Ethics during and after the Holocaust

The Holocaust did not have to happen. It emerged from human choices and decisions. Those facts mean that nothing human, natural, or divine guarantees respect for the ethical values that are most needed in contemporary life, but nothing is more important than our determination to defend them, for they remain as fundamental as they are fragile, as precious as they are endangered.

March 10, 7:00 PM
Bellingham City Council Chambers,
210 Lottie Street,
2nd Floor

John K. Roth, Edward J. Sexton Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Claremont McKenna College

Prof. Roth is the author of The Failures of Ethics: Confronting the Holocaust, Genocide, and Mass Atrocities (forthcoming, Oxford UP), and his lecture will draw on topics discussed in the book.

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