

THE "1939" CLUB HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL FUND LECTURE

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The first "1939" Club Holocaust Memorial Fund Lecture was delivered by Professor Alvin H. Rosenfeld, on April 19, 1998 at UCLA. The title of Professor Rosenfeld's lecture was "Whose Holocaust? American Culture and the Rhetoric of Victimization." Professor Rosenfeld is Professor of English and Director of the Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University. He earned his doctorate in English Literature from Brown University, and has taught at Brown, at Indiana University, at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and at the University of Kiel in Germany. He has been awarded a number of National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships, as well as two Mellon Travel Grants. He is an editorial board member of numerous journals, including Shoah: Review of Holocaust Studies, Shofar: An Inter-disciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies of Judische Studien, of Holocaust and Genocide Studies. He has coedited *Confronting the Holocaust: The Impact of Elie Wiesel* (Indiana University, 1970); edited *Thinking About the Holocaust After Half a Century* (Indiana University Press, 1997); and is the author of numerous books and articles, including *Imagining Hitler* (Indiana University Press, 1985), and *A Double Dying: Reflections on Holocaust Literature* (Indiana University Press, 1980).