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# Timothy Snyder

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Lecture:

## Black Earth

Some problems in Political Theory  
In Relation to the Holocaust

This presentation will concern the issue of collective responsibility as it arose during the destruction of political institutions between 1938 and 1941: as a consequence of the Hitlerian worldview, as a way to extend the Arendtian analysis of the mechanisms of the Holocaust, and as a continuing problem in the dominant national historiographies of the Holocaust.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 5 p.m.**

Traditional discussion

on the occasion of VIZE 97 Prize:

## The Politics of Life and Death

We invite you to attend a discussion on the topic of "THE POLITICS OF LIFE AND DEATH" featuring Timothy Snyder, Šimon Pánek, Martin Bútora, Petr Kůrka, Pavel Barša and Pavel Kůrka.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 10 a.m.**

**Venue: The Prague Crossroads (St. Anne's Church), Prague 1, Zlatá Street  
(entrance from Liliová Street)**

Free admission