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COMMUNITY-WIDE **Yom HaShoah** COMMEMORATION
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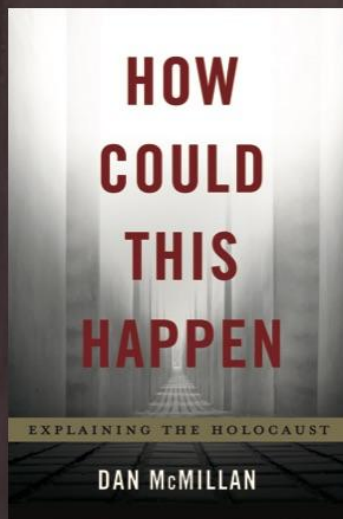
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NEW CITY JEWISH CENTER

47 OLD SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD, NEW CITY, NEW YORK 10956

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DAN McMILLAN



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DAN McMILLAN IS THE AUTHOR OF *HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN: EXPLAINING THE HOLOCAUST* (BASIC BOOKS, 2014). IN HIS WRITING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING, DR. McMILLAN OFFERS A CONCISE AND ACCESSIBLE SYNTHESIS OF THE CAUSES OF THIS CATASTROPHE, AND SEEKS TO EXPLAIN WHY THE HOLOCAUST MOVES US LIKE NO OTHER HISTORICAL EVENT. HE HOLDS A HISTORY PH.D. FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AS WELL AS A LAW DEGREE FROM FORDHAM, AND HAS WORKED AS A HISTORY PROFESSOR AND AS A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

"DAN McMILLAN'S BOOK IS CLEARLY WRITTEN, WELL-STRUCTURED, AND RESTS ON GOOD ACQUAINTANCE WITH RECENT RESEARCH. IT OFFERS A THOUGHTFUL AND INTELLIGENT ANSWER FOR A NON-SPECIALIST READERSHIP TO THE VITAL BUT OFTEN STRANGELY IGNORED QUESTION: WHAT CAUSED THE HOLOCAUST? IT DESERVES TO BE WIDELY READ."

- SIR IAN KERSHAW, AUTHOR OF *HITLER AND THE END: THE DEFIANCE AND DESTRUCTION OF HITLER'S GERMANY, 1944-1945*

"AN IMPORTANT AND MUCH NEEDED BOOK. IN EXPLAINING WHY THE HOLOCAUST HAPPENED, DAN McMILLAN EXPLORES NOT ONLY THE MOTIVES OF HITLER AND HIS FANATICAL FOLLOWERS, BUT ALSO OF THE MILLIONS OF ORDINARY GERMANS AND OTHER EUROPEANS WHO SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS TRAGEDY. BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN, PERSUASIVE, AND OFTEN VERY TOUCHING, THIS BOOK SHOULD BE READ BY EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND HOW SUCH A MONSTROUS CRIME WAS POSSIBLE."

- ISTVÁN DEÁK, SETH LOW PROFESSOR EMERITUS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AUTHOR OF *ESSAYS ON HITLER'S EUROPE*

"HOW COULD A CULTIVATED NATION LIKE GERMANY UNLEASH A MURDEROUS FRENZY AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE? MANY AUTHORS HAVE DESCRIBED THE KILLINGS. A FEW AUTHORS HAVE WARNED THAT EXPLAINING IS IN ITSELF A PROFANATION. BUT DAN McMILLAN TAKES A DIFFERENT COURSE. WITH ELOQUENCE AND CLARITY HE SETS THE SHOAH IN A BROAD HISTORICAL CONTEXT. McMILLAN SHOWS HOW STEP BY STEP, IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS CAME INTO PLACE IN WESTERN NATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN GERMANY, THAT MADE THE KILLINGS CONCEIVABLE, THEN POSSIBLE, AND EVEN LIKELY, BUT NEVER INEVITABLE. THIS BOOK IS AN IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT."

- ROBERT O. PAXTON, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, CO-AUTHOR OF *VICHY FRANCE AND THE JEWS* AND AUTHOR OF *THE ANATOMY OF FASCISM*

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