

WEBVTT

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NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:06.490 --> 00:00:08.255 Introduce now our next speaker,

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:08.255 --> 00:00:09.314 Professor Ruth Mandel,

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:09.320 --> 00:00:10.545 who's going to speak on

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:10.545 --> 00:00:11.525 the ethics of remembrance,

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:11.530 --> 00:00:13.998 Holocaust memorials and counter

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:13.998 --> 00:00:16.466 memorials in contemporary Europe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:16.470 --> 00:00:18.474 And just a few things about

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:18.474 --> 00:00:19.810 Professor Mandel please vessel.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:19.810 --> 00:00:21.565 Ruth Mandel from the University

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:21.565 --> 00:00:23.715 College of London received her PhD

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:23.715 --> 00:00:25.370 from the University of Chicago.

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00:00:25.370 --> 00:00:27.530 Her early work focused on mitigation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:27.530 --> 00:00:29.950 excuse me, migration between Turkey,

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:29.950 --> 00:00:32.617 Greece and Germany and her prize winning  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:32.617 --> 00:00:34.267 book Cosmopolitan anxieties Turkish  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:34.267 --> 00:00:36.507 challenges to citizenship and belonging.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:36.510 --> 00:00:39.306 Germany was based on this research.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:39.310 --> 00:00:41.884 Her subsequent research in Kazakhstan focused  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:41.884 --> 00:00:44.530 on media and development and migration,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:44.530 --> 00:00:47.170 and there were numerous articles and the book  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:47.170 --> 00:00:49.749 markets and moralities as stemmed from this.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:49.750 --> 00:00:52.060 Our current research addresses Holocaust  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:52.060 --> 00:00:54.370 memory and commemoration in Europe,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:54.370 --> 00:00:56.710 focusing on artist Gunther  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:56.710 --> 00:00:58.465 Demnig Stolpersteine project.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:00:58.470 --> 00:01:00.241 She has been the guest professor at  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:00.241 --> 00:01:01.490 the Graduate Institute in Geneva,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:01.490 --> 00:01:02.950 the University of Vienna,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:02.950 --> 00:01:05.140 and currently is the Gerhard Weinstock

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:05.202 --> 00:01:07.902 visiting professor of Jewish Studies in

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:07.902 --> 00:01:10.410 the Department of Anthropology at Harvard.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:10.410 --> 00:01:12.306 She served as vice Dean at

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:12.306 --> 00:01:13.570 University College of London,

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:13.570 --> 00:01:15.440 where she's taught since the 1990s.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:15.440 --> 00:01:17.780 She was Berlin Prize fellow with

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:17.780 --> 00:01:19.669 the American Academy in Berlin.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:19.670 --> 00:01:20.786 Then it goes on and on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:20.790 --> 00:01:21.281 These,

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:21.281 --> 00:01:23.736 these credentials are quite extraordinary.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:23.740 --> 00:01:26.393 I thank my friend Andrew Heinrich for

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:26.393 --> 00:01:27.940 suggesting Professor Mandel to us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:27.940 --> 00:01:28.702 And we are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:28.702 --> 00:01:31.020 We're honored to have you here with us today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:31.020 --> 00:01:31.888 So, Ruth,

NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:31.888 --> 00:01:34.926 please join us and we'll hear about.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:34.930 --> 00:01:36.806 Ethics of remembrance Holocaust  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:36.806 --> 00:01:38.682 memorials and counter memorials  
NOTE Confidence: 0.799246665

00:01:38.682 --> 00:01:40.100 in contemporary Europe.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:01:41.620 --> 00:01:45.660 OK. Thank you. I'm not going  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:01:45.660 --> 00:01:47.460 to be scrolling back and forth.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:01:47.460 --> 00:01:50.284 I'm going to be standing here so you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:01:50.284 --> 00:01:54.240 can better appreciate the visuals.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:01:54.240 --> 00:01:56.840 I'm very pleased to be here today and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:01:56.840 --> 00:01:59.497 I want to thank Mark Mercurio for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:01:59.497 --> 00:02:02.026 the invitation and to the Lindenthal  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:02:02.026 --> 00:02:04.676 family for making this possible.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:02:04.680 --> 00:02:06.990 So in the nearly 80 years since  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:02:06.990 --> 00:02:09.158 the end of World War Two,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:02:09.160 --> 00:02:11.024 there have been countless  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667

00:02:11.024 --> 00:02:12.888 responses to the atrocities.

NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667  
00:02:12.890 --> 00:02:14.966 One response to National Socialism and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.975161906666667  
00:02:14.966 --> 00:02:17.089 the Holocaust has been through art.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:20.800 --> 00:02:24.265 Today's talk about Europe's largest  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:24.265 --> 00:02:27.037 decentralized Holocaust Memorial artist,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:27.040 --> 00:02:28.740 Gunta demmings,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:28.740 --> 00:02:32.990 strokes steina or stumbling stones?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:32.990 --> 00:02:36.110 Is the is the topic of today's talk,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:36.110 --> 00:02:38.426 often known as a counter memorial.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:38.430 --> 00:02:40.523 I should clarify from the start that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:40.523 --> 00:02:42.733 the stones actually are flush with the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:42.733 --> 00:02:44.303 ground in which they're installed,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:44.310 --> 00:02:47.808 and any stumbling is purely symbolic,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:47.810 --> 00:02:50.418 so you can have a good sense of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:50.418 --> 00:02:52.976 what they look like in situ here.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:02:52.980 --> 00:02:54.681 Demmings project Handstamps  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:02:54.681 --> 00:02:57.516 brass plaques with the name,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:02:57.520 --> 00:03:00.775 date and place of birth and fate  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:00.775 --> 00:03:03.719 of Nazi victims of persecution.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:03.720 --> 00:03:05.930 The plaques generally are installed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:05.930 --> 00:03:08.660 in front of their former homes.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:08.660 --> 00:03:11.117 His aim is to return their names  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:11.117 --> 00:03:13.439 to their homes and communities.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:13.440 --> 00:03:16.394 Demining often quotes what he calls a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:16.394 --> 00:03:19.624 Jewish source that says a person is only  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:19.624 --> 00:03:22.340 forgotten when their name is forgotten.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:22.340 --> 00:03:25.154 I'll be describing the many meanings  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:25.154 --> 00:03:27.030 of Stolpersteine offer individuals  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:27.103 --> 00:03:29.218 and groups in various locations.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:29.220 --> 00:03:31.838 The data come from long term research  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:31.838 --> 00:03:34.328 with my colleague Doctor Rachel lair.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:03:34.330 --> 00:03:36.815 Rachel and I went to many dedication

NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:36.815 --> 00:03:38.362 ceremonies, actually hundreds,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:38.362 --> 00:03:40.150 sometimes to observe.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:40.150 --> 00:03:41.962 Other times as participants,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:41.962 --> 00:03:45.242 we learned that these stumbling stones are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:45.242 --> 00:03:47.667 controversial and have been celebrated,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:47.670 --> 00:03:52.018 imitated, banned, and vandalized.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:52.020 --> 00:03:54.540 We interviewed countless attendees,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:54.540 --> 00:03:55.800 the organizers,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:55.800 --> 00:03:57.250 participants, passersby,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:57.250 --> 00:03:57.975 sponsors,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:03:57.975 --> 00:04:02.325 carrying out our research as ethnographers.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:04:02.330 --> 00:04:04.354 This entailed participating and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:04:04.354 --> 00:04:06.884 observing and focusing on the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:04:06.884 --> 00:04:09.130 everyday aspects of the project.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222  
00:04:09.130 --> 00:04:11.560 We've explored how the stumbling  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:04:11.560 --> 00:04:13.990 stones articulate with the local  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:04:14.072 --> 00:04:16.607 and national narratives of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:04:16.607 --> 00:04:18.635 many places they're installed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:04:18.640 --> 00:04:21.104 One of our aims has been to examine  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:04:21.104 --> 00:04:23.188 how this particular memorial project  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:04:23.188 --> 00:04:26.429 can assist in the understanding of how  
NOTE Confidence: 0.877290132222222

00:04:26.502 --> 00:04:29.237 Holocaust memory still resonates today.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:31.590 --> 00:04:33.510 So I'd like to briefly introduce  
NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:33.510 --> 00:04:35.170 the outline of the talk.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:35.170 --> 00:04:37.445 So I'll begin by giving some background  
NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:37.445 --> 00:04:39.868 history of the artist and the project.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:39.870 --> 00:04:42.257 Then I'll describe a bit about the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:42.257 --> 00:04:45.090 process of how the stones are installed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:45.090 --> 00:04:47.166 Following this, I'll give examples of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:47.166 --> 00:04:48.997 a number of different installations  
NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:48.997 --> 00:04:50.932 and different countries to show

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:50.932 --> 00:04:53.010 the diversity of the project.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:53.010 --> 00:04:55.266 This leads to a discussion about the area

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:55.266 --> 00:04:57.530 that has been a focus of our research,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:57.530 --> 00:04:58.757 the Nordic countries.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:04:58.757 --> 00:05:01.620 After this I'll touch on how music

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:05:01.696 --> 00:05:04.454 is deployed as an integral part of

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:05:04.454 --> 00:05:07.431 some ceremonies and how people have

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:05:07.431 --> 00:05:09.147 personalized the installations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:05:09.150 --> 00:05:11.544 And finally I'll discuss other counter

NOTE Confidence: 0.926229290909091

00:05:11.544 --> 00:05:14.160 memorials and the afterlives of these stones.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:16.470 --> 00:05:21.082 Currently there are nearly 100,000 stones

NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:21.082 --> 00:05:24.987 in 29 countries throughout Europe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:24.990 --> 00:05:27.461 In each country the plaque is inscribed

NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:27.461 --> 00:05:30.090 in the local language as seen here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:30.090 --> 00:05:32.610 A typical stone will say here lived

NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:32.610 --> 00:05:35.710 so and so, date and place of birth,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:35.710 --> 00:05:37.540 date of deportation and date  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:37.540 --> 00:05:39.890 and place of death if known.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:39.890 --> 00:05:42.250 Here we see some stones engraved in Greek,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.930494865

00:05:42.250 --> 00:05:43.858 German, French, Finnish.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:05:46.430 --> 00:05:48.555 Many people familiar with this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:05:48.555 --> 00:05:51.157 project assume they are solely for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:05:51.157 --> 00:05:53.187 Jewish victims of Nazi Germany.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:05:53.190 --> 00:05:56.222 They are in fact also intended for victims  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:05:56.222 --> 00:05:59.926 of all of all victims of national socialism,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:05:59.930 --> 00:06:02.330 including resistors, Roma,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:06:02.330 --> 00:06:04.730 Sinti, Jehovah's Witnesses.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:06:04.730 --> 00:06:07.028 LGBTQ individuals. However,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:06:07.028 --> 00:06:11.624 the overwhelming majority are for Jews.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:06:11.630 --> 00:06:15.110 This stone was installed in Oslo,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:06:15.110 --> 00:06:18.127 Norway and it commemorates a murdered member

NOTE Confidence: 0.898092980625

00:06:18.127 --> 00:06:20.980 of the Norwegian anti Nazi resistance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:23.240 --> 00:06:26.005 The project as we know it today

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:26.005 --> 00:06:28.788 began in 1996 when Gunter damming

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:28.788 --> 00:06:31.770 installed the First Stones in Cologne

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:31.853 --> 00:06:34.737 and Berlin as a one time initiative.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:34.740 --> 00:06:37.026 However, it was noticed by some

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:37.026 --> 00:06:39.051 people who requested stones for

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:39.051 --> 00:06:40.759 their own murdered relatives.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:40.760 --> 00:06:44.295 Initially, A1 man operation Demmings

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:44.295 --> 00:06:46.416 artwork evolved organically.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:46.420 --> 00:06:47.644 For many years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:47.644 --> 00:06:50.092 he alone crafted the stones and

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:50.092 --> 00:06:52.399 bossed them and installed them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:52.400 --> 00:06:54.320 As the project became better known,

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:54.320 --> 00:06:56.816 some municipalities supported him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222

00:06:56.816 --> 00:06:57.440 Eventually,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:06:57.440 --> 00:06:59.804 the project expanded to today's team  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:06:59.804 --> 00:07:02.527 of around a dozen staff researching  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:02.527 --> 00:07:05.725 countless requests from around the world  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:05.725 --> 00:07:08.480 and organizing nonstop installations.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:08.480 --> 00:07:09.404 In addition,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:09.404 --> 00:07:11.714 hundreds of volunteers support the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:11.714 --> 00:07:14.720 project in various ways through research,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:14.720 --> 00:07:15.996 contacting descendants.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:15.996 --> 00:07:19.186 Maintaining and polishing the stones,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:19.190 --> 00:07:21.118 organizing installations,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:21.118 --> 00:07:24.010 fundraising, and more.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:24.010 --> 00:07:25.369 Until the pandemic,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:25.369 --> 00:07:27.181 demining maintained a rigorous  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:27.181 --> 00:07:29.199 travel schedule on the road,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8991678722222222

00:07:29.200 --> 00:07:33.440 installing stones close to 300 days a year.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222  
00:07:33.440 --> 00:07:37.582 One single stone costs around \$130.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222  
00:07:37.582 --> 00:07:41.014 They're paid for by individual sponsors,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222  
00:07:41.020 --> 00:07:41.651 groups,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222  
00:07:41.651 --> 00:07:42.282 municipalities,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222  
00:07:42.282 --> 00:07:44.175 nonprofit organizations and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.899167872222222  
00:07:44.175 --> 00:07:46.699 even national reparation funds.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571  
00:07:49.390 --> 00:07:53.345 Above all, damning is a conceptual artist  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571  
00:07:53.350 --> 00:07:55.744 on route to an installation with him,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571  
00:07:55.750 --> 00:07:57.645 one of our companions asked  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571  
00:07:57.645 --> 00:08:00.276 damning if he still had a chance  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571  
00:08:00.276 --> 00:08:02.586 to make his own art these days.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571  
00:08:02.590 --> 00:08:04.242 Damning was taken aback.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571  
00:08:04.242 --> 00:08:06.446 He replied. This is the art.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571  
00:08:06.446 --> 00:08:08.166 It is my lebens back.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571  
00:08:08.170 --> 00:08:10.732 My life, work and everything that happens  
NOTE Confidence: 0.764005586428571

00:08:10.732 --> 00:08:13.356 after I leave the stone is also art.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:16.100 --> 00:08:18.956 Hunter Demon grew up in post War  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:18.956 --> 00:08:21.580 West Germany, the son of a German  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:21.580 --> 00:08:24.385 soldier who told him little about his  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:24.385 --> 00:08:27.145 experiences fighting in the Nazi army.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:27.150 --> 00:08:28.806 Typical of his generation  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:28.806 --> 00:08:31.290 coming of age in the 60s,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:31.290 --> 00:08:33.102 Gunter was politically engaged.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:33.102 --> 00:08:36.700 He studied art and was heavily influenced.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:36.700 --> 00:08:38.215 By Joseph Boyce.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:38.215 --> 00:08:41.245 Boys was known for the conceptual  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:41.245 --> 00:08:44.847 art form he called social sculpture,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:44.850 --> 00:08:47.634 a way of thinking about arts  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:47.634 --> 00:08:49.490 potential to transform society.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:49.490 --> 00:08:51.290 To boys and his followers,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556

00:08:51.290 --> 00:08:54.678 art is inherently political.

NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556  
00:08:54.680 --> 00:08:56.996 Denning is open about his heritage.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556  
00:08:57.000 --> 00:08:59.086 He identifies his own work as a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.717968951555556  
00:08:59.086 --> 00:09:01.059 response to his personal legacy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:03.630 --> 00:09:04.972 Stolpersteine installations  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:04.972 --> 00:09:08.327 are planned far in advance.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:08.330 --> 00:09:10.826 The stone may be commissioned by  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:10.826 --> 00:09:13.228 individuals such as descendants or  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:13.228 --> 00:09:15.229 grassroots neighborhood organizations,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:15.230 --> 00:09:16.566 schools, churches.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:16.566 --> 00:09:17.234 Municipalities.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:17.234 --> 00:09:22.800 The waiting list can be two years or more.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:22.800 --> 00:09:25.100 Sponsors are required to provide  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:25.100 --> 00:09:26.940 documentation about the individuals,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:26.940 --> 00:09:29.772 where they lived and so forth  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429  
00:09:29.772 --> 00:09:32.840 before a stone can be ordered.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:32.840 --> 00:09:35.381 Sponsors are encouraged to reach out to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:35.381 --> 00:09:37.515 identify if there's any other descendants  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:37.515 --> 00:09:40.480 in order to let them know about the plans.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:40.480 --> 00:09:41.540 Often, municipalities,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:41.540 --> 00:09:43.660 and Germany in particular,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:43.660 --> 00:09:46.260 provide assistance in the research.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:46.260 --> 00:09:47.935 Gunter feels it's important to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:47.935 --> 00:09:50.100 meet the sponsors of the Stones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:50.100 --> 00:09:50.513 Equally,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:50.513 --> 00:09:52.578 many of the descendants and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:52.578 --> 00:09:54.770 volunteers who spent countless hours  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:54.770 --> 00:09:56.646 organizing the installations and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:56.646 --> 00:09:58.522 ceremonies cherish the opportunity  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:09:58.522 --> 00:10:00.537 to meet the artist himself,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.765662648571429

00:10:00.540 --> 00:10:02.208 who's become something of a celebrity.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.91713972

00:10:05.330 --> 00:10:08.798 Demnig's motto is one person, one stone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91713972

00:10:08.798 --> 00:10:11.912 To him, this means that each

NOTE Confidence: 0.91713972

00:10:11.912 --> 00:10:14.530 individual death is acknowledged.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91713972

00:10:14.530 --> 00:10:18.170 These micro memorials contrast to the large,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91713972

00:10:18.170 --> 00:10:20.734 often abstract Holocaust memorials

NOTE Confidence: 0.91713972

00:10:20.734 --> 00:10:23.939 that commemorate the 6 million.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91713972

00:10:23.940 --> 00:10:26.838 The individual nature of each stumbling

NOTE Confidence: 0.91713972

00:10:26.838 --> 00:10:30.549 stone opens a window into a specific life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:34.020 --> 00:10:36.260 Stumbling stones deliberately are

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:36.260 --> 00:10:38.754 not mass produced these days.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:38.754 --> 00:10:40.789 They're individually embossed 1 by

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:40.789 --> 00:10:43.231 1 by Demmings colleague Michelle

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:43.231 --> 00:10:45.535 Friedrich Friedlander in Berlin.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:45.540 --> 00:10:48.928 Deming made a decision not to expand

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:48.928 --> 00:10:51.700 production despite the growing demand.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:51.700 --> 00:10:53.492 Instead, by creating each

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:53.492 --> 00:10:56.180 unique plaque one at a time,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:56.180 --> 00:10:58.080 he recognizes the individual's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:58.080 --> 00:10:59.980 identities and their murders,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:10:59.980 --> 00:11:03.780 and hence renders them unforgettable.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:03.780 --> 00:11:06.420 A personal engagement with ordinary,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:06.420 --> 00:11:08.031 until now nameless,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:08.031 --> 00:11:10.716 individuals recognize as a life  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:10.716 --> 00:11:13.460 lived and a life taken away.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:13.460 --> 00:11:15.944 Demming insists that direct attention is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:15.944 --> 00:11:18.770 paid to each individual through the slow,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:18.770 --> 00:11:22.988 artisanal creation of each brass plate.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:22.990 --> 00:11:25.355 Damning says that the stumbling  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:25.355 --> 00:11:27.247 stones represent the antithesis  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:27.247 --> 00:11:30.131 to the mechanization of Nazi mass  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:30.131 --> 00:11:32.461 murder that denied individuals not  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429

00:11:32.540 --> 00:11:34.910 only their lives but their names.

NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429  
00:11:34.910 --> 00:11:37.310 When he installs the individual stone,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429  
00:11:37.310 --> 00:11:39.850 he engages with it carefully  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429  
00:11:39.850 --> 00:11:40.866 and methodically,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.826140058571429  
00:11:40.870 --> 00:11:43.360 polishing it in a reverential posture.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:11:45.730 --> 00:11:48.425 The best way to appreciate to take  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:11:48.425 --> 00:11:51.504 in the details of the stone is to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:11:51.504 --> 00:11:54.059 approach it closely and lean over it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:11:54.060 --> 00:11:57.012 Toward it. This creates an intimate  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:11:57.012 --> 00:12:00.219 space between the viewer and the stone.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:12:00.220 --> 00:12:02.884 Part of what is special about them is that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:12:02.884 --> 00:12:05.320 they're explicitly personal and individual,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:12:05.320 --> 00:12:08.260 while at the same time implicitly  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:12:08.260 --> 00:12:11.404 connected to the huge network of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:12:11.404 --> 00:12:14.680 scores of thousands of similar stones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:12:14.680 --> 00:12:17.960 This project is the world's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:17.960 --> 00:12:19.928 largest decentralized memorial.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:19.930 --> 00:12:22.570 It's both small and expensive,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:22.570 --> 00:12:25.543 international and intimate.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:25.543 --> 00:12:28.516 Symbolic and literal.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:28.520 --> 00:12:30.700 Gunter Demnig chose the epithet,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:30.700 --> 00:12:31.184 strohschein,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:31.184 --> 00:12:34.572 or stumbling stone as a reference to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:34.572 --> 00:12:37.877 the random nature of encountering them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:37.880 --> 00:12:40.180 They're meant to be symbolically  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:40.180 --> 00:12:42.020 stumbled across and over.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:42.020 --> 00:12:42.485 Additionally,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:42.485 --> 00:12:45.275 it bears the implication of obstruction,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:45.280 --> 00:12:48.388 such as stumbling block in English.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:48.390 --> 00:12:50.755 Damning has stated that the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:50.755 --> 00:12:53.120 intention is for pedestrians to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636

00:12:53.209 --> 00:12:56.095 stumble with their hearts and minds.

NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:12:56.100 --> 00:12:57.825 To damning his artwork will  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:12:57.825 --> 00:12:58.860 never be completed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:12:58.860 --> 00:13:01.464 He recognizes that it's not possible  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902316476363636  
00:13:01.464 --> 00:13:04.210 to place stones for all victims.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.813822767272727  
00:13:07.290 --> 00:13:08.628 Attentive to kinship,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.813822767272727  
00:13:08.628 --> 00:13:10.412 he thoughtfully places the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.813822767272727  
00:13:10.412 --> 00:13:12.690 stones in familial arrangements.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.813822767272727  
00:13:12.690 --> 00:13:15.492 The Stones for children are placed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.813822767272727  
00:13:15.492 --> 00:13:17.602 between parents, as he told us.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.813822767272727  
00:13:17.602 --> 00:13:19.360 Now the parents can protect their  
NOTE Confidence: 0.813822767272727  
00:13:19.430 --> 00:13:21.386 child as if holding their hands.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.851838756666667  
00:13:24.070 --> 00:13:27.350 And he often arranges familial  
NOTE Confidence: 0.851838756666667  
00:13:27.350 --> 00:13:29.974 generations and horizontal rows.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.851838756666667  
00:13:29.980 --> 00:13:32.140 Moreover, the process of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.851838756666667  
00:13:32.140 --> 00:13:34.300 installation often is iterative.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.851838756666667

00:13:34.300 --> 00:13:37.138 He revisits many locations annually and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.851838756666667

00:13:37.138 --> 00:13:39.939 some more frequently to add stones,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.851838756666667

00:13:39.940 --> 00:13:42.830 thereby ensuring a continuity of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.851838756666667

00:13:42.830 --> 00:13:45.142 both attention and engagement.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:13:47.560 --> 00:13:49.300 In many of the instances,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:13:49.300 --> 00:13:53.278 the sponsors plan a dedication ceremony  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:13:53.278 --> 00:13:55.930 to accompany the installation.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:13:55.930 --> 00:13:58.184 At the sites we visited, we observed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:13:58.184 --> 00:14:00.806 a wide variety of such dedications.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:00.810 --> 00:14:02.970 Some had music, flowers,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:02.970 --> 00:14:04.830 photographs, speeches, prayers.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:04.830 --> 00:14:08.130 All of them included biographies  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:08.130 --> 00:14:11.110 of the victims read out.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:11.110 --> 00:14:13.400 These familiar memory performances and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:13.400 --> 00:14:16.700 gestures might be seen as conventional.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:16.700 --> 00:14:19.850 But we also observed less familiar

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:19.850 --> 00:14:21.950 practices and novel rituals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:21.950 --> 00:14:24.150 At 1 installation in Berlin,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:24.150 --> 00:14:26.290 attended by around 30 people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:26.290 --> 00:14:28.246 we noted the thought that had

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:28.246 --> 00:14:30.198 gone into a quite elaborate

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:30.198 --> 00:14:32.478 dedication that included music,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:32.480 --> 00:14:34.706 candles, photographs, singing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:34.706 --> 00:14:37.674 song sheets and speeches.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:37.680 --> 00:14:40.065 The biography of the Family's

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:40.065 --> 00:14:41.973 lives included musical selections,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:41.980 --> 00:14:44.780 in fact, all those gathered.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:44.780 --> 00:14:48.036 Holding their song sheets were led in a

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:48.040 --> 00:14:51.480 three-part round of a song Zoom Gali Gali.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:51.480 --> 00:14:53.776 This is an Israeli folk song celebrating,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:53.780 --> 00:14:56.200 pioneering and working the land.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:56.200 --> 00:14:58.848 We were told that it was chosen because  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:14:58.848 --> 00:15:02.013 one of the victims had been part of a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:15:02.013 --> 00:15:04.570 pre war socialist Zionist youth group.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:15:04.570 --> 00:15:06.655 This tune was a striking  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:15:06.655 --> 00:15:07.906 and surprising choice.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:15:07.910 --> 00:15:09.540 It reflected the amount of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:15:09.540 --> 00:15:11.170 nuanced research that had gone  
NOTE Confidence: 0.919361248

00:15:11.229 --> 00:15:13.057 into the ceremonies preparation.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:15.950 --> 00:15:18.490 The aftermath of the Holocaust  
NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:18.490 --> 00:15:21.030 dispersed survivors far and wide,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:21.030 --> 00:15:22.686 severing family ties.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:22.686 --> 00:15:24.894 Sometimes survivors had no  
NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:24.894 --> 00:15:27.170 knowledge of whether family  
NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:27.170 --> 00:15:29.840 members and friends had survived.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:29.840 --> 00:15:32.344 But these stones have proven to be one  
NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:32.344 --> 00:15:34.769 way that distant relatives connect.

NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:34.770 --> 00:15:35.982 At numerous installations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:35.982 --> 00:15:39.202 we met people who were meeting their own

NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:39.202 --> 00:15:41.449 cousins for the first time that day,

NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:41.450 --> 00:15:43.490 in that place where they shared

NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:43.490 --> 00:15:45.870 a relative who had been murdered.

NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:45.870 --> 00:15:49.494 This is one of the ways that Stolpersteine

NOTE Confidence: 0.830548539

00:15:49.500 --> 00:15:52.808 can inadvertently reunite families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:15:54.920 --> 00:15:57.665 Another installation in Berlin actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:15:57.665 --> 00:16:01.392 was a reinstallation in front of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:01.392 --> 00:16:04.080 former pharmacy owned by Adolf Mokler.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:04.080 --> 00:16:06.255 Here seemed in the scene

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:06.255 --> 00:16:07.995 in the framed picture.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:08.000 --> 00:16:11.240 He had been hounded out of Berlin by Nazis

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:11.240 --> 00:16:14.585 who took over an arianist used his store.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:14.590 --> 00:16:16.330 He fled to South America,

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:16.330 --> 00:16:18.490 where he took his own life.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:18.490 --> 00:16:21.255 The original Stolpersteine for him had been  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:21.255 --> 00:16:23.929 vandalized by Neo Nazis the year before,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:23.930 --> 00:16:26.260 along with about a dozen  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:26.260 --> 00:16:28.124 other nearby stumbling stones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:28.130 --> 00:16:32.255 Gunter Demining is adamant about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:32.255 --> 00:16:35.555 replacing any vandalized stones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:35.560 --> 00:16:37.496 This particular reinstallation took  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:37.496 --> 00:16:40.400 the form of a political rally.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:40.400 --> 00:16:42.464 As the crowd gathered,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:42.464 --> 00:16:45.044 anti fascist banners were unfurled.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:45.050 --> 00:16:46.056 Political figures,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:46.056 --> 00:16:48.587 among them the local mayor's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:48.587 --> 00:16:50.655 high profile national politicians  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:50.655 --> 00:16:52.206 along with international,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8235372044444444

00:16:52.210 --> 00:16:55.756 national and local media, were present.

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:55.760 --> 00:16:57.840 In addition to commemorating

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:57.840 --> 00:16:59.920 a local persecuted Jew,

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:16:59.920 --> 00:17:01.864 many in the crowd clearly were

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:17:01.864 --> 00:17:04.070 attracted to the event in order

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:17:04.070 --> 00:17:05.758 to express solidarity against

NOTE Confidence: 0.823537204444444

00:17:05.758 --> 00:17:07.446 the growing neo-Nazi movement.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:11.200 --> 00:17:16.196 On May 30th of 2022, London,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:16.196 --> 00:17:18.968 England joined the rest of Europe in

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:18.968 --> 00:17:21.780 becoming a site for a stumbling stone,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:21.780 --> 00:17:24.930 this one for Ada. Fun danzik.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:24.930 --> 00:17:27.240 Otto was a young Dutch woman

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:27.240 --> 00:17:29.433 working in a paintings conservation

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:29.433 --> 00:17:31.729 studio in central London.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:31.730 --> 00:17:34.226 Upon learning that her family situation

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:34.226 --> 00:17:36.589 was worsening in the late 30s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:36.590 --> 00:17:38.900 she returned to the Netherlands and tried  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:38.900 --> 00:17:41.548 to help them escape with her to London.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:41.550 --> 00:17:44.130 Instead, the family was arrested,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:44.130 --> 00:17:47.590 deported and murdered in Auschwitz.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:47.590 --> 00:17:49.500 Although she was not deported  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:49.500 --> 00:17:50.646 directly from London,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:50.650 --> 00:17:53.800 Gunter decided that her exceptional  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:53.800 --> 00:17:56.320 situation warranted a stone.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:56.320 --> 00:17:58.540 Two days after the London installation,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:17:58.540 --> 00:18:00.838 the Republic of Ireland became the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:00.840 --> 00:18:04.148 29th country with Stolpersteine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:04.150 --> 00:18:06.928 The Six Stones shown here commemorate  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:06.928 --> 00:18:09.952 Irish citizens and residents caught up in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:09.952 --> 00:18:12.507 Europe and unable to return to Ireland.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:12.510 --> 00:18:14.687 Five of them were killed in Auschwitz,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:14.690 --> 00:18:17.310 and the 6th in Lithuania.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:17.310 --> 00:18:18.685 These stones in Ireland and

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:18.685 --> 00:18:19.785 England are the first,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:19.790 --> 00:18:20.990 but may not be the last,

NOTE Confidence: 0.931474026

00:18:20.990 --> 00:18:22.790 and these in their respective countries.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:25.090 --> 00:18:28.072 Much of our research has focused on

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:28.072 --> 00:18:31.269 the stones in the Nordic countries,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:31.270 --> 00:18:33.152 particularly Finland,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:33.152 --> 00:18:36.916 Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:36.920 --> 00:18:38.675 Similar to many other places

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:38.675 --> 00:18:40.870 where Jews settled in these lands,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:40.870 --> 00:18:44.000 many began as itinerant peddlers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:44.000 --> 00:18:46.840 the most successful among them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:46.840 --> 00:18:49.198 Became owners of dry goods shops,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:49.200 --> 00:18:50.840 known in Norway, for example,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92457651

00:18:50.840 --> 00:18:53.130 as Yoda boutique Juice Shop.

NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:18:55.770 --> 00:18:58.296 Though Denmark and Norway both were  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:18:58.296 --> 00:19:00.921 occupied by Nazi Germany in 1940,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:19:00.921 --> 00:19:03.114 their experiences of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:19:03.114 --> 00:19:05.307 occupation sharply contrasted.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:19:05.310 --> 00:19:07.810 For its part, Finland fought  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:19:07.810 --> 00:19:10.158 alongside Nazi Germany until 1944.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:19:10.158 --> 00:19:12.942 While the impact of the war on Jewish  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:19:12.942 --> 00:19:15.228 citizens differed in these countries,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:19:15.230 --> 00:19:18.015 the fates of asylum seeking  
NOTE Confidence: 0.885454107272727

00:19:18.015 --> 00:19:20.040 Jewish refugees proved similar.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333

00:19:22.790 --> 00:19:26.304 We attended the first ever installations in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333

00:19:26.304 --> 00:19:30.706 Sweden in 2019 where 3 stones were dedicated,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333

00:19:30.710 --> 00:19:33.218 including the one you see here.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333

00:19:33.220 --> 00:19:35.992 The stones mark an important reckoning  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333

00:19:35.992 --> 00:19:38.430 with Swedish complicity and are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333

00:19:38.430 --> 00:19:41.000 controversial precisely for that reason.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333  
00:19:41.000 --> 00:19:42.716 The first dedication,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333  
00:19:42.716 --> 00:19:45.004 attended by numerous international  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333  
00:19:45.004 --> 00:19:47.352 dignitaries, was for Eric Holloa,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333  
00:19:47.352 --> 00:19:49.567 a stateless refugee who had  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333  
00:19:49.567 --> 00:19:52.120 been born in Berlin in 1896,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333  
00:19:52.120 --> 00:19:54.992 fled to Sweden in 1938,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9034213833333333  
00:19:54.992 --> 00:19:58.760 only to be deported and killed in 1942.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9038588577777778  
00:20:01.180 --> 00:20:02.974 Sweden's Jewish population,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9038588577777778  
00:20:02.974 --> 00:20:04.170 numbering approximately  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9038588577777778  
00:20:04.170 --> 00:20:06.562 10,000 before the war,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9038588577777778  
00:20:06.570 --> 00:20:08.490 was the largest in the region,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9038588577777778  
00:20:08.490 --> 00:20:11.195 composed of Jewish Swedes along  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9038588577777778  
00:20:11.195 --> 00:20:13.359 with several 1000 refugees.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9038588577777778  
00:20:13.360 --> 00:20:17.077 The Sweden claim to be neutral in the war.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9038588577777778  
00:20:17.080 --> 00:20:18.994 Numerous Jewish residents,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.9038588577777778

00:20:18.994 --> 00:20:20.908 all stateless refugees,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903858857777778

00:20:20.910 --> 00:20:23.938 were deported and killed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903858857777778

00:20:23.940 --> 00:20:26.448 Post war scholars have delved into  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903858857777778

00:20:26.448 --> 00:20:28.120 Sweden's putative neutrality and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903858857777778

00:20:28.184 --> 00:20:30.627 have shown the many ways that Sweden  
NOTE Confidence: 0.903858857777778

00:20:30.627 --> 00:20:32.489 did accommodate the Nazi regime.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:20:36.050 --> 00:20:38.843 When the Nazis demanded that the Finnish  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:20:38.843 --> 00:20:41.768 army turnover its Jewish soldiers to them,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:20:41.770 --> 00:20:44.362 the Finnish General Carl  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:20:44.362 --> 00:20:46.306 Gustaf Mannerheim refused,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:20:46.310 --> 00:20:50.186 protecting them as fellow Finnish soldiers.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:20:50.190 --> 00:20:52.955 However, the Nazis refused critical  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:20:52.955 --> 00:20:56.461 grain shipments to Finland until Eastern  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:20:56.461 --> 00:20:59.716 European refugee Jews were relinquished.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:20:59.720 --> 00:21:02.821 Thus far, 8 refugees have been identified  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143

00:21:02.821 --> 00:21:05.278 who were deported to death camps

NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143  
00:21:05.280 --> 00:21:09.837 murdered in the country's swap for grain.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143  
00:21:09.840 --> 00:21:11.765 Four of them are memorialized  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143  
00:21:11.765 --> 00:21:12.920 in stumbling stones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143  
00:21:12.920 --> 00:21:16.088 This is an image of three  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143  
00:21:16.088 --> 00:21:17.672 Stolpersteine in Helsinki.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143  
00:21:17.680 --> 00:21:19.790 The stone in the center  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143  
00:21:19.790 --> 00:21:21.900 memorializes A2 year old child,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827723932857143  
00:21:21.900 --> 00:21:24.130 his parents on either side.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727  
00:21:29.560 --> 00:21:32.404 Most of them of the more  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727  
00:21:32.404 --> 00:21:35.210 than 2000 Jews in Norway.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727  
00:21:35.210 --> 00:21:38.330 Resided in Oslo and Trondheim.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727  
00:21:38.330 --> 00:21:40.762 Restrictions on their mobility,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727  
00:21:40.762 --> 00:21:42.714 education, employment and economy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727  
00:21:42.714 --> 00:21:45.850 led to mass arrests and loss of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727  
00:21:45.942 --> 00:21:48.270 citizenship and deportation.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727

00:21:48.270 --> 00:21:51.173 In 1942, homegrown Norwegian  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727

00:21:51.173 --> 00:21:53.878 Nazi members carried out the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.924628877272727

00:21:53.878 --> 00:21:56.339 logistics of the deportation.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.932412035714286

00:21:59.700 --> 00:22:02.864 Those who did not escape or hide.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.932412035714286

00:22:02.870 --> 00:22:07.945 Around 1/3 of the Jewish population in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.932412035714286

00:22:07.945 --> 00:22:11.346 Norway were deported by ship to Auschwitz.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.932412035714286

00:22:11.350 --> 00:22:14.200 This clandestinely taken photograph is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.932412035714286

00:22:14.200 --> 00:22:18.173 of the Nazi Donau ship departing the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.932412035714286

00:22:18.173 --> 00:22:23.658 Oslo Dock with over 500 Jews on it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.932412035714286

00:22:23.660 --> 00:22:24.990 On their way to Auschwitz.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835

00:22:27.730 --> 00:22:32.334 Of the total of 761 deportees,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835

00:22:32.334 --> 00:22:37.948 only 38 survived and fewer still returned.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835

00:22:37.950 --> 00:22:39.790 But this was not the end of it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835

00:22:39.790 --> 00:22:40.990 Near the end of the war,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835

00:22:40.990 --> 00:22:42.770 with the aid of Sweden,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835

00:22:42.770 --> 00:22:44.950 several 1000 deported Norwegian

NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:22:44.950 --> 00:22:48.220 non Jews were rescued and returned  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:22:48.310 --> 00:22:50.788 back to their homes in Norway.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:22:50.790 --> 00:22:52.860 However, the surviving Jews who'd  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:22:52.860 --> 00:22:54.930 been deported were stripped of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:22:55.000 --> 00:22:56.416 their Norwegian citizenship  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:22:56.416 --> 00:22:58.776 during the Quisling regime and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:22:58.776 --> 00:23:00.830 their property was confiscated.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:23:00.830 --> 00:23:03.084 For the few who wish to return,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:23:03.090 --> 00:23:04.725 reinstating their citizenship  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:23:04.725 --> 00:23:06.905 and regaining their property  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920768835  
00:23:06.905 --> 00:23:08.540 proved extremely problematic.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375  
00:23:11.500 --> 00:23:14.530 Norway's Stolpersteine or Snoop Blistein  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375  
00:23:14.530 --> 00:23:19.009 are organized by the local Jewish museums.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375  
00:23:19.010 --> 00:23:22.104 These museums are part of a larger  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375  
00:23:22.104 --> 00:23:24.083 reparations package from the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375

00:23:24.083 --> 00:23:27.880 government from the late 1990s.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375

00:23:27.880 --> 00:23:30.706 The Oslo Jewish Museums project was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375

00:23:30.706 --> 00:23:33.460 completed just this past September,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375

00:23:33.460 --> 00:23:37.674 pictured here at the very same location.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375

00:23:37.680 --> 00:23:41.070 Of the donor shown here.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.755798973375

00:23:41.070 --> 00:23:43.780 Just facing the other way. Umm.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.825054448333333

00:23:46.080 --> 00:23:49.380 Is Norway's Crown Princess Mette Marit,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.825054448333333

00:23:49.380 --> 00:23:52.068 with Gunter Demining and the director  
NOTE Confidence: 0.825054448333333

00:23:52.068 --> 00:23:54.931 of Oslo's Jewish Museum witnessing the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.825054448333333

00:23:54.931 --> 00:23:57.907 installation of the final three stones?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86123424375

00:24:00.920 --> 00:24:03.752 The Norwegian Center for Holocaust and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86123424375

00:24:03.752 --> 00:24:06.284 Memorial Studies will now be organizing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86123424375

00:24:06.284 --> 00:24:08.711 the installation of more stones to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86123424375

00:24:08.711 --> 00:24:11.357 memorialize Roma and Sinti from Norway  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86123424375

00:24:11.357 --> 00:24:13.619 who were disenfranchised and murdered.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.871492963333333

00:24:17.130 --> 00:24:19.068 Denmark's story took a different path.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:19.070 --> 00:24:21.190 Its first Jewish community was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:21.190 --> 00:24:23.310 established in the 17th century.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:23.310 --> 00:24:27.158 Close to 8000 Jews were living there in 1939,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:27.158 --> 00:24:30.298 including men, many stateless refugees.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:30.300 --> 00:24:31.851 Denmark capitulated peacefully  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:31.851 --> 00:24:35.810 to the Nazis in 1940.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:35.810 --> 00:24:39.320 In 1943, the year following Norway's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:39.320 --> 00:24:41.870 deportation of its Jewish Citizens,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:41.870 --> 00:24:45.476 Danish Jews learned of a Nazi  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:45.476 --> 00:24:47.880 roundup that was imminent.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:47.880 --> 00:24:50.690 Fully 90% of Denmark's Jewish  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:50.690 --> 00:24:54.114 population escaped to nearby Sweden in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:54.114 --> 00:24:57.228 a massive flotilla crossing the choppy  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:24:57.228 --> 00:25:00.090 Strait between the two countries.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:25:00.090 --> 00:25:03.516 Still, nearly 500 Jews were captured  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:03.516 --> 00:25:07.290 and deported to Czechoslovakia to the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:07.290 --> 00:25:09.387 Theresienstadt concentration camp,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:09.390 --> 00:25:12.460 where 53 of them died.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:12.460 --> 00:25:15.592 As opposed to Norway, deported Danish  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:15.592 --> 00:25:17.680 Jews retained their citizenship.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:17.680 --> 00:25:20.500 Moreover, while imprisoned in Terezin Shnot,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:20.500 --> 00:25:22.680 the Danish Government monitored them,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:22.680 --> 00:25:24.776 lobbied for their well-being,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:24.776 --> 00:25:28.889 and sent care packages via the Red Cross.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:28.890 --> 00:25:30.958 2019 marked the inauguration  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:30.958 --> 00:25:33.026 of Stolpersteine in Denmark,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:33.030 --> 00:25:34.790 when twelve were dedicated.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:34.790 --> 00:25:39.610 Since then, dozens more have been installed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:39.610 --> 00:25:41.735 Different from some other places  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:41.735 --> 00:25:43.010 with the stones,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333

00:25:43.010 --> 00:25:44.954 where they're only laid for those

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:25:44.954 --> 00:25:46.794 who were murdered, the Danish.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:25:46.794 --> 00:25:48.522 Strong person committees have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:25:48.522 --> 00:25:51.167 have elected to place stones for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:25:51.167 --> 00:25:52.859 people who were liberated,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714929633333333  
00:25:52.860 --> 00:25:54.904 in addition to those who were murdered.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:25:58.480 --> 00:26:01.469 The final word on these 3 stones?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:26:01.470 --> 00:26:05.430 Befreit. Signifies that the individual  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:26:05.430 --> 00:26:07.484 was liberated, not murdered.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:26:07.484 --> 00:26:10.286 The middle Stone Henny forced her  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:26:10.286 --> 00:26:12.522 name appears on the Middlestone  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:26:12.522 --> 00:26:15.357 was one of the very few surviving  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:26:15.439 --> 00:26:18.505 babies to be born in the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:26:18.505 --> 00:26:20.038 Theresienstadt concentration camp.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:26:20.040 --> 00:26:22.680 Henny, now 78 years old,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571  
00:26:22.680 --> 00:26:25.152 was joined by her daughters and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571

00:26:25.152 --> 00:26:27.240 grandchildren this past August at  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571

00:26:27.240 --> 00:26:29.070 the installation of these stones  
NOTE Confidence: 0.915582721428571

00:26:29.070 --> 00:26:31.399 for herself and for her parents.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:34.310 --> 00:26:37.796 One of the things we observed in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:37.796 --> 00:26:39.290 countless installation ceremonies  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:39.290 --> 00:26:42.170 has been the presence of music.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:42.170 --> 00:26:44.750 We heard Klezmer in Berlin,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:44.750 --> 00:26:48.350 Ladino lullabies sung in Greece,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:48.350 --> 00:26:51.080 sea shanties in Norway and a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:51.080 --> 00:26:53.570 wide range of other tunes.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:53.570 --> 00:26:55.094 The inaugural Stolpersteine  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:55.094 --> 00:26:57.634 installation in Copenhagen was well  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:26:57.634 --> 00:27:00.120 attended by several hundred members  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:00.120 --> 00:27:02.450 of the Danish Jewish community,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:02.450 --> 00:27:05.586 as well as local and foreign dignitaries.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:05.590 --> 00:27:08.866 A violinist was accompanied by a singer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:08.870 --> 00:27:11.446 They performed Rojan, Kismet,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:11.446 --> 00:27:13.476 mandolin, raisins, and almonds.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:13.476 --> 00:27:16.248 This is a beloved Yiddish lullaby,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:16.250 --> 00:27:18.666 popularized through an arrangement

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:18.666 --> 00:27:21.234 by Abraham Goldfaden as part

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:21.234 --> 00:27:23.689 of his opera shulamis from.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:23.690 --> 00:27:27.026 1880 The hundreds of people gathered,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:27.030 --> 00:27:29.670 watched demining dig into the pavement,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:29.670 --> 00:27:31.566 and placed three stones,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:31.566 --> 00:27:34.410 after which the music was performed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:34.410 --> 00:27:38.370 Attendees spontaneously sang or hummed along,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:38.370 --> 00:27:39.951 many weeping openly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:39.951 --> 00:27:42.586 deeply moved by the familiar

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:42.586 --> 00:27:45.139 music from their childhood.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:45.140 --> 00:27:47.604 The Yiddish Lullaby tells of a Snow

NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:47.604 --> 00:27:50.526 White kid under the cradle that will be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:50.526 --> 00:27:53.219 traded at market for raisins and almonds.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:53.220 --> 00:27:56.174 When we interviewed the singer a counter,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:56.180 --> 00:27:59.316 he explained I could have chosen a Holocaust,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:27:59.320 --> 00:28:01.480 lullaby or a ghetto song,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:28:01.480 --> 00:28:04.378 but I selected this lullaby for the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.88792748

00:28:04.378 --> 00:28:05.620 grandmothers being memorialized.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:28:10.770 --> 00:28:14.732 By contrast, in a small town in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:28:14.732 --> 00:28:17.002 Western Norway, musicians performed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:28:17.002 --> 00:28:20.650 the theme to Schindler's to Spielberg,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:28:20.650 --> 00:28:24.790 Schindler's list written by John Williams.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:28:24.790 --> 00:28:26.308 When we spoke to the violinist,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:28:26.310 --> 00:28:28.414 you can see here, he was proud of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:28:28.414 --> 00:28:30.229 having made the selection to him.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:28:30.230 --> 00:28:34.150 It was the natural selection.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:28:34.150 --> 00:28:36.340 You know to accompany this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:36.340 --> 00:28:39.110 And a few days later, at the inaugural  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:39.110 --> 00:28:40.971 installation in Stockholm, Sweden,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:40.971 --> 00:28:44.968 we heard the Schindler theme once again.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:44.970 --> 00:28:47.532 Ever since the widespread dissemination and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:47.532 --> 00:28:50.409 popularity of the film Schindler's List,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:50.410 --> 00:28:52.250 some scholars have wondered  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:52.250 --> 00:28:54.090 about the film's legacy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:54.090 --> 00:28:56.100 Most agreed that it would preserve  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:56.100 --> 00:28:58.150 the memory of the Holocaust.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:28:58.150 --> 00:29:01.356 However, some wondered if it would restrict  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:29:01.356 --> 00:29:05.020 and mold the memory in problematic ways.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:29:05.020 --> 00:29:06.880 Over the past couple decades,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:29:06.880 --> 00:29:09.144 Schindler's List has indeed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:29:09.144 --> 00:29:11.408 become inextricably linked with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:29:11.408 --> 00:29:14.098 the Holocaust in popular culture.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:14.100 --> 00:29:15.996 It often serves as a shorthand,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:16.000 --> 00:29:19.730 via Hollywood for the atrocity.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:19.730 --> 00:29:21.704 Many people who have seen the film  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:21.704 --> 00:29:23.990 treated as a kind of complete truth.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:23.990 --> 00:29:25.115 Having seen it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:25.115 --> 00:29:27.365 they now know about the Holocaust,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:27.370 --> 00:29:27.974 however.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:27.974 --> 00:29:30.390 Stanley Kubrick wondered whether  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:30.390 --> 00:29:34.129 a film could ever truly represent  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:34.129 --> 00:29:37.229 the Holocaust in its entirety.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:37.230 --> 00:29:39.310 But when he was asked about Schindler's List,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:39.310 --> 00:29:43.098 and perhaps this could do it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:43.098 --> 00:29:43.986 he responded.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:43.986 --> 00:29:46.206 Think that's about the Holocaust?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:46.210 --> 00:29:49.006 That was about success, wasn't it?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111

00:29:49.010 --> 00:29:51.310 The Holocaust is about 6

NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:29:51.310 --> 00:29:53.150 million who get killed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8714443711111111  
00:29:53.150 --> 00:29:56.545 Schindler's List is about 600 who don't.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:02.040 --> 00:30:04.884 Whereas many installations include  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:04.884 --> 00:30:07.017 planned musical performances,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:07.020 --> 00:30:09.600 in northern Hungary we observed spontaneous  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:09.600 --> 00:30:12.430 singing by a group of descendants.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:12.430 --> 00:30:14.645 Having come from three different  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:14.645 --> 00:30:17.340 countries and continents for the event.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:17.340 --> 00:30:19.572 Their reunion was amplified  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:19.572 --> 00:30:21.246 through their voices.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:21.250 --> 00:30:22.825 Following the installation  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:22.825 --> 00:30:24.925 and shared family memories,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:24.930 --> 00:30:28.154 they broke into a well known anthem of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:28.154 --> 00:30:30.310 Jewish persistence through adversity,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714  
00:30:30.310 --> 00:30:31.794 Omnicious Royal High at  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:31.794 --> 00:30:33.649 the end of the ceremony.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:33.650 --> 00:30:35.858 Reinforcing this defiant  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:35.858 --> 00:30:38.066 sentiment through song,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:38.070 --> 00:30:39.960 they followed this song with  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:39.960 --> 00:30:41.850 two others from Jewish liturgy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:41.850 --> 00:30:44.398 Indeed, despite the atrocities  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:44.398 --> 00:30:46.309 the relatives experienced,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:46.310 --> 00:30:49.514 the family lives on 3 generations  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:49.514 --> 00:30:51.116 from 3 continents.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:51.120 --> 00:30:53.968 Witnessing together that day.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:53.970 --> 00:30:56.058 When the group shared a lahim,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:56.060 --> 00:30:58.988 the traditional Jewish toast to life,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:30:58.990 --> 00:31:01.010 they were reaffirming both the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:31:01.010 --> 00:31:03.484 present and future while defying the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.812948534285714

00:31:03.484 --> 00:31:05.409 past attempt to annihilate them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286

00:31:07.860 --> 00:31:10.499 At the well attended dedication in Dublin,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:10.500 --> 00:31:12.726 Ireland, the six Stones were placed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:12.726 --> 00:31:15.821 in front of a primary school once  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:15.821 --> 00:31:18.376 attended by local Jewish children,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:18.380 --> 00:31:20.305 and I found out later from the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:20.305 --> 00:31:22.130 principal of the school that the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:22.130 --> 00:31:24.307 reason this school had so many Jewish  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:24.366 --> 00:31:26.417 children was because it was a school  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:26.417 --> 00:31:28.150 linked to the Protestant church.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:28.150 --> 00:31:31.302 None of the Catholic Church schools in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.876229555714286  
00:31:31.302 --> 00:31:33.857 Ireland would permit Jewish children.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636  
00:31:36.510 --> 00:31:39.037 This part of the school's history is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636  
00:31:39.037 --> 00:31:40.870 incorporated into its curriculum,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636  
00:31:40.870 --> 00:31:43.000 and one of the classrooms is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636  
00:31:43.000 --> 00:31:45.195 named after one of the victims.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636  
00:31:45.195 --> 00:31:47.985 So many of the days events  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:31:47.985 --> 00:31:50.250 involve the school children.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:31:50.250 --> 00:31:51.430 The violin teacher LED  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:31:51.430 --> 00:31:52.905 her students in a medley.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:31:52.910 --> 00:31:56.550 6 songs of the Holocaust based on the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:31:56.550 --> 00:31:59.647 Yiddish song under your White Stars.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:31:59.650 --> 00:32:02.362 The composer Brodno and the poet  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:02.362 --> 00:32:04.170 Sutzkever collaborated on this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:04.244 --> 00:32:06.359 piece while they were trapped  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:06.359 --> 00:32:08.474 together in the Vilna Ghetto.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:08.480 --> 00:32:11.006 Sutzkever escaped and went on to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:11.006 --> 00:32:13.120 become an acclaimed Yiddish poet.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:13.120 --> 00:32:15.925 Brodno was murdered at the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:15.925 --> 00:32:18.169 Estonian concentration camp Kouga.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:18.170 --> 00:32:21.034 So the power of music to evoke painful  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:21.034 --> 00:32:23.419 and cherished memories was brought to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.902730136363636

00:32:23.419 --> 00:32:25.813 the fore in all these dedications.

NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:29.360 --> 00:32:31.380 For demining, Stolpersteine are  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:31.380 --> 00:32:33.905 about the symbolic returning of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:33.905 --> 00:32:36.600 the murdered to their residents.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:36.600 --> 00:32:38.944 By preserving their names,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:38.944 --> 00:32:41.288 their memories are restored.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:41.290 --> 00:32:43.730 By contrast, for the descendants,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:43.730 --> 00:32:45.946 it's about remembering specific  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:45.946 --> 00:32:48.716 relatives who have no gravestones  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:48.716 --> 00:32:52.249 and creating a place to mark and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:52.249 --> 00:32:54.177 express their individual grief.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:54.180 --> 00:32:55.904 Occasionally, people wish to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:55.904 --> 00:32:58.059 personalize the stones they sponsor,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:32:58.060 --> 00:33:00.540 such as placing small tokens,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.740884924285714  
00:33:00.540 --> 00:33:03.900 stars of David or notes beneath the stones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775  
00:33:10.070 --> 00:33:11.855 Californian Howard Shatner,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:11.855 --> 00:33:14.830 the descendant of Nazi victims,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:14.830 --> 00:33:17.350 chose to personalize the dedication process  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:17.350 --> 00:33:20.130 for the Berlin Stones he commissioned.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:20.130 --> 00:33:23.441 He cut and embossed these copper hearts  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:23.441 --> 00:33:26.569 with a transliterated Hebrew word for life.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:26.570 --> 00:33:31.379 Time to be buried under the stones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:31.380 --> 00:33:34.452 So what happens to the stones  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:34.452 --> 00:33:35.988 after they're installed?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:35.990 --> 00:33:38.108 People continue to engage with them  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:38.108 --> 00:33:40.470 as far as Gunter is concerned,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:40.470 --> 00:33:42.450 the art continues after  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:42.450 --> 00:33:44.430 the stone is installed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:44.430 --> 00:33:47.787 It takes on a life of its own as  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:47.787 --> 00:33:50.616 individuals and groups interact with it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:50.620 --> 00:33:53.215 Some towns and cities maintain  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:53.215 --> 00:33:55.291 active websites where people

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:55.291 --> 00:33:58.130 can report damage or vandalism.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:33:58.130 --> 00:34:00.495 Many towns and neighborhoods have

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:00.495 --> 00:34:02.860 developed apps for self-guided tours

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:02.935 --> 00:34:05.167 to learn more about the individuals

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:05.167 --> 00:34:07.470 behind the names on the stones.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:07.470 --> 00:34:09.502 Schoolchildren sometimes make rubbings

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:09.502 --> 00:34:12.550 and incorporate the stones as part

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:12.622 --> 00:34:14.710 of their Holocaust curriculum.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:14.710 --> 00:34:16.327 In many sites,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:16.327 --> 00:34:19.561 local groups and neighbors commit to

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:19.561 --> 00:34:22.370 monitoring and polishing the stones.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:22.370 --> 00:34:23.498 One person told us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:23.498 --> 00:34:26.137 I feel as though I have a personal

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:26.137 --> 00:34:27.889 relationship with these dead.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:27.890 --> 00:34:29.558 I see them and remember them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:29.560 --> 00:34:31.830 Every time I pass by.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:31.830 --> 00:34:33.888 I nod to them, acknowledge them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:33.890 --> 00:34:36.930 I know each individual's history.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:36.930 --> 00:34:38.538 I think about the books that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:38.538 --> 00:34:39.342 didn't get written,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:39.350 --> 00:34:41.150 the music that was not composed,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.7182868775

00:34:41.150 --> 00:34:43.957 the families whose lines were cut short.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:34:47.050 --> 00:34:49.690 In the Polish city of Ruthrauff,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:34:49.690 --> 00:34:50.884 the former Breslau,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:34:50.884 --> 00:34:53.670 a group of school children from the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:34:53.746 --> 00:34:56.566 Shalom Alekum Jewish Elementary School,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:34:56.570 --> 00:35:00.460 had hoped to install Stolpersteine.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:00.460 --> 00:35:02.688 They wanted to memorial  
NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:02.688 --> 00:35:04.359 memorialize Paul Erlich,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:04.360 --> 00:35:06.826 the architect and former resident of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:06.826 --> 00:35:09.419 the building that housed their school.

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:09.420 --> 00:35:12.066 Air leak and his family were

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:12.066 --> 00:35:13.830 murdered in today's Onstott.

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:13.830 --> 00:35:15.840 Due to the timing constraints and

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:15.840 --> 00:35:18.429 the long wait for the actual stones,

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:18.430 --> 00:35:21.568 instead they devised their own solution.

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:21.570 --> 00:35:23.340 They painted gold on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:23.340 --> 00:35:25.686 flagstones in front of the school

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:25.686 --> 00:35:27.686 to imitate the Stolpersteine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:27.690 --> 00:35:29.370 So this choice of memorial points

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:29.370 --> 00:35:30.955 to the power of Stolpersteine

NOTE Confidence: 0.727931315

00:35:30.955 --> 00:35:32.960 A in the public imagination.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:35.230 --> 00:35:37.115 Which dobberstein are not the

NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:37.115 --> 00:35:38.623 only Holocaust Memorial that

NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:38.623 --> 00:35:40.529 can be randomly encountered.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:40.530 --> 00:35:42.754 Found in unexpected places,

NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:42.754 --> 00:35:45.534 such counter memorials can be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:45.534 --> 00:35:48.747 found throughout Europe and beyond.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:48.750 --> 00:35:51.928 A well known installation is in Budapest.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:51.930 --> 00:35:54.762 This memorial of bronze shoes scattered  
NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:54.762 --> 00:35:57.650 along the Bank of the Danube.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:35:57.650 --> 00:36:00.116 Memorializes the Jews who were forced  
NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:36:00.116 --> 00:36:02.632 to remove their own shoes prior  
NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:36:02.632 --> 00:36:05.014 to being murdered and pushed into  
NOTE Confidence: 0.772725029230769

00:36:05.014 --> 00:36:08.870 the river in the winter of 194445.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.871805697272727

00:36:14.790 --> 00:36:17.418 These keys recall the homes of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.871805697272727

00:36:17.418 --> 00:36:20.213 Viennese Jews who lived on this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.871805697272727

00:36:20.213 --> 00:36:22.608 particular street where this is  
NOTE Confidence: 0.871805697272727

00:36:22.608 --> 00:36:25.100 located before they were killed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.871805697272727

00:36:25.100 --> 00:36:28.271 A tag with the name of a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.871805697272727

00:36:28.271 --> 00:36:30.490 murdered resident hangs from HK.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.871805697272727

00:36:30.490 --> 00:36:32.849 And this was a a grassroots initiative?

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:36:36.360 --> 00:36:41.330 This suitcase is permanently situated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:36:41.330 --> 00:36:43.528 In a sidewalk in the town of

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:36:43.528 --> 00:36:45.450 Leiden in the Netherlands,

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:36:45.450 --> 00:36:48.432 this and five other similar suitcases

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:36:48.432 --> 00:36:50.980 are located in meaningful spots.

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:36:50.980 --> 00:36:52.970 Such as the police station

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:36:52.970 --> 00:36:54.960 where Jews were rounded up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:36:54.960 --> 00:36:58.065 Houses where Jews hit and in front of a

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:36:58.065 --> 00:37:01.218 Jewish orphanage like stumbling stones.

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:37:01.218 --> 00:37:02.590 This installation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:37:02.590 --> 00:37:05.369 the keys and the shoes are intended

NOTE Confidence: 0.887604132

00:37:05.369 --> 00:37:07.610 to be encountered unexpectedly.

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:10.380 --> 00:37:12.532 This settlement, more subtle

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:12.532 --> 00:37:15.760 memorial is hidden in plain sight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:15.760 --> 00:37:18.631 On the wall. To the right of of this

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:18.631 --> 00:37:21.502 large entryway of a Berlin apartment  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:21.502 --> 00:37:23.700 building is the set of doorbells,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:23.700 --> 00:37:25.534 each with a name and a buzzer,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:25.540 --> 00:37:27.880 connected to an apartment.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:27.880 --> 00:37:29.496 But on the left.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:29.496 --> 00:37:33.099 Is its mirror image another set of doorbells?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:33.100 --> 00:37:36.628 But these are silent.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:36.630 --> 00:37:39.330 One resident in the building, an architect,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:39.330 --> 00:37:42.080 undertook extensive research into the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:42.080 --> 00:37:46.010 buildings 83 pre war Jewish residents.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:46.010 --> 00:37:49.531 He had a nameplate for each individual  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:49.531 --> 00:37:52.632 and family engraved and created the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:52.632 --> 00:37:55.638 silent Bell board of Polished brass.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:55.640 --> 00:37:58.403 In lieu of a voice box for the intercom  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:37:58.403 --> 00:38:01.192 system is a memory plaque listing the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:38:01.192 --> 00:38:03.671 concentration and death camps in which

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:38:03.671 --> 00:38:05.676 the absent residents were killed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:38:05.680 --> 00:38:07.160 In Hebrew, it is written,

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:38:07.160 --> 00:38:09.970 may they rest in peace.

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:38:09.970 --> 00:38:11.825 Memorials such as these provoke

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:38:11.825 --> 00:38:13.309 a range of responses,

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:38:13.310 --> 00:38:15.822 including surprise and confusion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.742381459

00:38:15.822 --> 00:38:17.706 awe and grief.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:20.520 --> 00:38:23.532 This image was captured on a

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:23.532 --> 00:38:25.540 Kristallnacht commemoration in Germany.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:25.540 --> 00:38:28.050 In some places, friends of

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:28.050 --> 00:38:30.058 Stolpersteine committees Polish them

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:30.058 --> 00:38:33.297 on special days such as Kristallnacht.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:33.300 --> 00:38:36.156 The violent events of Kristallnacht the

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:36.156 --> 00:38:39.611 night of broken glass, 84 years ago.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:39.611 --> 00:38:42.196 Signaled the critical turning point

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:42.196 --> 00:38:45.917 in the 13 years of the Third Reich.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:45.920 --> 00:38:47.948 In Germany, the day is more  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:47.948 --> 00:38:49.886 commonly known as Reichs, pogroms,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:49.886 --> 00:38:52.816 Nacht or the November pogrom.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:52.820 --> 00:38:54.878 Some in Germany have argued that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:54.878 --> 00:38:57.766 calling it night of broken glass or  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:57.766 --> 00:38:59.586 Kristallnacht Crystal Knight minimizes  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:38:59.586 --> 00:39:02.148 the extent of the violence and does  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:02.148 --> 00:39:04.260 not acknowledge those who were killed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:04.260 --> 00:39:06.240 and the 10s of thousands arrested  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:06.300 --> 00:39:08.160 and put in concentration camps.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:08.160 --> 00:39:10.344 They claim that the term Kristallnacht  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:10.344 --> 00:39:13.226 makes it sound like a one off event  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:13.226 --> 00:39:15.260 when some windows and storefronts were  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:15.328 --> 00:39:17.854 shattered rather than being the state  
NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:17.854 --> 00:39:19.949 organized program it actually was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:19.949 --> 00:39:22.403 That led to a fundamental escalation

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:22.403 --> 00:39:24.725 of the persecution of Jews in

NOTE Confidence: 0.836263347

00:39:24.725 --> 00:39:26.089 the Holocaust to follow.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:29.210 --> 00:39:31.849 Some of you may have seen the

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:31.849 --> 00:39:33.974 Stolpersteine photo on the cover

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:33.974 --> 00:39:36.254 of last month's Atlantic magazine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:36.260 --> 00:39:38.966 The lead article monuments to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:38.966 --> 00:39:41.769 unthinkable by Clint Smith has been

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:41.769 --> 00:39:44.074 widely acknowledged in many media.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:44.080 --> 00:39:45.696 Thanks to this piece,

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:45.696 --> 00:39:47.716 Stolpersteine are now on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:47.716 --> 00:39:49.839 radar of countless people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:49.839 --> 00:39:52.305 previously had not heard of them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:52.310 --> 00:39:54.890 The Stolpersteine Foundation website

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:54.890 --> 00:39:57.296 received an unprecedented 1,000,000

NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:57.296 --> 00:39:59.626 views in the weeks immediately  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:39:59.626 --> 00:40:02.270 after the issue was released.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:02.270 --> 00:40:04.075 The thrust of Smith's argument  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:04.075 --> 00:40:06.844 is that the US could learn useful  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:06.844 --> 00:40:09.520 lessons from Germany in terms of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:09.520 --> 00:40:11.447 memorializing its own genocidal  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:11.447 --> 00:40:13.852 past with respect to acknowledging  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:13.852 --> 00:40:16.440 chattel slavery and the current  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:16.440 --> 00:40:18.720 treatment of black Americans.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:18.720 --> 00:40:20.853 He but he did not bring much new to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:20.853 --> 00:40:23.318 the discussion that Susan Nyman so  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:23.318 --> 00:40:25.046 eloquently and comprehensively argued  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:25.046 --> 00:40:27.677 in her book learning from the Germans,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.884042233529412

00:40:27.680 --> 00:40:29.546 race and the memory of Evil.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:40:31.760 --> 00:40:35.360 When imagining a 1930s Jewish Sabbath  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:40:35.360 --> 00:40:39.629 gathering of family and friends in Berlin.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:40:39.630 --> 00:40:42.630 Smith's description is rife with stereotypes  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:40:42.630 --> 00:40:45.154 that actually violate the historical  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:40:45.154 --> 00:40:47.848 veracity of the period and place.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:40:47.850 --> 00:40:50.315 In this era of rising  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:40:50.315 --> 00:40:52.287 anti-Semitic and racist violence,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:40:52.290 --> 00:40:54.864 books such as David Baddiel's Jews  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:40:54.864 --> 00:40:57.504 don't count and Dara horns people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:40:57.504 --> 00:41:00.468 Love Dead Jews have brought important  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:41:00.468 --> 00:41:03.864 contradictions and complexity to the fore.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:41:03.870 --> 00:41:07.200 By contrast, Smith's art depiction doesn't  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:41:07.200 --> 00:41:11.569 really help to move this discourse forward.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:41:11.570 --> 00:41:14.846 Now the pictures here are of a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:41:14.846 --> 00:41:17.809 witness stone and stopping stone,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:41:17.810 --> 00:41:20.290 two projects in New England,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769  
00:41:20.290 --> 00:41:22.680 and they're being made to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:22.680 --> 00:41:24.114 commemorate enslaved people.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:24.120 --> 00:41:28.540 Both projects have demmings endorsement.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:28.540 --> 00:41:30.916 They're similarity to Stolpersteine  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:30.916 --> 00:41:33.886 a amplifies their visibility and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:33.886 --> 00:41:36.070 legitimacy as memorial markers.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:36.070 --> 00:41:39.088 Smith mentions the witness Stones Project,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:39.090 --> 00:41:40.262 among others,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:40.262 --> 00:41:43.778 as an example of American grassroots  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:43.778 --> 00:41:46.310 memorialization to enslave people.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:46.310 --> 00:41:48.650 Now this slide is very local.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:48.650 --> 00:41:51.072 It shows two sites in New Haven  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:51.072 --> 00:41:53.402 and two witness stones are placed  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:53.402 --> 00:41:55.427 in front of each location,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:55.430 --> 00:41:57.470 the party Morris House and the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860145879230769

00:41:57.470 --> 00:41:59.290 Trinity Church on the green.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:03.700 --> 00:42:06.920 So to wrap up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:06.920 --> 00:42:09.741 This talk has looked at the variety

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:09.741 --> 00:42:11.252 of installations, attitudes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:11.252 --> 00:42:15.464 and responses to this exceptional project.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:15.470 --> 00:42:18.014 I've tried to address what the

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:18.014 --> 00:42:20.223 Stolpersteine project tells us about

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:20.223 --> 00:42:22.398 marking particular days and places

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:22.398 --> 00:42:25.750 of terror while at the same time

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:25.750 --> 00:42:27.734 remembering the singular individuals

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:27.734 --> 00:42:30.119 amidst the murdered multitudes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:30.120 --> 00:42:31.836 And just as we have seen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:31.840 --> 00:42:33.319 Gunter Jennings's Stolpersteine

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:33.319 --> 00:42:36.770 project is just one of many art

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:36.856 --> 00:42:39.601 initiatives that attempt to address

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:39.601 --> 00:42:42.346 mass atrocities of the Holocaust.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:42.350 --> 00:42:44.814 One way to understand the Stroper Stein,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:44.820 --> 00:42:47.220 as well as some of the other projects,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:47.220 --> 00:42:49.000 is as counter memorials.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:49.000 --> 00:42:51.670 A counter memorial can be thought  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:51.752 --> 00:42:54.584 of as a political form of art that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:54.584 --> 00:42:57.000 is by definition participatory.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:57.000 --> 00:42:59.645 People encounter them and must  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:42:59.645 --> 00:43:02.780 choose how to respond or not.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:02.780 --> 00:43:03.938 They're non prescriptive.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:03.938 --> 00:43:06.640 People bring and take away a plethora  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:06.704 --> 00:43:10.239 of emotions, ideas and memories.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:10.240 --> 00:43:13.698 The scholar James Young reminds us that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:13.698 --> 00:43:16.039 counter memorials remain a process,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:16.040 --> 00:43:17.342 not an answer,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:17.342 --> 00:43:20.380 a place that provides time for memorial,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:20.380 --> 00:43:25.720 reflection, contemplation and learning.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:25.720 --> 00:43:28.800 Perhaps This is why they're so well received,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:28.800 --> 00:43:31.200 why increasing numbers of individuals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:31.200 --> 00:43:35.520 towns and countries seek to join the project.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:35.520 --> 00:43:38.698 So what started as a single event

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:38.700 --> 00:43:41.514 in 1996 in Germany has grown

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:41.514 --> 00:43:43.390 exponentially to become the

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:43.482 --> 00:43:46.250 world's largest counter memorial.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:46.250 --> 00:43:48.702 As countries reexamine their

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:48.702 --> 00:43:49.928 problematic histories,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:49.930 --> 00:43:53.272 some have chosen to join the

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:53.272 --> 00:43:54.386 Stolpersteine project.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:54.390 --> 00:43:56.940 Becoming part of this international

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:43:56.940 --> 00:44:00.103 memorial facilitates a shift in public

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:44:00.103 --> 00:44:02.768 national narratives about the past,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87532804

00:44:02.770 --> 00:44:05.690 about responsibility and about complicity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:08.360 --> 00:44:10.754 For example, we were told about

NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:10.754 --> 00:44:13.325 a small town in northern Norway  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:13.325 --> 00:44:15.995 that was eager to join in.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:16.000 --> 00:44:18.790 They were inspired by the attention  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:18.790 --> 00:44:21.679 in the media throughout Norway about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:21.680 --> 00:44:24.210 installations that range from the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:24.210 --> 00:44:27.340 Arctic Circle down to the South.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:27.340 --> 00:44:29.926 So they contacted the Jewish Museum  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:29.926 --> 00:44:33.368 in Oslo and asked for their own stone.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:33.370 --> 00:44:35.500 The Jewish Museum did some research,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:35.500 --> 00:44:36.649 looked into it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:36.649 --> 00:44:39.894 and informed them that no one had been  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:39.894 --> 00:44:42.774 deported from their town and murdered.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:42.780 --> 00:44:45.708 When they heard this, this little  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:45.708 --> 00:44:47.660 town expressed their disappointment.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:47.660 --> 00:44:49.472 No Jews had been deported from  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:44:49.472 --> 00:44:50.378 the town since.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:44:50.380 --> 00:44:52.828 No Jew had ever lived there.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:44:52.830 --> 00:44:53.997 By contrast, Poland,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:44:53.997 --> 00:44:55.942 where millions of Jews had  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:44:55.942 --> 00:44:57.749 lived and were murdered,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:44:57.750 --> 00:45:01.320 has largely blocked efforts for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:01.320 --> 00:45:03.602 Stolpersteine installations for  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:03.602 --> 00:45:07.010 very problematic political reasons.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:07.010 --> 00:45:07.940 Other localities,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:07.940 --> 00:45:09.800 groups and individuals object  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:09.800 --> 00:45:11.195 to Stolpersteine A,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:11.200 --> 00:45:13.540 and for a variety of reasons.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:13.540 --> 00:45:15.565 Some fear their placement will  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:15.565 --> 00:45:17.185 reduce their property values,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:17.190 --> 00:45:19.480 and they've even sued local  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:19.480 --> 00:45:21.770 municipalities to have them removed.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:21.770 --> 00:45:24.318 Others do not like to see the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:24.318 --> 00:45:26.650 reminder of their national shame.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:26.650 --> 00:45:28.630 Within the Jewish community,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:28.630 --> 00:45:31.105 there's some objections as well.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:31.110 --> 00:45:35.485 Leaders in some places have banned them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:35.490 --> 00:45:38.143 Claiming that it would be a desecration  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:38.143 --> 00:45:41.328 to step on the names of the murdered.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:41.330 --> 00:45:43.470 Some of the objections stem  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:43.470 --> 00:45:45.610 from a comparison between the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:45.690 --> 00:45:48.170 stumbling stones and gravestones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:48.170 --> 00:45:48.610 However,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:48.610 --> 00:45:51.250 the artist demining reminds us that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:51.250 --> 00:45:53.675 the stones deliberately are placed in  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:53.675 --> 00:45:55.745 front of homes where people lived,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:55.750 --> 00:45:57.562 not where they died.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:45:57.562 --> 00:45:59.827 None of them are gravestones.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:45:59.830 --> 00:46:02.476 Still, this is not necessarily the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:02.476 --> 00:46:05.230 most salient aspect for descendants,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:05.230 --> 00:46:08.190 many of whom do see them as places of memory,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:08.190 --> 00:46:09.462 like a gravestone.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:09.462 --> 00:46:13.410 Some see it serving as a symbolic gravestone,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:13.410 --> 00:46:17.838 a place to come and remember their lost ones.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:17.840 --> 00:46:19.060 And just very briefly,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:19.060 --> 00:46:21.315 I'd like to point out some of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:21.315 --> 00:46:22.759 the ethical issues raised,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:22.760 --> 00:46:23.866 you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:23.866 --> 00:46:27.184 that we've identified during the research.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:27.190 --> 00:46:28.244 For example,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:28.244 --> 00:46:30.879 the implications of the project  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:30.879 --> 00:46:33.617 being treated as art versus  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334  
00:46:33.617 --> 00:46:35.749 a memory memorial project.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:46:35.750 --> 00:46:39.428 And sometimes this comes into conflict.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:46:39.430 --> 00:46:42.150 Also how local and national  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:46:42.150 --> 00:46:44.870 governments use them for their  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:46:44.972 --> 00:46:47.927 own purposes to morally cleanse  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:46:47.927 --> 00:46:50.882 themselves at very little cost.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.900387223333334

00:46:50.890 --> 00:46:53.788 Of their difficult and and shameful history.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:46:56.110 --> 00:46:58.135 There's the issue of historical  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:46:58.135 --> 00:46:59.350 revisionism about music,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:46:59.350 --> 00:47:02.315 rituals at the installations and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:02.315 --> 00:47:05.610 ceremonies not aligning with the people  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:05.610 --> 00:47:07.910 who are actually being memorialized.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:07.910 --> 00:47:09.608 And, and as I just mentioned,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:09.610 --> 00:47:12.800 the issue of desecration whose  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:12.800 --> 00:47:14.714 preference and morality.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:14.720 --> 00:47:18.200 Used for modes of memory memorialization  
NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:18.200 --> 00:47:22.688 and there are many other issues as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:22.690 --> 00:47:24.855 So for demining, the Stolpersteine

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:24.855 --> 00:47:27.670 and the aggregate and the singular

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:27.670 --> 00:47:30.246 comprise a work of art that will never,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:30.250 --> 00:47:33.070 can never be complete.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:33.070 --> 00:47:36.094 Still, many relatives express a deep

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:36.094 --> 00:47:38.846 sense of closure, even catharsis.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:38.846 --> 00:47:42.554 Once the stone has been laid.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:42.560 --> 00:47:45.710 A descendant expressed it like this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:45.710 --> 00:47:47.768 I feel a burden has been lifted.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:47.770 --> 00:47:50.362 Now there is a place with

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:50.362 --> 00:47:52.630 their name to remember them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:52.630 --> 00:47:53.939 And I will end here and thank

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:53.939 --> 00:47:55.329 you for your attention and I

NOTE Confidence: 0.86113978

00:47:55.329 --> 00:47:56.634 look forward to the discussion.

NOTE Confidence: 0.881082201666667

00:48:06.990 --> 00:48:08.298 I'll take this and you can.

NOTE Confidence: 0.798287174625

00:48:14.690 --> 00:48:16.710 Thank you so much.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.798287174625

00:48:16.710 --> 00:48:18.730 Esserman though that was.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.798287174625

00:48:18.730 --> 00:48:20.706 Extraordinary was it was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.798287174625

00:48:20.706 --> 00:48:23.000 moving and educational and.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:25.090 --> 00:48:27.547 I I think that. To be at these places  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:27.547 --> 00:48:30.136 and see these memorials, it's so moving.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:30.136 --> 00:48:31.948 But the way this was presented,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:31.950 --> 00:48:34.176 I think also I was very  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:34.176 --> 00:48:35.990 impressed upon many of us.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:35.990 --> 00:48:37.080 I'll tell you just personally.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:37.080 --> 00:48:38.214 So for me when I come to these things,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:38.220 --> 00:48:41.070 I like to learn about a lots of things  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:41.070 --> 00:48:43.549 and what I always try and learn is,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:43.550 --> 00:48:44.942 is a try and get an idea about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:44.942 --> 00:48:47.306 how to teach and and to use this  
NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:47.306 --> 00:48:49.062 as a vehicle to teach us of so

NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:49.062 --> 00:48:50.726 much history as well as so much a

NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:50.788 --> 00:48:52.768 contemporary approach to the history.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:52.770 --> 00:48:53.938 It was really exceptional.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:53.938 --> 00:48:56.030 I thank you very much for that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:56.030 --> 00:48:56.861 We have microphones.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:56.861 --> 00:48:58.246 Available for those in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:58.246 --> 00:48:59.539 audience who have questions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.853379856923077

00:48:59.540 --> 00:49:00.098 we have time

NOTE Confidence: 0.917446384

00:49:00.110 --> 00:49:01.250 for a couple of questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85886254

00:49:04.030 --> 00:49:06.980 One question that I had.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85886254

00:49:06.980 --> 00:49:08.088 Unfortunately, you answered a

NOTE Confidence: 0.85886254

00:49:08.088 --> 00:49:09.750 couple of questions that I had

NOTE Confidence: 0.85886254

00:49:09.799 --> 00:49:11.311 as we went along as I saw this

NOTE Confidence: 0.85886254

00:49:11.311 --> 00:49:12.780 the darker side of me thought I

NOTE Confidence: 0.85886254

00:49:12.780 --> 00:49:14.700 wonder how many of these have been

NOTE Confidence: 0.85886254

00:49:14.700 --> 00:49:16.576 vandalized and and you answered that

NOTE Confidence: 0.85886254

00:49:16.576 --> 00:49:18.020 with that that many of them have,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85886254

00:49:18.020 --> 00:49:19.030 but there's an insistence on

NOTE Confidence: 0.644202357142857

00:49:19.040 --> 00:49:22.974 replacing. Yeah very few have been in

NOTE Confidence: 0.644202357142857

00:49:22.980 --> 00:49:27.546 relation to the nearly 100,000 but.

NOTE Confidence: 0.644202357142857

00:49:27.550 --> 00:49:29.480 They, but occasionally they are, yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:31.290 --> 00:49:32.654 You mentioned also that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:32.654 --> 00:49:35.090 I mean this is expanded to many

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:35.090 --> 00:49:37.658 countries and in the US Now the same

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:37.658 --> 00:49:40.213 method has been used for victims of

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:40.213 --> 00:49:42.002 racial violence and other things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:42.002 --> 00:49:44.396 For a question I would ask is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:44.400 --> 00:49:46.200 has this particular work of art

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:46.200 --> 00:49:48.040 and it's made across the ocean,

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:48.040 --> 00:49:49.725 are there Americans who found

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:49.725 --> 00:49:51.777 themselves caught up in Europe and

NOTE Confidence: 0.856363022

00:49:51.777 --> 00:49:53.607 were murdered during the Nazi era?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8498879025

00:49:54.060 --> 00:49:55.719 That's a very good question and it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.8498879025

00:49:55.719 --> 00:49:56.885 something that we're looking into

NOTE Confidence: 0.8498879025

00:49:56.885 --> 00:49:58.541 now and I don't yet have the answers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8498879025

00:49:58.550 --> 00:50:00.836 So stay tuned in next year.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8498879025

00:50:00.840 --> 00:50:02.968 In the book, hopefully will be finished.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8498879025

00:50:02.970 --> 00:50:04.490 We'll have the answer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8498879025

00:50:04.490 --> 00:50:06.050 So but there probably are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9582257183333333

00:50:06.840 --> 00:50:08.856 Thank you very much for that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9582257183333333

00:50:08.860 --> 00:50:10.564 I have a question here on the line.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9146825433333333

00:50:13.180 --> 00:50:15.870 Let me just see if I can make this go for us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:20.190 --> 00:50:22.052 Thanks for this. This is a long

NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:22.052 --> 00:50:24.262 question so relax here for a second, OK?

NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:24.262 --> 00:50:26.866 Thanks for this wonderful and moving talk,

NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:26.870 --> 00:50:28.406 Ruth, and anthropological question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:28.406 --> 00:50:31.110 In many ritual systems around the world,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:31.110 --> 00:50:33.264 mirrors and reflective  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:33.264 --> 00:50:36.136 surfaces are understood as.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:36.140 --> 00:50:37.732 Divinatory portals or windows  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:37.732 --> 00:50:40.120 between the living and the dead.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:40.120 --> 00:50:41.560 Is something similar at play,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:41.560 --> 00:50:43.420 perhaps in the stumbling stones,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:43.420 --> 00:50:45.737 which are shiny if not quite reflective,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:45.740 --> 00:50:48.590 as quasi ritual spaces of symbolic  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:48.590 --> 00:50:51.719 exchange between domains of life and death?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:51.720 --> 00:50:53.504 Are they efficacious windows  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:53.504 --> 00:50:55.734 into other times and domains?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:55.740 --> 00:50:57.658 Might the accessory it's written here too,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:57.660 --> 00:50:58.402 you remember.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:50:58.402 --> 00:51:00.257 Might the acts of polishing  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143

00:51:00.257 --> 00:51:02.020 the stones and this guy was

NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:02.020 --> 00:51:03.295 paying attention to the talk?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:03.300 --> 00:51:05.547 Might the acts of polishing the stones  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:05.547 --> 00:51:08.096 and the musical performances perhaps be  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:08.096 --> 00:51:10.626 understood as ritual offerings intensifying?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:10.630 --> 00:51:13.186 The uncanny sense of the living  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:13.186 --> 00:51:15.670 caring for or nurturing the lost.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:15.670 --> 00:51:17.310 Even pressing the silent,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:17.310 --> 00:51:20.144 the pressing of the silent doorbells could  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:20.144 --> 00:51:22.388 be seen as attempted communication with,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:22.390 --> 00:51:25.546 or portal opening with the dead.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:25.550 --> 00:51:27.982 In a durkheimian sense,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:27.982 --> 00:51:28.590 then,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:28.590 --> 00:51:31.250 do the stones actively mediate  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:31.250 --> 00:51:33.378 between individual and collective  
NOTE Confidence: 0.815076632857143  
00:51:33.378 --> 00:51:35.218 encounters with dead souls?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:51:36.100 --> 00:51:40.916 Wow. We could thank you Mark Elslander.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:51:40.920 --> 00:51:43.764 We could be here all day  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:51:43.764 --> 00:51:45.660 trying to answer that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:51:45.660 --> 00:51:48.315 The reflective surface is a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:51:48.315 --> 00:51:50.439 wonderful observation and I  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:51:50.439 --> 00:51:53.280 will need to think about that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:51:53.280 --> 00:51:57.960 I don't have an answer in terms of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:51:57.960 --> 00:52:00.536 mediating between the living and the dead.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:52:00.540 --> 00:52:02.576 I would say absolutely,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.768107662857143

00:52:02.576 --> 00:52:05.630 it definitely does that symbolic work.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:08.090 --> 00:52:10.594 So in a durkheimian sense, yes.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:10.594 --> 00:52:14.518 And the pressing of the doorbells.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:14.520 --> 00:52:16.676 I love that idea as a portal  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:16.676 --> 00:52:18.020 opening with the dead.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:18.020 --> 00:52:20.774 And I think for many people who encounter it,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:20.780 --> 00:52:22.500 especially encountering it randomly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:22.500 --> 00:52:25.080 it could very well do that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:25.080 --> 00:52:27.956 And I've been told that sometimes

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:27.956 --> 00:52:31.336 delivery drivers who you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:31.340 --> 00:52:33.104 are trying to ring doorbells and

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:33.104 --> 00:52:34.780 get very confused by the two.

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:34.780 --> 00:52:39.500 So it it does force people to confront,

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:39.500 --> 00:52:42.482 you know, their own local history in

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:42.482 --> 00:52:44.675 very unexpected ways. And this is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:44.675 --> 00:52:46.505 I think one of the functions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:46.510 --> 00:52:48.790 purposes and most powerful aspects

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:48.790 --> 00:52:51.940 of what we call counter memorials.

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:51.940 --> 00:52:54.170 So it's not a man on a horse with a

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:54.235 --> 00:52:56.524 plaque that tells you what to think.

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:56.530 --> 00:52:58.090 So it's quite different from that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:52:58.090 --> 00:53:00.220 And it's also very different

NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:53:00.220 --> 00:53:02.350 from kind of massive memorials,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:53:02.350 --> 00:53:03.745 umm, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:53:03.745 --> 00:53:05.605 that memorialize the aggregate  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:53:05.605 --> 00:53:08.370 6 million or or other groups.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.733171872

00:53:08.370 --> 00:53:10.080 So I think I should stop there with it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.767916068888889

00:53:10.410 --> 00:53:11.880 Thank you very much. We have  
NOTE Confidence: 0.767916068888889

00:53:11.880 --> 00:53:12.860 questions from the audience.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:15.150 --> 00:53:19.141 Hi, Ruth. I wanted to ask first first to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:19.141 --> 00:53:20.310 thank you for a wonderful presentation.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:20.310 --> 00:53:23.550 And then I wanted to ask you to maybe  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:23.621 --> 00:53:26.525 reflect on the equal Justice Initiative  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:26.525 --> 00:53:29.210 Memorial to lynching in Montgomery, AL.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:29.210 --> 00:53:31.616 I don't know if you're aware  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:31.616 --> 00:53:33.640 of that project and umm.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:33.640 --> 00:53:36.154 The difference that I'm seeing there  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:36.154 --> 00:53:38.886 is that there's a memorial site

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:38.886 --> 00:53:42.309 there that has a county by county

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:42.309 --> 00:53:44.348 representations of locations where.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:44.350 --> 00:53:46.054 Black Americans were lynched and

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:46.054 --> 00:53:48.406 then there they have created two,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:48.410 --> 00:53:50.810 a copy of each one that is then

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:50.810 --> 00:53:54.006 made available for those places

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:54.006 --> 00:53:56.034 to to take to their space.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:56.034 --> 00:53:58.336 And I just wondered if you had any

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:53:58.336 --> 00:54:01.030 like sort of reflections on like that

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:01.030 --> 00:54:03.310 what makes that similar and different.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:03.310 --> 00:54:06.131 Maybe it feels like it's it's it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:06.131 --> 00:54:08.662 this offering and an invitation on

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:08.662 --> 00:54:11.028 the part of the memorial makers as

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:11.028 --> 00:54:13.416 opposed to the sort of sponsoring

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:13.420 --> 00:54:14.810 component of the Stolper.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:14.810 --> 00:54:17.530 Don't know if that makes any sense.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:17.530 --> 00:54:18.637 Yeah. Thank you.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:18.637 --> 00:54:21.641 I didn't have time to to talk about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:21.641 --> 00:54:24.674 that and but I'm a huge fan of Bryan  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:24.756 --> 00:54:27.339 Stevenson and his work and I haven't  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:27.339 --> 00:54:30.928 yet had a chance to to visit the museum.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:30.930 --> 00:54:33.222 I'm looking forward to being able  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:33.222 --> 00:54:36.592 to visit it and I do think it's it  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:36.592 --> 00:54:39.038 is very analogous to this kind of  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:39.038 --> 00:54:41.580 counter memorial and I think it's a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:41.580 --> 00:54:45.320 brilliant way to memorialize horror and.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:45.320 --> 00:54:47.636 And in a highly localized sense  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:47.636 --> 00:54:49.904 with the with the, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:49.904 --> 00:54:51.714 specific lynchings and naming them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.84712405125

00:54:51.720 --> 00:54:53.540 So yes, thank you for raising that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.8416718675

00:54:55.840 --> 00:54:58.040 We'll take one more question

NOTE Confidence: 0.8416718675

00:54:58.040 --> 00:54:59.614 from the audience. OK.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8416718675

00:54:59.614 --> 00:55:01.138 Well, two questions from one guy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8416718675

00:55:01.140 --> 00:55:03.500 Fair enough.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8416718675

00:55:03.500 --> 00:55:06.094 A very two guys and that's it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8416718675

00:55:06.094 --> 00:55:08.400 You want to hear a

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:08.510 --> 00:55:09.434 short question,

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:09.434 --> 00:55:12.668 a little bit more political and legal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:12.670 --> 00:55:15.946 1st Thank you for your wonderful talk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:15.950 --> 00:55:17.190 Can you tell us more?

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:17.190 --> 00:55:20.466 And specifically with regard to Poland

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:20.466 --> 00:55:23.344 and the law prohibited prohibiting

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:23.344 --> 00:55:26.344 people from implicating Poland or

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:26.344 --> 00:55:29.909 blaming Poland in the Nazi crimes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:29.910 --> 00:55:33.456 are you aware of any actual

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:33.456 --> 00:55:35.481 prosecutions of people attempting

NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:35.481 --> 00:55:37.389 to install the stones?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:37.390 --> 00:55:39.518 Or can you tell us any more  
NOTE Confidence: 0.808855465555556

00:55:39.518 --> 00:55:40.700 about what's going on?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.495691973333333

00:55:41.030 --> 00:55:42.410 Yeah. Thank you.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:55:44.540 --> 00:55:46.400 Almost everywhere. I could say.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:55:46.400 --> 00:55:49.714 Everywhere that they're installed,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:55:49.714 --> 00:55:52.970 they have to get.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:55:52.970 --> 00:55:54.770 Permission from the local authorities,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:55:54.770 --> 00:55:56.290 from the municipal government,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:55:56.290 --> 00:55:58.434 the village, the town,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:55:58.434 --> 00:56:00.510 the hamlet, whatever.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:00.510 --> 00:56:04.560 And it's very rare in Poland to get that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:04.560 --> 00:56:06.846 permission for for a variety of reasons.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:06.850 --> 00:56:09.910 As you pointed out, the official  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:09.910 --> 00:56:12.350 political ideology is that, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:12.350 --> 00:56:13.950 the Holocaust had nothing to do with us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:13.950 --> 00:56:15.728 It was the Germans who imposed it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:15.730 --> 00:56:17.683 And, yeah, and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:17.683 --> 00:56:21.589 but there have been some exceptions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:21.590 --> 00:56:23.150 and I've been told that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:23.150 --> 00:56:25.258 This summer in Bialystock,

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:25.258 --> 00:56:27.366 the very first Stolpersteine

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:27.366 --> 00:56:28.936 will be installed there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:28.936 --> 00:56:29.968 And if it is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:29.970 --> 00:56:34.800 I look forward to attending the ceremony.

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:34.800 --> 00:56:37.356 There are actually a couple in

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:37.356 --> 00:56:39.832 the town of Auschwitz but Gunter,

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:39.832 --> 00:56:42.148 damning, thought it was very important

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:42.148 --> 00:56:44.377 that there be some in Warsaw but,

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:44.380 --> 00:56:45.715 and there's not a single

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:45.715 --> 00:56:47.540 one in Warsaw or in Krakow.

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:47.540 --> 00:56:50.930 And he approached the Warsaw  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:50.930 --> 00:56:53.642 City government and offered.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:53.650 --> 00:56:57.610 To bring 50 stones to put in the one  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:56:57.610 --> 00:57:00.130 of the entries to the Warsaw Ghetto.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:00.130 --> 00:57:01.730 And he said I will pay for them,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:01.730 --> 00:57:03.626 I will handle all of it.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:03.630 --> 00:57:05.090 It won't cost you anything.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:05.090 --> 00:57:08.026 And they kept putting him off and saying,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:08.030 --> 00:57:10.830 oh, they're a health hazard,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:10.830 --> 00:57:12.714 people might trip over them and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:12.714 --> 00:57:13.970 architecturally it will work.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:13.970 --> 00:57:16.640 Said they just for years kept,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:16.640 --> 00:57:18.910 you know, we're very obstructionist  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:18.910 --> 00:57:22.800 and we didn't allow them.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:22.800 --> 00:57:24.172 So. With this government,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:24.172 --> 00:57:26.879 it's unlikely that there will be many more.

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:26.880 --> 00:57:29.070 But, and some people have said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:29.070 --> 00:57:31.037 well, what's the point in in Poland,

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:31.040 --> 00:57:33.336 the whole country would be paved with them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:33.340 --> 00:57:36.190 to which one might say yes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.848719256

00:57:36.190 --> 00:57:38.119 That's yeah so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.723971866666667

00:57:39.020 --> 00:57:39.938 Thank you, Torsten.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8918092

00:57:42.560 --> 00:57:44.490 Is it done? Yeah. Yeah. Good.

NOTE Confidence: 0.560305402

00:57:44.490 --> 00:57:46.720 See from. It looks threatening,

NOTE Confidence: 0.560305402

00:57:46.720 --> 00:57:47.656 as if I have so much to say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.560305402

00:57:47.660 --> 00:57:49.460 but see, it's probably easy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.560305402

00:57:49.460 --> 00:57:51.008 Thank you so much for the

NOTE Confidence: 0.560305402

00:57:51.008 --> 00:57:51.524 wonderful presentation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:57:54.310 --> 00:57:56.294 What I think is one of the many

NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:57:56.294 --> 00:57:57.634 extremely valuable aspects of what

NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:57:57.634 --> 00:57:59.475 you're doing is of course that really

NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:57:59.529 --> 00:58:01.377 puts focus on the performative aspects  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:01.377 --> 00:58:03.396 of memorials and memory studies for a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:03.396 --> 00:58:04.968 long time has been neglecting that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:04.970 --> 00:58:07.002 So I think the way that you analyze  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:07.002 --> 00:58:08.845 how people interact with it and go  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:08.845 --> 00:58:11.065 there and kind of with I think it's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:11.065 --> 00:58:12.835 so important that really like that.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:12.840 --> 00:58:15.682 What I was wondering about is you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:15.682 --> 00:58:17.860 emphasized how there is this danger  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:17.860 --> 00:58:19.900 of other countries using it to  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:19.969 --> 00:58:22.169 whitewash themselves and get out.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:22.170 --> 00:58:25.074 And I'm surprised by that because  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:25.074 --> 00:58:27.692 the way that I'm tempted to interpret  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:27.692 --> 00:58:30.202 the fact that now we are at 100,000  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:30.202 --> 00:58:32.484 and I have experienced how when I've  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:58:32.484 --> 00:58:34.593 been telling people about this back

NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:34.593 --> 00:58:36.368 in the 90s said oh, now we have 2000,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:36.368 --> 00:58:37.376 now we have 89,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:37.380 --> 00:58:39.102 that we have this high number and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:39.102 --> 00:58:40.409 so many European countries involved  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:40.409 --> 00:58:42.201 that this could also be seen as  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:42.201 --> 00:58:43.497 a part of the process.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:43.500 --> 00:58:45.272 Of acknowledgement of complicity  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:45.272 --> 00:58:47.044 by other European societies.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:47.050 --> 00:58:48.982 There seems to be both aspects  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:48.982 --> 00:58:51.230 in the but my question is.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:51.230 --> 00:58:53.848 That I wonder where you position your  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:53.848 --> 00:58:56.115 scholarship and your analysis in that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:56.115 --> 00:58:58.263 discussion that I see boiling up,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:58.270 --> 00:58:59.690 particularly in the German context.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:58:59.690 --> 00:59:01.798 And that's of course.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:01.800 --> 00:59:04.306 The shift that we see over the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:04.306 --> 00:59:07.099 last 1020 thirty years when the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:07.099 --> 00:59:08.737 Stolpersteine are initiated.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:08.740 --> 00:59:10.714 They go come into a 90s context  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:10.714 --> 00:59:12.030 where demonic of course,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:12.030 --> 00:59:14.134 in many ways wants to push back against  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:14.134 --> 00:59:15.913 the Central Holocaust Memorial, right?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:15.913 --> 00:59:18.020 I mean with all respect, but says.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:18.020 --> 00:59:21.072 This is only has only certain values,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:21.072 --> 00:59:22.654 but I want to do something different.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:22.660 --> 00:59:24.380 I want to look at the victims individually,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:24.380 --> 00:59:24.696 etcetera.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:24.696 --> 00:59:28.390 I want to be local, etcetera.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:28.390 --> 00:59:29.770 Um, but that moment,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:29.770 --> 00:59:30.460 of course,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

00:59:30.460 --> 00:59:31.890 also indicated through other things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:31.890 --> 00:59:34.570 That was the very much one of the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:34.570 --> 00:59:36.599 most important processes for a  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:36.599 --> 00:59:38.739 state control of memory politics.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:38.740 --> 00:59:39.740 And in Germany, right?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:39.740 --> 00:59:41.240 The fact that the Bundestag takes  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:41.288 --> 00:59:42.540 over the Holocaust Memorial.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:42.540 --> 00:59:44.376 It started as a grassroots thing,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:44.380 --> 00:59:47.082 and it was a crucial and deeply  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:47.082 --> 00:59:49.061 problematic decision to say it's  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:49.061 --> 00:59:52.650 mainly about the Jewish victims.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:52.650 --> 00:59:54.140 Mainly about the Jewish victims,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:54.140 --> 00:59:55.916 the rivalry and the competition and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:55.916 --> 00:59:57.917 the question of who which victim  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:57.917 --> 00:59:59.425 group should be memorialized.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
00:59:59.430 --> 01:00:01.776 So it was a very important.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:01.780 --> 01:00:03.268 Choosing of certain directions  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:03.268 --> 01:00:04.756 in the 90s now.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:04.760 --> 01:00:08.873 What we've seen now is of course a messy.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:08.880 --> 01:00:10.262 Ugly, difficult,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:10.262 --> 01:00:12.335 potentially necessary discussion  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:12.335 --> 01:00:15.790 that started with Achille Ambis  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:15.878 --> 01:00:18.438 Disinviting from the word Trenal  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:18.438 --> 01:00:20.635 and Dirk Moses article about the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:20.635 --> 01:00:22.732 Catechism of the Germans being all  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:22.732 --> 01:00:24.838 about the singularity of the Holocaust.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:24.840 --> 01:00:26.919 And there are a lot of discussions  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:26.919 --> 01:00:28.628 in Germany going on right now,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:28.630 --> 01:00:30.700 also with a very belated reception  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:30.700 --> 01:00:32.080 of Michael Rothberg's plea  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:32.136 --> 01:00:33.720 for multidirectional memory,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334

01:00:33.720 --> 01:00:36.338 which is exactly that whole point about

NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
01:00:36.338 --> 01:00:38.870 also having come stumbling blocks to.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
01:00:38.870 --> 01:00:40.686 In other historical context,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
01:00:40.686 --> 01:00:43.410 so wonder what where you see.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
01:00:43.410 --> 01:00:45.250 Your research and the discussion  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
01:00:45.250 --> 01:00:47.584 around the STORSTEIN in 2023 and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
01:00:47.584 --> 01:00:49.719 that radical revision of German  
NOTE Confidence: 0.860319327333334  
01:00:49.719 --> 01:00:51.759 and European politics of memory.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920027588947369  
01:00:56.150 --> 01:00:57.949 Again, I think we should talk about  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920027588947369  
01:00:57.949 --> 01:00:59.468 this over lunch and dinner and  
NOTE Confidence: 0.920027588947369  
01:00:59.468 --> 01:01:01.300 for the next month or two. But.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.6926737825  
01:01:04.380 --> 01:01:05.248 Yeah, where to start?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827186413333333  
01:01:07.580 --> 01:01:09.662 OK. One of the things you  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827186413333333  
01:01:09.662 --> 01:01:10.703 mentioned about whether.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827186413333333  
01:01:10.710 --> 01:01:12.984 You know the control of it  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827186413333333  
01:01:12.984 --> 01:01:15.070 as a Jewish memorial versus  
NOTE Confidence: 0.827186413333333

01:01:15.070 --> 01:01:18.535 a a more a broader one and.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:20.610 --> 01:01:24.444 In some cases, the the project has come into  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:24.444 --> 01:01:27.368 conflict with local Jewish communities,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:27.370 --> 01:01:30.610 one case in particular.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:30.610 --> 01:01:34.670 That he and that Demmings group insisted  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:34.670 --> 01:01:38.928 that he place it on Shabbat and so that  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:38.928 --> 01:01:41.730 meant that the local Jewish community,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:41.730 --> 01:01:43.896 which was quite religious, could not,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:43.900 --> 01:01:46.399 would not attend and it really was  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:46.399 --> 01:01:48.960 a a difficult alienating process.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:48.960 --> 01:01:51.032 Whereas he doesn't feel like he wants  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:51.032 --> 01:01:53.468 to be Co opted by any community.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:53.470 --> 01:01:55.213 And for him it's his art project  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:55.213 --> 01:01:57.808 and you know, his schedule does  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:01:57.808 --> 01:02:00.888 not need to align with.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571

01:02:00.890 --> 01:02:06.400 With Jews or gypsies or or any any group so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571  
01:02:06.400 --> 01:02:09.160 So I think that's an important  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571  
01:02:09.160 --> 01:02:10.540 differentiation from the  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571  
01:02:10.540 --> 01:02:12.508 state sponsored you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571  
01:02:12.510 --> 01:02:17.796 memorial to the European murdered Jews.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571  
01:02:17.800 --> 01:02:19.381 So should I?  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571  
01:02:19.381 --> 01:02:22.016 I don't know what timing.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571  
01:02:22.020 --> 01:02:23.439 If you want,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.911140121428571  
01:02:23.440 --> 01:02:24.530 I was worried you would.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.54459097  
01:02:27.420 --> 01:02:28.940 And I could take over your leg.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.886905401666667  
01:02:30.890 --> 01:02:32.563 I'm going to need a few minutes  
NOTE Confidence: 0.886905401666667  
01:02:32.563 --> 01:02:35.472 to to think about your, you know,  
NOTE Confidence: 0.886905401666667  
01:02:35.472 --> 01:02:38.516 incredibly observant, prescient questions.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.880760157272727  
01:02:41.350 --> 01:02:42.735 But, you know, I think  
NOTE Confidence: 0.880760157272727  
01:02:42.735 --> 01:02:44.360 we'll have to carry that on.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.880760157272727  
01:02:44.360 --> 01:02:45.806 You know that discussion on later.  
NOTE Confidence: 0.880760157272727

01:02:45.810 --> 01:02:48.122 But you know, I would love to have

NOTE Confidence: 0.880760157272727

01:02:48.122 --> 01:02:50.396 all of the answers for that yet,

NOTE Confidence: 0.880760157272727

01:02:50.396 --> 01:02:51.524 but I don't yet.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880760157272727

01:02:51.530 --> 01:02:52.930 But I will be working on it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880760157272727

01:02:52.930 --> 01:02:54.211 So stay tuned.

NOTE Confidence: 0.880760157272727

01:02:54.211 --> 01:02:55.919 Thank you very much.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898765585

01:02:57.180 --> 01:02:58.938 Thank you so much, Professor Mandel.