
De-Judaization of the Term “Holocaust”



Online Symposium



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The term “Holocaust,” along with many other terms such as “genocide,” has been losing its original meaning and becoming a loose general label for various tragedies that can be described as “massacre,” “slaughter,” and “genocide” itself. There are numerous examples of such (mis)use of the word “Holocaust” in literature, museums, and public discourse. This phenomenon results in the de-Judaization of the term, its inflation and the loss of uniqueness, as well as belittling of the Holocaust. It is, indeed, a form of Holocaust denial that cannot be ignored.

This symposium will feature a discussion by the distinguished Holocaust scholars who will offer their perspectives on this crucial and very timely topic.

Please email info@museumhrft.org to register.

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