

# Eichmann trial on TV

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THE TRIAL of Adolf Eichmann is one of three programs of Jewish interest showing on ABC television this week.

Great Crimes and Trials of the 20th Century, presented by George Negus on **Saturday July 16 at 8pm**, focuses on the life and trial of German SS lieutenant colonel Adolf Eichmann. Eichmann was kidnapped from Argentina by the Israelis in 1960. His Jerusalem trial focused world attention on Nazi war crimes. He was found guilty and hanged in 1962.

Earlier in the week, on **Wednesday July 13 at 9.40pm**, the ABC will show a

one hour documentary *Good Morning Mr Hitler*. Based on a newly-discovered colour film, the documentary focuses on a weekend in July 1939 when Adolf Hitler and virtually the entire Nazi leadership attended a celebration of Nazi art. The weekend climaxes in a bizarre procession featuring 2000 years of German culture.

On **Thursday July 14 at 9.30pm**, *The Big Picture: Blood and Belonging: Germany — the Nation Returns* examines nationalism in Germany today. Journalist Michael Ignatieff discovers that while nationalism is a very sensitive issue in Germany, it is returning under many different guises.