



# Public Lecture

*To coincide with the anniversary of the November Pogrom (Kristallnacht) HETI is pleased to invite you to a Public Lecture*

*on Tuesday 9 November 2021 on zoom at 6pm*

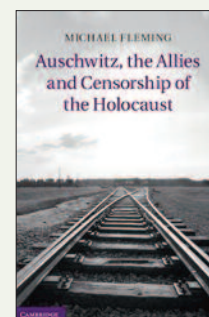
## *Poland and the Holocaust: The Search for Justice*

*by historian Michael Fleming of The Polish University Abroad, London*

The Second World War and the Holocaust remain much discussed topics today, notably in Poland where the public “History Wars” have recently made the international newspapers

### **Abstract**

This lecture discusses how the Polish Government in Exile disseminated information about German atrocities and war crimes taking place in occupied Poland. The lecture provides an overview of how knowledge about war crimes developed and offers an outline of the activities of the Polish War Crimes Office and its co-operation with the United Nations War Crimes Commission. The lecture concludes with some general reflections on how engagement with the documentation of the United Nations War Crimes Commission may offer a fresh perspective on post-war justice and the early Cold War.



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