



WWII Scholars

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Dr. Biale is available for programming within the Bay Area. He teaches history of the Holocaust and surveys of Jewish history and his areas of interest include Jewish intellectual and cultural history and the history of religion. His most recent book is *Blood and Belief: The Circulation of a Symbol Between Jews and Christians* (University of California Press, 2007).

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Dr. Feinman's current research centers around the convergence of peace activism and spiritual practices, with ongoing research on women in the military. She teaches politics and feminist studies. Her most recent publication is a chapter on women soldiers and Abu Ghraib in *One of the Guys: Women as Aggressors and Torturers Emeryville CA.* (Seal Press 2007).

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Dr. Lawrance is available to discuss the effects of WWII on Africa, on which he is an expert. His areas of research also include Human Rights, AIDS, and Law. His newest book, *Locality, Mobility, and "Nation": Periurban Colonialism in Togo's Eweland, 1900-1960*, will be published by the University of Rochester Press in October.

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Dr. Marschke's areas of interest include early modern Germany and Prussia, and the intersections of politics, religion and culture. His book is *Absolutely Pietist: Patronage, Factionalism, and State-Building in the Early Eighteenth Century Prussian Army Chaplaincy* (Tübingen: Niemeyer, 2005). He writes and translates fluently in German and has taught numerous courses touching on WWII, including "The Holocaust" and "The Era of World War II." Dr. Marschke is available for programming in Humboldt County.

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Professor Olmsted's research interests include 20th century U.S. cultural and political history, and she teaches courses that include America in Prosperity, Depression, 1914-1945 and Politics and Paranoia. Her most recent book is *Red Spy Queen: a Biography of Elizabeth Bentley* (North Carolina University Press 2002). She is available to lead discussions on race and gender on the homefront in the Sacramento/Yolo area.

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Dr. Quinn's recent research centers around the effect of the two World Wars on the conception of death in Western culture and on social practices of mourning and the commemoration of death. She teaches a variety of topics, including European Historiogra

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Professor Rauchway writes about US history between the Civil War and World War II. His most recent book, *Blessed Among Nations* (Farrar, Straus, And Giroux 2006), examines the impact of globalization on American political development, and his forthcoming book, *The Great Depression and the New Deal* will be published by Oxford University Press as part of the Very Short Introductions series.

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Dr. Speed specializes in recent U.S. and diplomatic history and has taught on foreign relations and modern war. He is online book review editor for the History News Network and author of *Prisoners, Diplomats, and the Great War: A Study in the Diplomacy of Captivity, 1914-1919* (Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. 1990).

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Professor Terry teaches U.S. history, women in U.S. History, and popular culture. Her current research focuses on American civilian prisoners-of-war held in the Philippines during World War II. Recent articles include "Striving for Normalcy: Considering the Children," in the EX-POW Bulletin (July 2007) and "Captive Innocence: Refocusing the Study of Wartime Internment on the Children," in the Society for the History of Children and Youth Newsletter (Winter 2007). She is currently working on an article examining women's maternity experience while interned.

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Dr. Wild is available to discuss homefront issues, especially in the context of LA/California. He also teaches modern U.S. history, urban history, and specializes in the history of California/Los Angeles. He is the author of *Street Meeting: Multiethnic Neighborhoods in Early Twentieth Century Los Angeles* (University of California Press 2004).