

10 The White Rose later the “German Resistance”

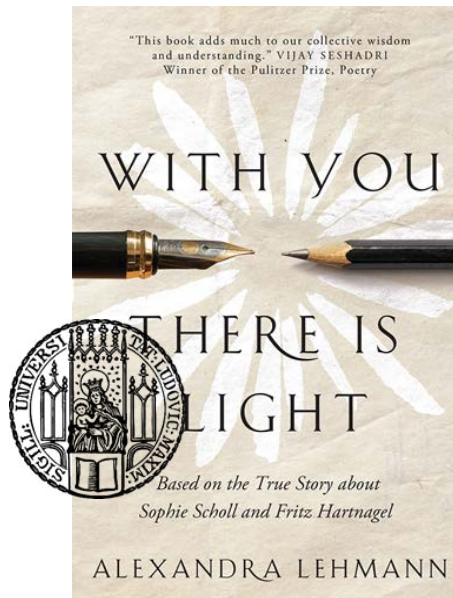
Siblings Hans and Sophie Scholl with Christoph Probst at Munich Train Station, November 1942. Student-medics leaving for Eastern Front where they witness Warsaw Ghetto. Strengthens resolve to resist. Sophie experiences last religious crisis.

Winston Churchill ordered the Royal Air Force to drop copies of fifth resistance edition over Germany in 1945.

Sixty members had produced and distributed thousands of leaflets in over sixteen German and Austrian cities. A graffiti action on state buildings escalated resistance activity.

Scheduled meeting with Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), theologian and resistance leader in Berlin, was scheduled for February 19, a day after siblings Scholl and Christoph Probst arrest.

For more information, <https://www.weisse-rose-stiftung.de/white-rose-foundation/>



Exhibition together with the
Weisse Rose Stiftung at
Gardner A. Sage Library
21 Seminary Place
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

Brief Time Line Related to Lecture and Exhibition

1933 Nazi Party wins elections and takes over Parliament building in Berlin; obliterates personal freedoms and constructs concentration camps

1939 Hitler invades Poland, war begins

1940 *Blitzkrieg*, German Army conquers and occupies several Western European nations

1941 Operation Barbarossa, German Army invades Russia; Japan bombs Pearl Harbor

1942 German crimes against humanity escalate with the mass and systematic extermination of Jews, political opposition and other civilians; increased Allied bombings; food shortages

1943 German Army defeated at Stalingrad

For more information on author, lecture and U.S. White Rose exhibition, visit <https://alexandralehmman.com/>

Greater love
hath no man
than this, that
a man lay
down his life
for his
friends.

John 15:13 King James Version

– Pastor Alt, St. Ludwig’s Church, to
Sophie Scholl in her prison cell,
Stadelheim February 22, 1943.



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