

Spring 2008 – Thursdays

From Eugenics to Deadly Medicine and Back

Films and Lectures - Credit options: PubH 6800 or HIST 3960/5960

Sessions open to all without enrollment

**Films 6 pm. Law 25 / “Lectures” 1-3 pm. Moos-Tower 2-530 | unless indicated*

- 1/24 **Homo Sapiens 1900* (1999) - history of eugenics
- 1/ 31 **Architecture of Doom* (1989.) – Nazi aesthetics, eugenics, and atrocity
- 2/7 "The Legacy of the Nazi Doctors Trial for American Bioethics and International Human Rights Law." George Annas (Boston U): (11:30-1:30 p.m. Coffman Theater) *Deinard Memorial Lecture* (<http://lifesci.consortium.umn.edu/conferences>)
- 2/14 **Selling Murder: The Killing Films of the Third Reich* (1991) & *Opfer der Vergangenheit* (1937)
- 2/21 **Paragraph 175* (2001, 75 min.) – German legislation re homosexuality
- 2/2-5/4 *Exhibition: “Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race”* (US Holocaust Memorial Museum @ Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul
- 2/28 “**Medical Apartheid**” - Harriet Washington – experimentation / African Americans
- 3/13 “**Putting Faces to a Faceless Crime: Profiles of Nazi Euthanasia Victims**” Patricia Heberer, PhD (US Holocaust Memorial Museum)
- 3/27 “**The Kaiser-Wilhelm-Institute for Anthropology, Human Heredity and Eugenics, 1927-45.**” Hans-Walter Schmühl, PhD (U of Bielefeld, Germany)
- 4/3 **Unit 731: Japan's Biological Force* (2002) – Japanese experimentation
- 4/10 Eva Kor, *Forgiving Dr. Mengele* (2006) **Lecture/Film, 7 p.m. @ Science Museum** 120 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul (ticket: www.smm.org)
- 4/17 “**Race and Eugenics: Minnesota and the University of Minnesota**” Mark Soderstrom, PhD (SUNY)
- 4/24 “**On surviving medical atrocity: Testimony of a survivor**” Margot De Wilde
- 5/1 * *Liebe Perla* (2000) - dwarf & Auschwitz survivor on past & current eugenics
- 5/8 * *The Elephant Man* (1980)

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