

# The Wallenberg Oration 2009

## The Holocaust and Genocide: Remembering the Twentieth Century

Professor Omer Bartov

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**The annual WALLENBERG ORATION at Monash University explores important themes in Holocaust and genocide scholarship. It is named in memory of Raoul Wallenberg, who risked his life to save Jews during the Holocaust.**

This lecture will argue that the very recognition of the Holocaust's centrality to the 20th century has also fueled attempts to marginalise it either by denying its importance or by using it as a tool for contemporary political purposes.

### **Presenter**

Professor Omer Bartov is John P. Birkelund Distinguished Professor of European History at Brown University. He is considered one of the world's leading authorities on the subject of genocide.

### **When**

8 pm, Thursday 14 May, 2009

### **Where**

Building H, Ground Floor,  
Exhibition Space, Monash  
University, Caulfield Campus.

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