

# Holocaust Deniers: Flat Earthers or A Genuine Threat?



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Dr. Deborah Lipstadt, historian and author of the book *Denying the Holocaust*, is the Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Emory University. Her book *History On Trial: My Day in Court with David Irving* is the story of her libel trial in London against David Irving who sued her for calling him a Holocaust denier and right wing extremist. The trial was described by the *Daily Telegraph* (London) as having “done for the new century what the Nuremberg tribunals or the Eichmann trial did for earlier generations.”

Lipstadt represented President George W. Bush as a member of the official American delegation to the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. As an historical consultant to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, she helped design the section of the Museum dedicated to the American Response to the Holocaust. President Clinton appointed her to two consecutive terms on the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. From 1996 through 1999 she served as a member of the United States State Department Advisory Committee on Religious Freedom Abroad. In this capacity she, together with a small group of leaders and scholars, advised Secretary of State Madeline Albright on matters of religious persecution abroad.

Professor Lipstadt is frequently called upon by members of Congress, the media and Jewish interest. She has appeared on CNN, CBS's *Sixty Minutes*, NBC's *Today Show*, ABC's *Good Morning America*, National Public Radio's *Fresh Air*, PBS's *Charlie Rose Show*, and is a frequent contributor to, and widely quoted in, newspapers such as the *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *London Times*, *London Daily Telegraph*, and *Chicago Tribune*.



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Holocaust denial by members of the Ku Klux Klan.

**7 pm | Monday, April 16, 2007**  
**Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery**  
**12th and R streets**

In conjunction with the Holocaust Commemoration to be held at 4 pm on Sunday, April 15, 2007 at the Capitol. A dedication ceremony of the Nebraska Holocaust Memorial will be held at Wyuka Cemetery, 3600 O Street at 2 pm prior to the Capitol event.



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