**Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**

**Class 35372 Syllabus**

**Course Description:** The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising was the 1943 act of Jewish resistance that arose within the Warsaw Ghetto in German-occupied Poland during World War II, and which opposed Nazi Germany's final effort to transport the remaining Ghetto population to Treblinka extermination camp. The most significant portion of the rebellion took place from 19 April, and ended when the poorly armed and supplied resistance was crushed by the Germans, who officially finished their operation to liquidate the Ghetto on 16 May. It was the largest single revolt by Jews during World War II.

**Course Objectives:**

* Review the origins of Nazi Germany’s Final Solution which led to the mass murder of Jews, Gypsies and other undesirable groups.
* Discuss the differences between the Extermination Camps and the Concentrations Camps, and the formation of the former in Poland.
* Analyze the origins of the Jewish Resistance Groups in Warsaw and other cities.
* Examine the supreme lesson of the Holocaust-that it can happen anywhere given the right conditions and that genocide still exists today.

**Course Outline:**

1. The Origins of the Holocaust
2. The advent of the Final Solution as the German Jewish Policy is codified.
3. The resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto.

**Recommended Reading/Films, etc.:**

* Marek Edelman- The Ghetto Fights: Warsaw, 1941–43.
* Martin Gilbert- The Holocaust: A History of the Jews of Europe During the Second World War.
* Israel Guttman- Resistance: The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising
* Raul Hilberg -The Warsaw diary of Adam Czerniakow: Prelude to Doom. et al.
* Kazimierz Moczarski-Conversations with an Executioner
* Kazik (Simha Rotem)-Memoirs of a Warsaw Ghetto Fighter
* Emmanuel Ringelblum-Notes From The Warsaw Ghetto: The Journal Of Emmanuel Ringelblum
* Jürgen Stroop- Stroop Report in German and English-https://web.archive.org/web/20100308001834/http://www.holocaust-history.org/works/stroop-report/htm/strp001.htm.en
* Uprising (Film)

