**Selected Resources to Learn More About Kristallnacht, the Holocaust, and Anti-Semitism**

*Reminder: Please have a yahrzeit candle handy, if possible, for the memorial service at the end of the Virtual (Zoom) program (Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6:45 – 8:30 pm).*

**Books**

1. *How to Fight Anti-Semitism*, Bari Weiss, 2020
[https://www.amazon.com/How-Fight-Anti-Semitism-Bari-Weiss/dp/0593136055/ref=sr\_1\_1?crid=5T896R5L1KFD&dchild=1&keywords=bari+weiss+how+to+fight+anti-semitism&qid=1602778851&s=books&sprefix=bari+w%2Cstripbooks%2C197&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.com/How-Fight-Anti-Semitism-Bari-Weiss/dp/0593136055/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=5T896R5L1KFD&dchild=1&keywords=bari+weiss+how+to+fight+anti-semitism&qid=1602778851&s=books&sprefix=bari+w%2Cstripbooks%2C197&sr=1-1)
2. *Anti-Semitism: Here and Now*, Deborah E. Lipstadt, 2019
<https://www.amazon.com/s?k=antisemitism+here+and+now+by+deborah+lipstadt&i=stripbooks&crid=17JYJ2LBNGWLI&sprefix=anti%2Cstripbooks%2C193&ref=nb_sb_ss_i_1_4>
3. Kristallnacht: Prelude to Destruction (Making History), Martin Gilbert, 2007
<https://www.amazon.com/s?k=Kristallnacht%3A+Prelude+to+Destruction&ref=nb_sb_noss>

**Videos**

1. <https://www.ushmm.org/learn/holocaust/path-to-nazi-genocide/the-path-to-nazi-genocide/full-film>

A 38-minute film produced by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum that provides a concise overview of the Holocaust and those involved, with the expressed intention to provoke reflection and discussion about the role of ordinary people, institutions, and nations between 1918 and 1945.

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynypuxgCbH4>

A 15-minute video, entitled, Kristallnacht-The Night of Broken Glass, provides details in a news-reporting format

**Podcast**

1. <https://www.vox.com/platform/amp/2020/1/27/21083571/ezra-klein-international-holocaust-remembrance-day-antisemitism-deborah-lipstadt>

Powerful Ezra Klein podcast interview with Deborah Lipstadt, 01/27/20, *Anti-Semitism Now, Anti-Semitism Then:The Moral Guardrails Have Dropped--Why Anti-Semitism Persists.*

**Articles**

1. <https://www.history.com/topics/holocaust/kristallnacht>

This History Channel relatively brief text provides essential background on Kristallnacht.

1. <https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/stop-being-shocked>

Tablet Magazine article (10/15/20) by Bari Weiss: *Stop Being Shocked: American Liberalism is in danger from a new ideology—one with dangerous implications for Jews*.

1. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/26/opinion/antisemitism-tree-of-life-shooting.html?referringSource=articleShare>

New York Times Op Ed (10/26/20) from Bret Stephens – *Anti-Semitism and What Feeds it*, on the anniversary of the Pittsburgh Tree of Life Synagogue massacre. The article warns that the far right is not the only Anti-Semitic threat, but Anti-Semitism can arise from diverse political movements and threads of thought.

**Organizations**

1. Anti-Defamation League (National)-- https://www.adl.org/
Chicago ADL office: <https://chicago.adl.org>

The ADL isan advocacy organization established in Chicago in 1913 to fight anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry and discrimination. Its activities include assessing hate crimes and anti-Semitism in various countries, assisting law-enforcement agencies in investigating and prosecuting extremists, providing antibias and diversity training, and publishing Holocaust education curricula. The headquarters of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) are in New York City, and the ADL also has about 30 regional offices in the United States and an office in Israel.

1. Simon Weisenthal Center (National)-- https://www.weisenthal.com
Chicago office: <http://www.wiesenthal.com/about/regional-offices/midwest-us/>

The Simon Wiesenthal Center is a Jewish global human rights organization researching the Holocaust and hate in a historic and contemporary context. The Center confronts anti-Semitism, hate and terrorism, promotes human rights and dignity, stands with Israel, defends the safety of Jews worldwide, and teaches the lessons of the Holocaust for future generations. The Simon Wiesenthal Center is headquartered in Los Angeles and maintains offices in New York, Toronto, Miami, Chicago, Paris, Buenos Aires, and Jerusalem.