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Monday, April 28, 2008
Dr. Alon Confino, University of Virginia
“Narrative Form and Historical Sensibility: On Saul Friedländer’s The Years of Extermination”

Alon Confino is Professor of Modern German and European History and the Director of the Jewish Studies Program at the University of Virginia. He has written extensively on memory, nationhood, and historical method. Confino received his B.A. from Tel Aviv University and his Ph.D. from UC Berkeley. He is the author of The Nation As a Local Metaphor: Württemberg, Imperial Germany, and National Memory, 1871–1918 (Chapel Hill, 1997), winner of the Smith Book Prize of the Southern Historical Association, Germany as a Culture of Remembrance: Promises and Limits of Writing History (Chapel Hill, 2006) and the forthcoming Foundational Pasts: An Essay on the Holocaust and Historical Understanding. He is the co-editor of The Work of Memory: New Directions in the Study of German Society and Culture (2002) and Between Mass Death and Individual Loss: The Place of the Dead in Twentieth-Century Germany (forthcoming, 2008). Confino spent the 2006-7 academic year as a visiting professor at Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University. He has received grants from the Fulbright Program, DAAD, Humboldt Foundation, Social Science Research Council, Israel Academy of Sciences, Lady Davis Foundation, and the Institute for Advanced Studies at the Hebrew University.

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