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How Holocaust education impacts countries seeking more democracy today

PANEL DISCUSSION

WITH AMBASSADOR KAREL DE BEER, DUTCH CHAIR OF THE HOLOCAUST INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCE

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Room 760, Hall Buidling (7th Floor)

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Holocaust education holds important lessons for countries turning towards greater democracy. From Kosovo to Rwanda to the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Holocaust has much to teach us about the demonization of whole groups of human beings, the impact of unemployment and economic instability, and the risk of emergency powers legislation. Start this year's Holocaust education with a meaningful and interesting discussion at Concordia University. As a generation of Holocaust survivors dwindles, it is of paramount importance that we dedicate ourselves to understanding the relevance of their experiences to our own societies.

Come and join the discussion with guest of honor Ambassador Karel de Beer from the Netherlands, who Chairs the Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance, and Research (ITF), and discover the relevance of this intergovernmental body to the students and faculty of Concordia University.

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