## Propaganda and the Public: The Power of Persuasion

## Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm

Manipulating people through the mass circulation of ideas and images has been an effective means of exerting influence and control – sometimes with deadly results. Explore propaganda through history, politics, and art during this thought-provoking panel presentation and dialogue.

Panelist Dr. Michael Jasinski, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, specializing in conflict and human behavior research will look at the anti-Semitism in Arthur Szyk's time and how he countered this with his work. Panelist Dr. Patrick Jung, Associate Professor of History at Milwaukee School of Engineering, will address the usage of Nazi art as propaganda and the nationalist basis of German art before the Nazis came to power. Dr. Shay Pilnik, Executive Director of the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center, will moderate this discussion and lead the post program Q & A.



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Dr. Michael Jasinski



Dr. Patrick Jung



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