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Holocaust Denial set to be topic of August 25 JCC Speaker Luncheon

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"Why does Holocaust denial never seem to go away?" asks Professor Roy Schwartzman in his Aug. 25 JCC Speaker Luncheon presentation, "Holocaust Denial." Professor

Schwartzman poses surprising answers to this question, as well as new ways to combat Holocaust denials. "Reasserting historical facts, the traditional means of combating deniers, may actually fuel the forces that drive Holocaust deniers," says Dr. Schwartzman. His talk explores the core commitments behind Holocaust denials, and based on this, he proposes

ways to answer the deniers. The luncheon is from noon to 2 pm on Aug. 25. Reservations are requested by Aug. 19 and can be made on line at jcc@shalomraleigh.org or by calling 676-6170.

A professor of Communication Studies at UNC-Greensboro, Dr. Schwartzman's dissertation, *Racial Science, Nazism, and the Genesis of Genocide*, won the National Communication Association award for outstanding doctoral research in the field of communication. In March 2010 he was a presenter at the Shoah



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survivors' resettlement narratives. Dr. Schwartzman developed and teaches the course *Voices of the Holocaust* that explores rhetorical dynamics of survivor testimonies.

Reservations are due by noon

Foundation Institute's first international conference on survivor testimony videos. Dr. Schwartzman served on the Board of Governors of the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education from 2001 to 2006. He currently coordinates The

AfterWords Project, an analysis of Holocaust

resettlement narratives. Dr. Schwartzman developed and teaches the course *Voices of the Holocaust* that explores rhetorical dynamics of survivor

Aug. 19 and can be made online at jcc@shalomraleigh.org or by calling 676-6170. When pre-paid reservations arrive at the JCC by noon, Aug. 19, the cost for JCC members is \$3, or \$5 for non-members. Please mail payment to the JCC, 12804 Norwood Rd., Raleigh, 27613. If not using the "pay-by-Aug-19-discount," the cost is \$5 for JCC members, \$7 for non-members. Please note that reservations, either called-in or emailed, are required for everyone no later than Aug. 19.

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