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**Irving faces week in Austria cell** [Post [294164756](#)]**Category:** News & Opinion (General) **Topic:** Crime & Corruption**Synopsis:****Source:** [BBC NEWS](#)**Published:** November 18, 2005 **Author:** Staff**For Education and Discussion Only. Not for Commercial Use.****Irving faces week in Austria cell**

The revisionist British historian David Irving is likely to remain in custody in Austria for at least a week, prosecutors say.

The authorities are considering whether to put him on trial for denying the Nazi mass extermination of Jews, the public prosecutor's spokesman said.

He was detained a week ago on a warrant issued in 1989 under Austrian laws that make it a crime to deny the Holocaust.

Mr Irving was stopped in the southern province of Styria, en route to Vienna.

If formally charged, tried and convicted, Mr Irving could face up to 20 years in prison, said the spokesman, Otto Schneider.

In his books, Mr Irving has argued that the scale of the extermination of the Jews by the Nazis in World War II has been exaggerated.

He also claimed that Nazi leader Adolf Hitler knew nothing of the Holocaust.

Libel case lost

He told a libel hearing in London in 2000 that there had been no gas chambers at the Auschwitz camp.

He lost the case and the judge branded him "an active Holocaust denier". A spokesman for the Austrian interior ministry, Rudolf Gollia, told the BBC that Mr Irving was first taken to the town of Graz, but was now in custody in Vienna.

COUNTRIES WITH LAWS AGAINST HOLOCAUST DENIAL

Austria

Belgium

Czech Republic

France

Germany

Israel

Lithuania

Poland

Slovakia

Switzerland

Anti-Nazi groups in the UK congratulated the Austrian government.

The chairman of the Holocaust Educational Trust, Lord Greville Janner, said he hoped the move would "lead to a successful prosecution".

The head of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, Stephen Smith, said denial was not a matter of opinion.

"Austrian law demands incisive action to protect its citizens from a repeat of the past," he added.

Mr Irving was previously arrested in Austria in 1984.

This time, the historian was stopped near the town of Hartberg while reportedly on his way to address a students' club in Vienna.

Mr Irving came into the spotlight in 2000 when he sued US academic Deborah Lipstadt for describing him as a "Holocaust denier" in her 1994 work *Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory*.

Giving his verdict, the British judge said Mr Irving was "an active Holocaust denier; that he is anti-Semitic and racist and that he associates with right-wing extremists who promote neo-Nazism".

Brian Levin, a US professor of criminal justice who has studied Mr Irving's arguments, told the BBC News website that "to punish him on the basis of his ideas is fundamentally flawed".

"I believe we have to cherish freedom of speech," Mr Levin said, arguing that the way to deal with Holocaust denial was through educational campaigns, "not by silencing".

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Quote:

COUNTRIES WITH LAWS AGAINST HOLOCAUST DENIAL

The list misses Canada, a country with "hate laws" which have been used to prosecute people who question Holocaust dogma. The most recent victim of unjust Canadian law was Ernst Zundel who was deported to Germany for unspecified reasons. Zundel's detention lasted for two years, and his trial was held using secret evidence that even Zundel's lawyer could not see. The judge that presided over the case was in a direct conflict of interest and refused to recuse himself when challenged.


[Who is Ernst Zundel, and Why is He in Jail?](#)



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It's not illegal to deny the Holocaust in Canada, and Zundel was never prosecuted under that country's hate laws.


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"Austrian law demands incisive action to protect its citizens from a repeat of the past," he added.

BY jailing someone for their opinion, Austria is already repeating its past.

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Those who forget history are also doomed to repeat it!!!

That seems to be why so many people are repeating history. They never learn it to forget it in the first place.

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Quote:

It's not illegal to deny the Holocaust in Canada,

There's no specific law against Holocaust questioning (so called "denial"), however there are laws against "hate" and those laws have been used to prosecute people for questioning the Holocaust, therefore Canada has laws against Holocaust "denial" as well as other forms of thought.

Quote:

Zundel was never prosecuted under that country's hate laws.

Yes he was.

[Ernst Zundel: Trials](#)

In 1984 Zündel was criminally charged for "disseminating and publishing material denying the Holocaust." The trial was notable for its reliance on testimony from individuals such as David Irving and Fred A. Leuchter, a self-styled expert in gas chambers whose testimony was dismissed due to his lack of any engineering credentials. Key expert testimony against Zündel's alleged Holocaust denial was provided at great lengths by eminent Holocaust historian, Raul Hilberg. Zündel was convicted in 1988 and sentenced to 15 months imprisonment by an Ontario court; however, in 1991 his conviction was overturned by the Supreme Court of Canada when the law he had been charged under, reporting false news, was ruled unconstitutional.

The second trial of Ernst was a star chamber type of trial. The evidence held against him was kept a secret therefore we can only speculate as to what crimes he was being accused of, and we really have no idea what he was found guilty of or why he was deported to Germany.

To give you an example of the unfairness of the last trial, the judge assigned to preside over the case was a former CSIS boss (Canadian version of the CIA) at the time when CSIS spied on Zundel. The secret evidence against Ernst was provided by CSIS. The judge refuse to recuse himself despite the obvious conflict of interest.

We all know that Ernst was deported to germany only because he has been questioning the integrity of Holocaust dogma.

Ernst is still fighting the Canadian government ...


[Ernst Zundel Sues Canada for \\$10 Million: Full Documents](#)

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Lol. Ironic quote of hers, eh?


"To the meaningless French idealisms, of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, we present the German realities of Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery."
- Prince Bernhard von Bulow

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They learn nothing so they forget nothing. Ingenious.

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If you don't like the laws, try and change them. Otherwise, you'll just have to observe them.

So you'd be in favor of laws that make it illegal to say that six million Jews died in gas chambers?

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Its unfortunate all of these articles are so light on actual reporting.



When was Irving detained?

Has he been charged? With what offense?

Can Austria detain foreign natls. at will, w/o the need for formal charges?

How long was Irving in custody before the Poof Embassy was notified? Et cetera...

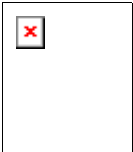
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The vast majority of Jews died of typhus, thanks to the bombing of the transport infrastructure.

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Who, what, where, when and why have been sacrificed for who and whatever they feel like spinning.

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That wasn't the question.

Would you be in favor of laws that make it illegal to say that six million Jews died in gas chambers?

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It's never what is best for all, it's only what is best for them.

More irony.

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Ernst Zundel: Trials

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Re: Irving faces week in Austria cell [To: [rearguard](#) | Post [294165093](#), reply to [294164967](#)]
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Quote:

The second trial of Ernst was a star chamber type of trial.

Again incorrect. The second trial was in 1988, the first in 1985.

Zundel's 3rd trial was under an HRT, a Human Wrongs tribunal. The last hearings that he had before being punted from Canada were the real Star Chamber trials. Secret evidence he was not permitted to challenge, or even hear about.


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Quote:

Those who forget history are also doomed to repeat it!!!

There is a well-known that goes something like that. Do you know from whom?

To push a half million ton building sideways, you need half a million tons of force.
-AGBloviator

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I like to offer some quotes from the Talmud to these articles, in order to balance the debate.

Tractate Sanhedrin

Folio 77a

It has been stated: If one overturned a vat upon a man [who then died of suffocation], or broke open a ceiling above him,⁷ — Raba and R. Zera [differ]: One ruled that he is liable, the other that he is not. It can be proved that it was Raba who ruled that he is not liable, for he said: If one bound his neighbour and he dies of starvation, he is not liable.⁸ On the contrary, it can be shewn that R. Zera ruled that he is not liable. For R. Zera said: If one led his neighbour in to an alabaster chamber⁹ and lit a candle therein, so that he died [of the fumes], he is liable. Now, the reason is only that he lit a candle that he is liable;¹⁰ but had he not lit a candle [and the prisoner died of the natural heat and lack of air], he would be exempt!¹¹ — I will tell you: In that case, without a candle, the heat would not have commenced [its effects]

Folio 78a


R. Aha b. Jacob said: If you will investigate [the grounds of the dispute, you will learn that] in R. Judah's opinion the snake's poison is lodged in its fangs, therefore, one who causes it to bite [by placing its fangs against the victim's flesh] is decapitated, whilst the snake itself is exempt. But in the view of the Sages the snake emits the poison of its own accord; therefore the snake is stoned, whilst he who caused it to bite is exempt

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Quote:



Israel, Jews, Zionism, and Holocaust are no more than promotional tools for the Revisionist / deniers. They want to twist it to suit their own personal agenda. It's never what is best for all, it's only what is best for them.

Anti-semitism and the Holocaust are no more than promotional tools for the Zionists and their precious Israel. They want to twist it to suit their own personal agenda. It's never what is best for all, it's only what is best for them.



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You are right. Thanks for setting the record straight. I learn something new almost every day.

Quote:

Again incorrect. The second trial was in 1988, the first in 1985.

Yes there was an appeal of the original sentence which I knew about but did not mention as it seems like the same charges against Zundel anyway. Zundel won in the end.

This is how these cowards operate. They can't allow open debate because their position is based on lies ...

[source link with lots of disturbing detail concerning the decades long persecution of Zundel by elements within the Jewish establishment.](#)



Citron, Helen Smolack, the Canadian Holocaust Remembrance Association, the Toronto Zionist Council and several Jewish individuals who had testified at Zündel's first trial as "Holocaust survivors" subsequently sued the CBC in the Supreme Court of Ontario for general damages for libel of \$14,500,000, aggravated damages of \$14,500,00 and punitive damages of \$14,500,00. Citron claimed that the CBC had maliciously broadcast Zündel's statements which she alleged were defamatory of the survivors of Nazi concentration camps living in Canada. The case appears to have been settled out of court.

[Zundel is now sueing the Canadian government over his last detention.](#)


I will say it appears as if questioning the Holocaust is a crime in Canada, but I think you are right and it is not. The media make it appear to be so, and I suppose you can question the Holocaust provided that you do it very carefully. You may still be harrassed by Jewish organizations, and the government may falsely charge you for spreading "hate".

As for Zundel's last arrest and deportation, it seems clear enough that he was arrested and deported to Germany only because of his views with respect to questioning the validity of the Holocaust story.

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Quote:

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Actually, there were 2 trials. In the first, Raul Hillberg (The Destruction of European Jewry) testified as an expert historian on the Holocaust. he got his ass kicked so bad, he refused to testify in the 2nd trial. So the judge permitted his previous testimony to be read into evidence, a serious violation of law (no cross-examination of the witness)

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I'm still reading that link I just posted. It seems a lot of the information I've seen concerning Ernst Zundel's trials is inaccurate.

Quote:

LOFL! These Jewish folks sue the CBC for reporting on the trial, and the case gets settled out of court?????

I know it's amazing. Go to the link I posted because it gets worse.

If anyone thinks Ernst is dangerous to humanity, they should take a close look at how these Jewish organizations do their dirty work. It seem that the people who are yelling the loudest about being victims are really on the offensive. If they get too much power we're in for a nasty surprise, because these people don't have their heads screwed on right.

What's that Mossad motto again?

What's very concerning, is that Paul MARTin is appointing hard core zionists into positions of power, and these guys are completely nuts and on a power trip. We already know what they've done to the USA, and Canada is next up for disaster if the appointments are allowed to continue.

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