HS 17701 and TH 49101 Resistance: call to Action (Spring 2011)

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Resistance: call to Action – Course Core Material:

(CR) Confront! Resistance in Nazi Germany, John J. Michalczyk, Editor, Peter Lang, NY, 2004


Hand-outs and Documentary Films will supplement the core course material.

Jan 19th

The Moral dimension: Resistance as a Christian obligation?

(CR) Historical Memory: A Continuing of the Resistance?, pages 1-3

(CR) Confronting Resistance in Nazi Germany: An Overview, pages 5-9

(RG) Would I be righteous? A personal Epilogue, pages 207-211

(HR) Forms of Resistance, pages 18-34

Jan 26th

Individual vs. Organized Resistance

(CR) Christianity in the Third Reich: Adaptation and Resistance, pages 12-19

(RG) The Moral Crucible, pages 51-79

Feb 2nd

The Narrowing Path of Righteousness

(CR) Christianity in the Third Reich: Adaptation and Resistance, pages 14-21

(RG) The Righteous Gentile, pages 81 – 112

Feb 9th

Individual and Organized Resistance based on Spiritual Values

(CR) Christianity in the Third Reich: Adaptation and Resistance, pages 11-21

(CR) The Cost of Spiritual Resistance: Jehovah’s Witnesses During the Nazi Era, pages 22-52

Film Documentary: “Purple Triangle”
Feb 16th

**Individual Resistance based on Ethical Values**


Film Documentary: Sophie Scholl

Feb 23rd

**International Resistance Symposium (IRS) at BC** : program details available at later date

Invite your friends, interested parties and relatives

March 2nd

**Discussion of IRS symposium**

(CR) Conscience, Honor, and Expediency: the German Army’s Resistance to Hitler, pages 63-79

(HR) Beck’s Plan, Halder’s Plans, Plans before the War, pages 69-152

March 9th

**NO CLASS**

March 16th

**Political Opposition from the Left and from German Women**

(CR) The Red Orchestra and Cato Van Beek, pages 151-161

(CR) Rosenstrasse: Civil Courage of Ordinary Persons in Nazi Germany, Stoltzfus, pages 163-189

**Midterm due March 16th**

March 23rd

**The Kreisau Circle – running in circles?**

(HR) The Kreisau Circle, pages 192-242

(CR) “You see it too simply”, pages 127-149
March 30th

_Circles of Resistance: Jewish, Leftist, and youth Dissidence_

In Nazi Germany, John M. Cox, Peter Lang, NY, 2009

April 6th

**20th July 1944**


April 13th

**The moral failure of the German Army**

(CR) Conscience, Honor and Expediency: The German Army’s Resistance to Hitler, pages 63-79

(HR) Top Level Crisis, pages 36-46

April 20th

**NO CLASS**

April 27th

**What and why should we resist? A personal obligation?**

Review of all class material and preparation for final exam

May 4th **Final Exam (Multiple Choice)**

Grades will be determined as follows:

33% for good attendance (no unexcused absences)

33% Mid-Term paper 1200 words on Resistance

33% Final Exam

Adherence to the highest ethical standards is mandatory.