

# Black Earth: The Holocaust as History and Warning



Monday, February 1, 2016 - 4:00pm to 5:00pm  
Mershon Auditorium

**PUBLIC HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES AND  
THE LUEBECK LECTURE IN GERMANIC LANGUAGES  
AND LITERATURES** present

**Timothy Snyder**

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**Timothy Snyder** is Bird White Housum Professor of History at Yale University. He is the author of five award-winning books, including: [\*Nationalism, Marxism, and Modern Central Europe: A Biography of Kazimierz Kelles-Krauz\*](#) (Harvard Press, 1998); [\*The Reconstruction of Nations: Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania, Belarus, 1569-1999\*](#) (Yale Press, 2003); [\*Sketches from a Secret War: A Polish Artist's Mission to Liberate Soviet Ukraine\*](#) (Yale Press, 2005); [\*The Red Prince: The Secret Lives of A Habsburg Archduke\*](#) (Basic Books, 2008). He is also the co-editor of two books [\*Wall Around the West: State Power and Immigration Controls in Europe and North America\*](#) (Rowman and Littlefield, 2001) and *Stalin and Europe: War, Terror, Domination* (forthcoming). In 2010 he published [\*Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin\*](#), a history of Nazi and Soviet mass killing on the lands between Berlin and Moscow. It has received a number of honors, including the Leipzig Prize for European Understanding and the Ralph Waldo Emerson Award in the Humanities. Most recently he helped Tony Judt to compose a thematic history of political ideas and intellectuals in politics, *Thinking the Twentieth Century*, published by Penguin in February 2012.

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