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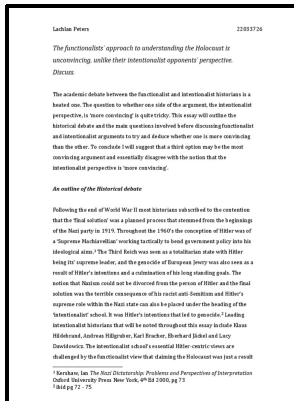
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Called by , the head of the which controlled both the and the , the conference was originally called for December 9, 1941, but fallout from the Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbor and a temporary worsening of the situation on the led to its postponement. Volume 1 of the Archives of the Holocaust series.

Peter Hayes: Department of History

As such his arguments that link all of the extermination facilities in occupied Poland — when they appear to have been designed and operated as part of at least three discrete murder operations — appear outdated.

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It helped that the Americans classifying the huge amount of Nazi documents used, precisely, the categories his future mentor Neumann had employed in his Behemoth study. Presents translated excerpts of key documents, speeches, announcements, letters, and reports, chronologically presented with commentary to provide context for each item. Written by a generation of German historians, this historiography, based largely on archival sources uncovered in the former Soviet Union, suggests the priority of local determinants in the emergence of mass murder as systematic policy throughout Nazi-occupied Europe, especially in the East.

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In emphasising the ideational underpinnings of that bureaucracy, Hilberg reminds us that the officials which made up the Nazi institutions were not simply the banal practitioners of a faceless murder process, but the enthusiastic implementers of a social and political vision: if you like, their intention was not removed from their function. Interweaves translated excerpts from hundreds of primary documents with analytical commentary. These were the building blocks of the foundation my father passed on.

The Destruction of the European Jews

But, where does this leave our understanding of the Holocaust as a whole? Boder conducted with Holocaust survivors within two years of their liberation from the camps.

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Those unable to visit might be able to find these works in a nearby public library or acquire them through interlibrary loan. After his divorce, in 1980 he married Gwendolyn Montgomery.

The Wannsee Conference

In the preface to the first edition Hilberg had declared that his book was not about the Jews, but this did not prevent him offering a controversial interpretation of Jewish behaviour, an interpretation that remains unchanged in the third edition.

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