

See 'Final Sale: The End of Jewish Owned Businesses in Nazi Berlin' from Nov. 9-Dec. 18

Stockton Exhibit Opens with Free Lecture by Expert Christoph Kreutzmüller

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Galloway, NJ - Stockton University will host an exhibit, "Final Sale: The End of Jewish Owned Businesses in Nazi Berlin," and a free public lecture by Christoph Kreutzmüller, a curator of the Jewish Museum of Berlin, at the exhibit's opening on **Monday, Nov. 9.**

Kreutzmüller, the exhibit's co-creator, is an expert on German Jewry during the Nazi era as well as the photographic history of the Third Reich. His lecture will take place from 7- 8 p.m. in the Campus Center Theatre.

The exhibit, which runs from **Nov. 9-Dec. 18**, chronicles the fate of small Jewish owned businesses under the Nazi regime, combining compelling images with the life stories of Jewish entrepreneurs. These businesses were a vibrant part of the German economy, but once the Nazis took power in 1933, the pressure on their owners to sell or emigrate grew stronger.

After Kristallnacht ("the night of broken glass") on Nov. 9-10, 1938 when a wave of violence targeted synagogues and Jewish homes and businesses, the pressure became impossible to resist. Kristallnacht refers to the shards of shattered glass that lined German streets in the wake of the attack. Eventually all Jewish businesses were sold, usually at far below market value, and taken over by non-Jews, or closed.

"Final Sale" is free, open to the public and will be viewed by over 1,000 middle and high school students and educators, as part of the state's mandate to teach about the Holocaust and genocide. Sponsors of the exhibit have provided funds to bring students in grades 4-12 and their teachers to the exhibit for guided tours.

Stockton students in graduate and undergraduate Holocaust and Genocide Studies programs

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are being trained as tour guides. To make a reservation for groups or schools, call The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton at 609-652-4699.

The exhibit will be presented in Stockton's C & D Wing atrium on the main campus at 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, NJ, and can be seen seven days a week from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

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