Racism in Nazi Germany

topic of FAU lecture

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Dr. Claudia Koonz, the fourth lecturer in Florida Atlantic University biennial K. Frank and Rita Korf Lecture Series, will present a lecture titled “How Racism Became Respectable in Nazi Germany” Thursday, March 27, at 3:30 p.m., at FAU’s S.E. Wimberly Library. It is free and open to the public. Though seating is limited, no reservations are required.

Koonz is a professor of history at Duke University and author of “The Nazi Conscience.” By exploring visual culture and scientific expertise in the Third Reich, Koonz will trace the evolution of racist thinking before the Holocaust.

The Kors donated papers and memorabilia to FAU Libraries in 2001, creating the K. Frank and Rita Korf Collection Endowed Fund, which provides for speakers whose research touches on areas that were important to Kurt Frank Korf, including World War II, Germany in the 1920s and 1930s, and German immigration to the United States.

The lectures also are held to call attention to the Korf collection and its use.

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