

The Holocaust Education Committee of the
Department of History, University of British Columbia
is pleased to present the

Rudolf Vrba Memorial Lecture for 2016-17



Thomas Kühne

Professor of History and Strassler Family Chair in the Study of Holocaust History
Clark University

***"The Murderers Are Among Us": Images of Holocaust
Perpetrators from the Third Reich to the Present***

Thursday, November 17

5:00 p.m.

Buchanan A 101

Professor Kühne is a prominent expert on the history of modern Germany and the Holocaust. His many publications include *Belonging and Genocide: Hitler's Community, 1918-1945* (Yale University Press, 2010). During his visit to UBC, he will also give a lecture under the auspices of the Ziegler lecture series of the Department of Central, Eastern and Northern European Studies:

Nation Building Through Genocide: The Germans and the Holocaust

Wednesday, November 16

5:00 p.m.

Fairmont Social Lounge, St. John's College, UBC

Both lectures are open to the public

The Rudolf Vrba Memorial Lecture honours the memory of Dr. Rudolf Vrba, who was a distinguished medical researcher and professor of pharmacology at UBC for many decades before his death in 2006. Rudolf Vrba also played a critical role in the history of the Holocaust as one of only five Jewish prisoners who ever escaped from Auschwitz. The report written by Rudolf Vrba and his fellow-prisoner Alfred Wetzler following their escape in 1944 was the first eyewitness report about what was happening inside Auschwitz. It is considered a foundational document for understanding the facts about the Holocaust.

