Faced with manhunts, deportations, and horrifying rumors about “unknown destinations” to which Jews were shipped, underground groups throughout Europe simply sprang up, created by people who felt the need to act. In her talk, historian Debórah Dwork will discuss these local, grassroots actions. How did they develop? Who participated? And what do they tell us about European society during the war?

Debórah Dwork, Ph.D., Rose Professor of Holocaust History, and Founding Director of the Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University, is a leading authority on university education in this field, as well as her area of scholarly expertise: Holocaust history.

**About the Lecture Series**

The Dr. Harold Abel Endowed Lecture Series in the Study of Dictatorship, Democracy and Genocide brings to campus distinguished scholars to discuss the impact of worldwide genocide. The Abel family established the series in 2009 to honor and memorialize Dr. Harold Abel, who served as Central Michigan University’s president from 1975 to 1985.