Perpetrators of the Shoah

Thursday, April 19, 2012
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Corcoran Commons Heights Room
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Katharina von Kellenbach is Professor of Religious Studies and former Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at St. Mary's College of Maryland, the Honors College of the State of Maryland. Her current research project “The Mark of Cain: Prison Chaplains Counsel Perpetrators of the Shoah” is based on the historical records of prison chaplains’ pastoral work with Nazi perpetrators in post-war Germany and examines the political implications of the Christian theological emphasis on forgiveness. Previous publications are in the area of feminist theology and Jewish-Christian relations, the ordination, life and work of the first female Rabbi Regina Jonas of Berlin (1902-1944) and the theological, ethical, personal and political issues raised by the Holocaust.

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