Genocide and the Moral Order in a Globalized World

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About Claudia Koonz

Claudia Koonz is a professor of history at Duke University. She is an expert in 20th century German history, women’s history, and genocide. She is the author of numerous books and publications, including The Nazi Conscience; Becoming Visible: Women in European History; and Mothers in the Fatherland: Women, the Family, and Nazi Politics.

In her talk, “Genocide and the Moral Order in a Globalized World,” Koonz will challenge the linkage between government types and the potential for genocide, emphasizing what philosophers call the moral imagination or moral universe.

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