

# The Most Evil Nazi Women: Brutality and Sexuality Re-Examined

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**Jewish Studies Fall 2021 Zoom Webinar | Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021 | 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**



In contemporary historiography, Ilse Koch has earned many labels for her bestial cruelty and sadistic ways with camp prisoners, including “the vilest woman ever,” especially for her role in human skinning. Lecturer Hana Waisserova discusses shifts in understanding about this notorious female perpetrator in conversation with Wendy Adele-Marie, author of *Women as Nazis: Female Perpetrators of the Holocaust* (2019). Explore further manifestations of sexuality and brutality during the Holocaust.

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