

## **FILM SCREENING: NUREMBERG: ITS LESSONS FOR TODAY**

Date: Wednesday, March 9

Time: 5 pm

Location: Moot Court

Description: **Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today** depicts the most famous courtroom drama in modern times, and is first to make extensive use of film as evidence. It was also the first trial to be extensively documented, aurally and visually. All of the proceedings, which lasted for nearly 11 months, were recorded. And though the trial was filmed while it was happening, strict limits were placed on the Army Signal Corps cameramen by the Office of Criminal Counsel. In the end, they were permitted to film only about 25 hours over the entire course of the trial. This was to prove a great impediment for writer/director Stuart Schulberg, and his editor Joseph Zigman, when they were engaged to make the official film about the trial, in 1946, shortly after its conclusion.

Following the screening, Professor Payam Akhavan will comment and lead a discussion. This film inaugurates the 2011 Kleinmann Family Foundation Symposium on Confronting Genocide: 1915-2011, with events scheduled for Concordia University (March 14-17) and Vanier College (April 4-8).

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