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The Art of Arthur Szyk



A Symposium and Exhibition
Thursday, February 9, 2012 • 4PM • Hillel at UCLA
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Arthur Szyk, *Enemies of the Third Reich* (1941)

Arthur Szyk was a Polish born illustrator who redirected his artistry during World War II into political drawings that unmasked the face of the Axis enemies. A model of the engaged artist—defending the rights of Jews against Nazi aggression and American apathy—Szyk became America’s leading political caricaturist of the 1940s and his work appeared in *TIME*, *Esquire* and *Collier’s* magazines, among many others. The exhibit features many of the pieces that made him famous.

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Arthur Szyk, *The Master Race* (1944)

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Todd Presner

Professor of Germanic Languages and Director,
UCLA Center for Jewish Studies

Speakers:

Rabbi Irvin Ungar

Curator, The Arthur Szyk Society

David Myers

Chair and Professor of History, UCLA

Joanna Podolska

Director, Marek Edelman Center for Dialogue, Lodz, Poland

5:30PM • Exhibition and Reception

Szyk’s original illustrations for *The Statute of Kalisz*, a 13th century royal charter of privileges accorded to Polish Jews, (featured on cover) will be displayed at the Feb. 9th symposium only.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The symposium is free and open to the public but **SPACE IS LIMITED**. Pre-registration is required. To RSVP to this event, please call (310)267-5327 or email cjsrspv@humnet.ucla.edu.

Hillel at UCLA is located at 574 Hilgard Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Parking is available across the street in Parking Structure 2 at UCLA for \$11 (purchase parking pass at kiosk at Westholme and Hilgard). Hillel at UCLA phone: (310)208-3081