

TOWARD HEALING & RECONCILIATION: Lessons from the Holocaust and the Jim Crow South

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IN THIS EDUCATIONAL FORUM, scholars, students, and the public will explore lessons that can be drawn from the study of the systems of targeted oppression and racial violence in Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South within their specific historical contexts. Special attention will be given to the ways in which religious institutions either challenged or justified the racial discrimination in their respective societies.

SCHEDULE

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Welcome & Lecture: Religion and the Holocaust in France (Brown Hall Chapel & Auditorium)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	Building Historical Understanding: Laying the Foundation for Reconciliation in Historical Context (Pearson Hall Auditorium)
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	Drawing Lessons From the Past: A Roundtable Discussion on History, Education, and Cultivating Communities (Pearson Hall Auditorium)
4:00 pm – 4:50 pm	Continuing the Conversation (Pearson Hall Auditorium)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner Break
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Info Session: Educational Opportunities at the USHMM (Williams Welcome Center)

Above: Community and religious leaders, including Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (third from right) and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (second from right), in the Selma to Montgomery march for voting rights, Alabama, 1965.

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