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Dr. David Redles serves as Associate Professor of History at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri- $C^{\mathbb{R}}$ ), where he has been employed since 2000. He has previously taught at institutions including Kent State University – Stark, University of Texas – San Antonio, and San Antonio College.

Dr. Redles is author of *Hitler's Millennial Reich: Apocalyptic Belief and the Search for Salvation* (New York University Press, 2008) and coauthor with Jackson Spielvogel of *Hitler and Nazi Germany 7<sup>th</sup> ed.* (Pearson, 2014). He has also contributed essays to the following publications:

- The Paranoid Apocalypse: A Hundred-Year Retrospective on the Protocols of the Elders of Zion (New York University Press, 2011)
- The Oxford Handbook of Millennialism (Oxford University Press, 2011)
- End of Days: Essays on the Apocalypse from Antiquity to Modernity (McFarland, 2009)
- War in Heaven, Heaven on Earth: Theories of the Apocalyptic (Equinox, 2005)

Dr. Redles has given invited lectures at the Center for Millennial Studies and the Elie Wiesel Center for Judaic Studies, both at Boston University. He was a featured speaker at the Center on Terrorism at John Jay College in New York City as well as at the Humanities and the Arts Dialogue on the Millennium at Tufts University. Dr. Redles earned his PhD in history from the Pennsylvania State University.

## **Speech Topics:**

- **The Apocalypse of Adolf Hitler:** This multimedia presentation focuses on the influence of apocalyptic thinking in the origins of Nazism.
- Final War, Final Solution: The Nazi Apocalyptic Mentality: This multimedia presentation focuses how Nazi religiosity influenced the genesis of World War II and the Holocaust.
- The Poisoned Mind: Imagining Jews in Nazi Children's Literature: This multimedia presentation focuses on how the Nazis attempted to use children's literature to inculcate anti-Semitism into Germany's youth.
- The Evil Other: The Demonization of Jews in Nazi Anti-Semitism: This multimedia presentation focuses broadly on how the Nazis used propaganda to isolate and threaten Germany's, and the World's, Jewish population.