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4:00pm

Ms. Nicole Freeman

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The Ohio State University
The Marguerite R. Jacobs Memorial Fellowship



***The Care and Rehabilitation of Jewish
Children in Germany and Poland after the
Holocaust***

Nicole Freeman's research focuses on orphanages, schools, summer camps, and colonies that were financially supported by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) after the Holocaust. She argues that international organizations such as the JDC aimed to influence and shape the future of Jewish life in Europe on the local, ground, level through their childcare and educational programs. This project studies the JDC's cooperation with other organizations like the World Jewish Congress, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and the International Refugee Organization in Allied-occupied Germany and the Central Committee of Jews in Poland. Ms. Freeman will discuss how the JDC worked alongside the World Jewish Congress on behalf of Jewish children to reconstruct Jewish life in the aftermath of genocide and illuminate how each imagined the ways in which Jewish child survivors represented the "surviving remnant" and the future generation of Jews in Europe.

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