

# “When Did They Decide? Understanding and Teaching the Development of the Final Solution”

HKHTC and HKU's School of Modern Languages and Cultures are pleased to host Dr David Silberklang, Senior Historian at Yad Vashem's International Institute for Holocaust Research



Did the Nazis' intend the annihilation of European Jewry from the outset?  
If not, how and why did their policies evolve? Who made the decisions?  
What sources do we use to teach such complex processes?

This workshop will refer to German documents; Jewish diaries and reports; and Polish and Lithuanian diaries—as well suggestions for teaching these documents.

In addition to his role at Yad Vashem, Dr Silberklang teaches at Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, and Haifa University. His new book, *Gates of Tears: The Holocaust in the Lublin District* was published last year.

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Monday, June 1, 2:00-4:00 pm  
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