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Background photo: Starved Concentration Camp Prisoners, Ebensee, Austria; Lt. A. E.. Samuelson, photographer; May 7, 1945

Relief shows in the faces of some of the starved and bewildered prisoners of the Ebensee Concentration Camp on the day of the camp's liberation by the US 80th Division. The camp was one at which the Nazis performed scientific and medical experiments on the inmates.

## Fighting Racism in Contemporary Austria



A Jewish Activist's Account

Austria's Freedom Party, under the leadership of Jörg Haider, is the largest right-wing party in Europe. Since February 2000, it has been a part of Austria's government. Doron Rabinovici, (left) Austria's leading public intellectual, has spearheaded a massive resistance movement against the Freedom Party and its racist policies. In this presentation he discusses his ongoing struggle against antisemitism, xenophobia, and Austria's unwillingness to deal with its Nazi past.

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