Invitation

The Holocaust Memorial Center in Budapest, the Holocaust Museum Houston and the Center for Medicine After the Holocaust cordially invite you to the conference From Healing to Killing: Science and Genocide at the Holocaust Memorial Center, on April 25, 2016 at 1 pm; and to the subsequent opening of an exhibition on the same topic at 6 pm.

From autumn of 1939 until the summer of 1941 some 70000 patients and people with various disabilities were killed in the "medical" institutions of Nazi Germany. Most of them were murdered in gas chambers. Later, the technology established during this process was applied by the same staff in the extermination camps in the occupied Poland, first of all in Sobibor and Treblinka. The staff caring out Hitler's personal order were doctors and nurses. What made them to forget their Hippocrates Oath and murder patients put into their care?

Program

13:00
Prof. Szita Szabolcs DSc: Hungarian Race Theory, a Wilding of the Eugenics
Prof. Kovács József DSc: Bioethical Lessons of the Eugenics Movement
Dr. Gazdag Gábor: History of Eugenics in Hungary
Herwig Czech PhD: Nazi Psychiatry, the Nuremberg Doctors Trial and the Origins of International Bioethics
Q&A

Coffee break

15:00
Cathrin Dorner: Deadly Medicine. National Socialist Euthanasia Crimes at Hartheim Castle
Susan M. Miller MD, MPH, FACP: In the Name of ... Medicine
Stacy Gallin DMH: The Ethical Implications of Nazi Medicine for Current Medical Practice, Healthcare Policy, and Human Rights Endeavors
Andrew Weinstein PhD: Artists Respond to Nazi Medicine and Its Legacy
Q&A

18:00
Opening of the exhibition From Healing to Killing: Science and Genocide on the gallery of the Synagogue at the Holocaust Memorial Center

Reception

Venue: Holocaust Memorial Center,
1094 Budapest, 39 Páva Street
Date: April 25, 2016, 1 pm and 6 pm
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Smoke rising from the crematorium of Hartheim.