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STATE OF DECEPTION

THE POWER OF NAZI PROPAGANDA

A thought-provoking exploration of Nazi propaganda that challenges visitors to think critically about the messages they receive today

February 20 – June 1, 2014

Burton Barr Central Library | 1221 N. Central Ave., Second Floor

A series of free programs complement the exhibit (listed on back). Tours for school groups offered. For more information visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org. To schedule a tour call 602-262-7939.

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The State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda Public Reception | 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum staff will be on hand to introduce the traveling exhibit, discuss its historical significance and answer questions from the audience.

Susan Bartoletti Book Talk | 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 4

Susan Bartoletti, author of the award winning *Hitler Youth: Growing up in Hitler's Shadow*, will discuss the types of propaganda used during World War II, its effects on children and young adults during this time and answer questions about the Hitler Youth movement.

Film Series: Propaganda through the Decades | 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 13, 27 & April 3

Library staff will host screenings of the films *Judgment at Nuremberg*, *Good Night and Good Luck*, *Platoon*, and *Rocky IV*. The films highlight themes relating to the aftermath of Nazi propaganda, McCarthyism and the Cold War, Vietnam and anti-Soviet sentiments of the late 20th Century.

Deceptive Images: Nazi Propaganda, World War II, and the Holocaust | 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20

This panel discussion with ASU faculty will offer diverse perspectives on how we understand and find meaning in the historical events of World War II, and their impact on the post-war period. Panelists: Dr. Steve Luckert (State of Deception Exhibition Curator), Dr. Anne Holian (Moderator), Dr. Anna Cichopek-Gajraj, Dr. Daniel Gilfillan and Dr. Volker Benkert.

Dr. Larry Bell – Holocaust Awareness Book Talk | 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10

Dr. Bell, Director of the Arizona Jewish Historical Society, Cutler Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center, will lead a book talk related to the Holocaust, its effect and the aftermath for survivors.

Dr. Bjorn Krondorfer – Reflections of My Father | 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17

Dr. Krondorfer, Endowed Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Martin-Springer Institute at Northern Arizona University, will present personal reflections about his father's involvement in the Nazi youth during World War II, and his journey of Holocaust awareness.

Dr. David Welch – 'The Image of the Enemy' | 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24

Dr. Welch, Professor of Modern History & Director of the Center for the Study of War, Propaganda and Society at the University of Kent, United Kingdom, will discuss how different countries have targeted enemies (both within and without) in the 20th Century using film and TV. Dr. Welch is the curator and author of *Propaganda: Power and Persuasion* a companion text to the British Library's summer 2013 exhibition of the same name.

Reporting the Message: Media and Propaganda | 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8

Faculty members from the ASU Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication will engage in lively conversation on the relationship between the media and propaganda. The panel will discuss historical examples, and modern cases of media both facilitating and opposing propaganda efforts. Panelists: Mike Abramowitz, Dr. Dawn Gilpin (Moderator), Dr. Joseph Russomanno and Dr. Craig Allen.

State of Deception Human Library Experience | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17

Check out a "human book" for 15 minutes at a time for a one-on-one conversation to learn the personal and unique story of someone as it relates to propaganda. Examples of "books" may include: a Holocaust survivor, a former prisoner of a Japanese internment camp, a member of the media, an advertising agency employee, or community activist.

To learn more about the State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda, visit ushmm.org/propaganda.