

# THE RESCUE OF JEWS IN FRANCE AND ITS EMPIRE DURING WORLD WAR II

**Thursday, March 24**

**5:00 p.m. Opening Remarks by Robert O. Paxton**

**5:30-7:30 p.m. Special Film Previews with Pierre Sauvage**  
 Sauvage presents excerpts from his works-in-progress *And Crown Thy Good: Varian Fry in Marseille* and *Three Righteous Christians of France: Madeleine Barot, André Dumas, Jean-Marie Soutou*

Some film excerpts are in French only, without English subtitles



Max Ernst, Jacqueline Lamba Breton, André Masson, André Breton, and Varian Fry in Fry's office at the American Relief Center in Marseille, February 1941

**Friday, March 25**

**9:00 a.m. Keynote Speech by Renée Poznanski,**  
*Resistance and the Rescue of Jews in France: from History to Historiography*

**10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Session I**  
***Recognizing the Righteous and the Politics of Memory***  
**Chaired by Pierre Birnbaum**

- Mordecai Paldiel, *Yad Vashem and the "Righteous Among the Nations"*
- Sarah Gensburger, *From Jerusalem to Paris: Defining the "Righteous of France"*
- Susan Zuccotti, *Père Marie-Benoît and his Jewish Colleagues in Rescue: Marseille and Rome, 1941-1944*

**1:00-2:30 p.m. Session II**  
***Anti-Jewish Policies and the Rescue of Jews in the French Empire***  
**Chaired by Robert O. Paxton**

- Eric Jennings, *Rescue or Not? The French Colonial Window of Opportunity, 1940-1942*
- Robert Satloff, *Arab Rescuers of Jews in Vichy North Africa: Their Role and Relevance*

**3:00-5:00 p.m. Session III**  
***Unsung Heroes? Jewish Rescuers of Jews in Vichy France***  
**Chaired by Vicki Caron**

- Georges Weill, *Going Underground : The Rescue Activities of Social Worker Andrée Salomon and the OSE*
- Miranda Pollard, *A Question of Silence? Odette Abadi, Hidden Children, and the Réseau Marcel in Nice*
- Harriet Jackson, *When does Rescue Count? The Resistance Activities of Hasidic Rabbi Zalman Chnéerson*

**5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks by Pierre Birnbaum**

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