

# The Wannsee Conference – State Bureaucracy and the Holocaust



On January 20, 1942, a meeting took place at Lake Wannsee in Berlin. The purpose of the 90-minute conference on the “Final Solution of the Jewish Question in Europe” was to organize the deportation and murder of 11 million European Jews.

The exhibit documents the role of the Nazi bureaucracy in planning and implementing the Holocaust and emphasizes the process of persecution and establishment of the killing machinery of the Nazi state. It highlights the importance of Holocaust education as a way to address human rights violations and better understand the world we live in today. The exhibit and lecture are free and open to the public.

## Wannsee Conference Exhibit Opening and Anti-Semitism Lecture with Dr. Matthias Hass

**March 2, 2020**  
**Konover Auditorium**

**4pm Reception**  
**5pm Lecture**