

Lecture by World-Renowned Holocaust Historian

Christopher Browning

“Holocaust History and Survivor Testimony”



When: Thursday, March 29, 2012

Where: Temple Beth El
5101 Providence Road
Charlotte, NC 28226

Time: 7:30—9:00 pm

Christopher Browning is the Frank Porter Graham Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is widely known for his book **Ordinary Men: Reserve Police Battalion 101 and the Final Solution in Poland**, the most insightful analysis of the motivations of the Nazi murderers on the Eastern Front.

Other major works by Browning include **The Path to Genocide (1992)** and **The Origins of the Final Solution (2004)**. Both **Ordinary Men** and **The Origins of the Final Solution** have received the National Jewish Book Award in the Holocaust Category.

Dr. Browning has been an expert witness at various trials of accused Nazi criminals in Australia, Canada, and the U.K., as well as in the “Holocaust denial” trials of Ernst Zündel in Toronto (1988) and Irving vs. Lipstadt in London (2000).

His most recent book, **Remembering Survival: Inside a Nazi Slave Labor Camp (2010)**, is a case study of factory slave laborers in Starachowice, Poland. It has also earned the National Jewish Book Award—Holocaust Category, as well as the Yad Vashem Book Award.

UNC Charlotte’s College of Liberal Arts & Sciences is presenting this event in cooperation with the college’s Department of Global, International & Area Studies and its Center for Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies, and Temple Beth El.

Dr. Browning’s lecture is part of a series of Holocaust-related events in conjunction with the “Violins of Hope” exhibit and concerts. www.violinsofhopecharlotte.com

