



Lecture Series in English

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What Made Hitler Possible?

February 18th – March 11th, 2010

Four Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$140 (Fee if registering by February 8th: \$120)

Rarely in history did the power of one man have such a catastrophic impact on the entire world. Twelve years of Hitler's rule saw tens of millions of people dead, and a continent in ruins.

How was it possible that an uneducated former soldier, an unsuccessful artist from a very modest background, could accumulate such power, holding Europe in his grip? Dr. Ursula Gehring-Münzel will discuss this complex question, delving into the trauma of Germany's defeat in World War I and the ensuing economic crisis, political instability and civil war like unrest. She will explore the failure of Germany's ruling class, the anti-democratic resentments of parts of the society, the insecurity of many Germans in a rapidly changing world and the subversive mentality resulting from an authoritarian upbringing – all of which helped to set the stage for the bloody dictatorship. Dr. Gehring-Münzel will also trace the ideological sources of Nazism, placing it in the context with other ideologies and movements of the time.

Instructor: Ursula Gehring-Münzel, PhD, is an author of books and articles and a frequent lecturer on German history, politics and literature. She has conducted research focusing on foreign policy of the Weimar Republic and the Nazi era at the German Foreign Ministry and was a consultant at the Leo Baeck Institute in New

York City. She holds a PhD in history from the University of Würzburg in Germany.



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