

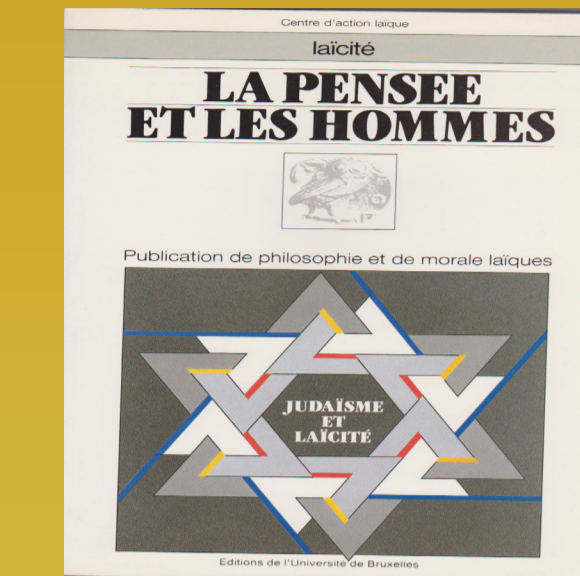
## Dr. Alain Goldschläger Department of French Studies

Alain Goldschläger has been a Professor at the University of Western Ontario (London, Canada) since 1971. He holds degrees from The Free University of Brussels, from the University of Toronto. He is analyzing Holocaust literature and the way it represents this historical event. His areas of expertise are:

•French literature

•Literature of the Shoah

•Testimony writing



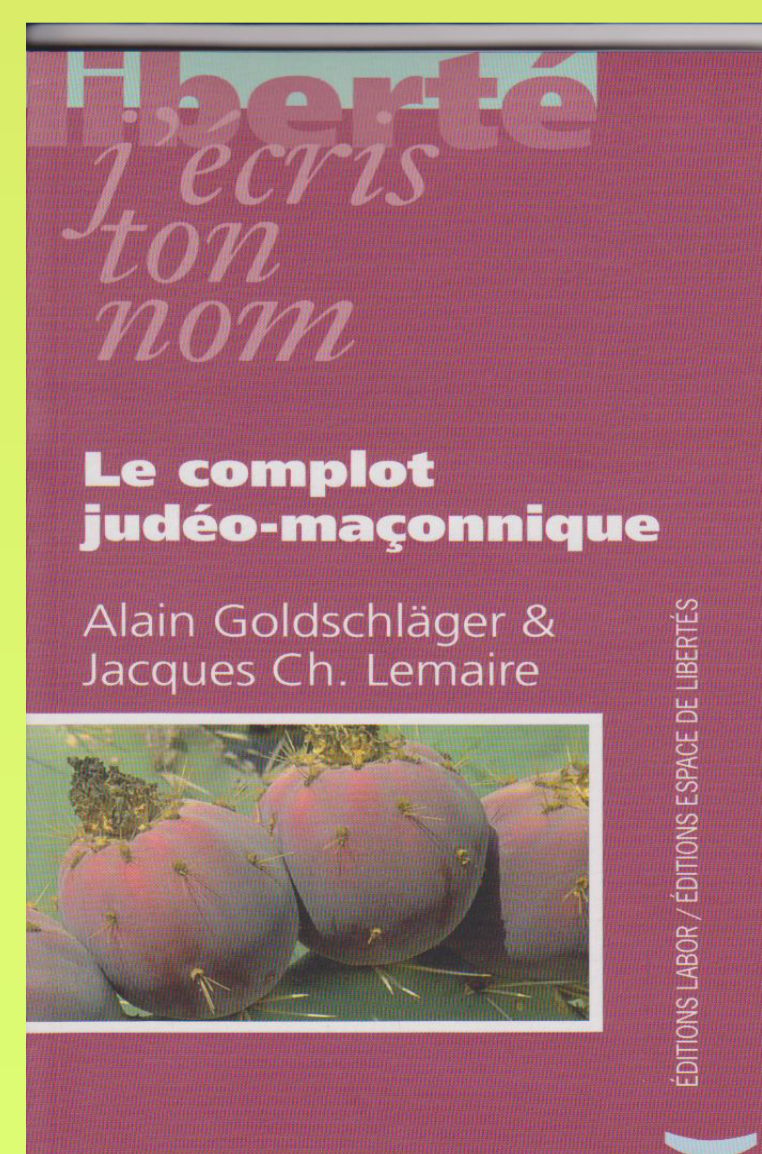
Alain Goldschläger is currently the Director of the Holocaust Literature Research Institute (HLRI), which he founded in 1996. He is also a member of several prestigious research groups in Canada and in Switzerland (City for the Cultures of Peace). He was the president of the *Canadian Semiotic Association* (1981– 1983) while being one of its founder members in 1971 and the president of the *Canadian Comparative Literature Association* (1985–1987).

Director of the *Canada-Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges* (1988–2003), since 2004 he has also been president of the *League for Human Rights of B'Nai Brith*, Ontario. Alain Goldschläger played an important role in the creation of the *General Romeo Dallaire Summer Institute on the teaching of the Holocaust and Genocide* where he taught for three years (2004–2006).

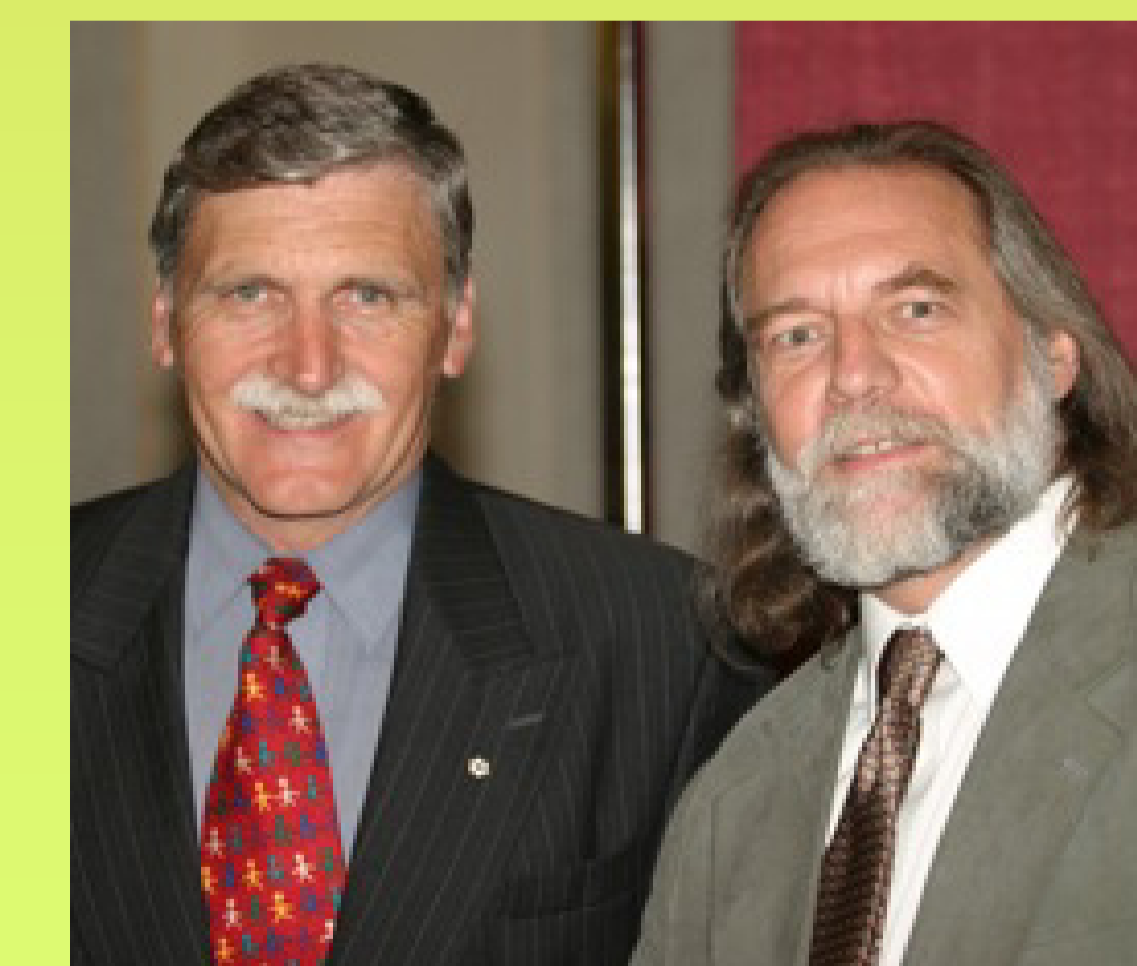
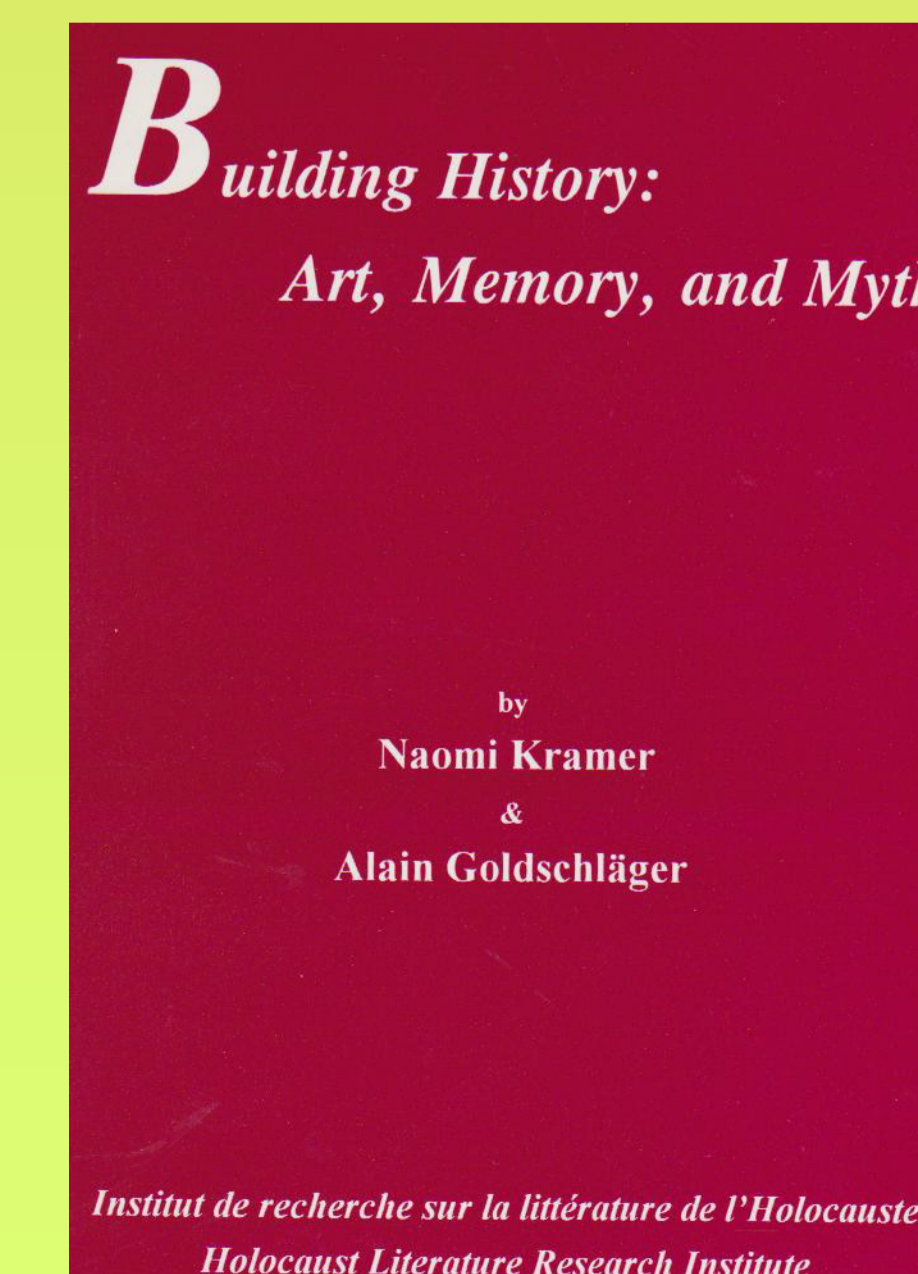
He was also a member of the *Canadian Commission of UNESCO* including the sub-Committee on Culture and the sub-Committee on the Status of Women. Since 2009 he is the National Chair of the *Canadian Task Force on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research* and a *Canadian Delegate to the International Task Force on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research*, as well as to the *Holocaust Era Assets Conference* (Prague 2009).



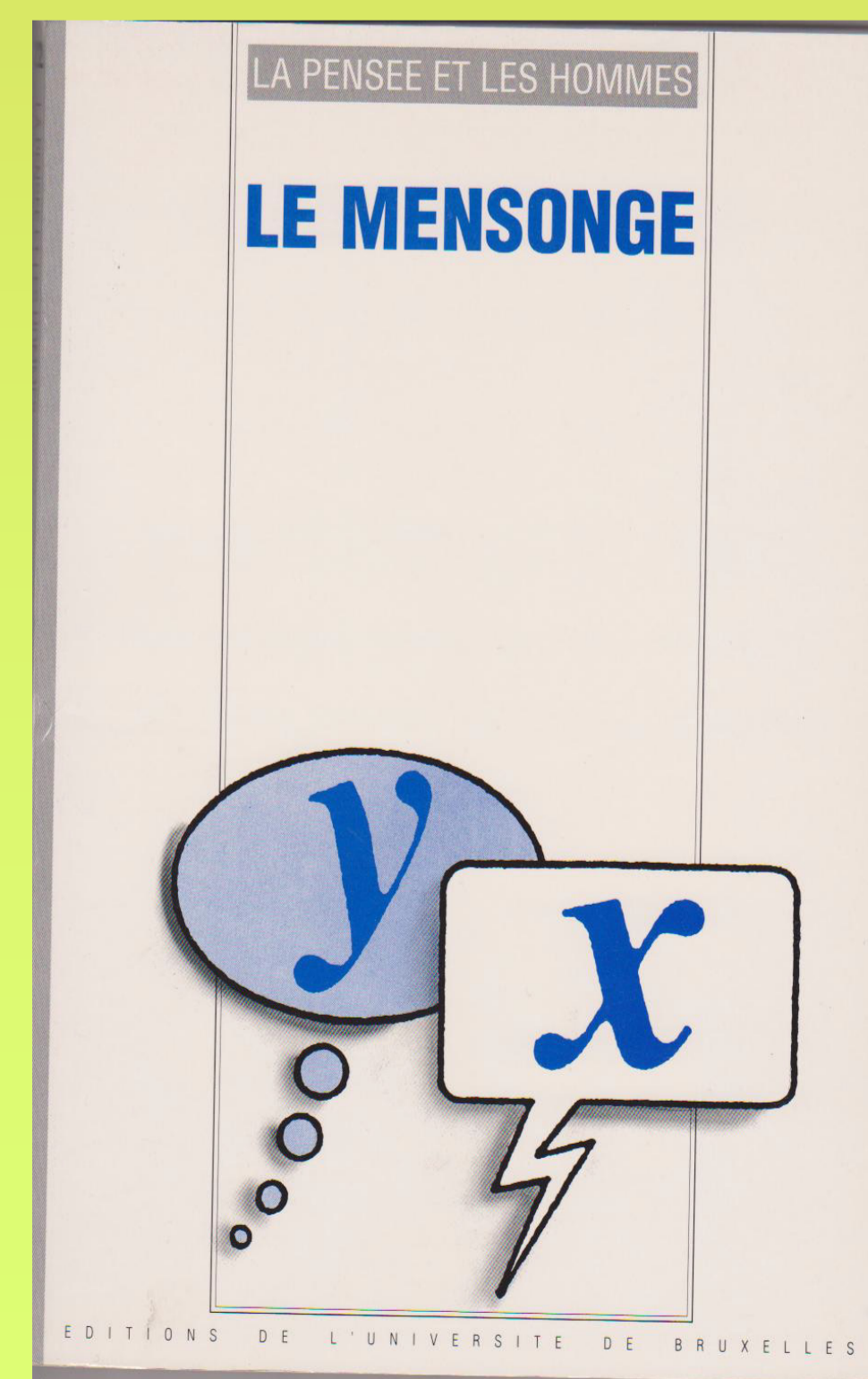
Alain Goldschläger and former  
United States Secretary of State  
Madeleine Albright



Alain Goldschläger and Simone  
Veil, 12<sup>th</sup> President of the  
European Parliament and  
Holocaust survivor



Alain Goldschläger and  
General Roméo Dallaire



In 2009 Alain Goldschläger was appointed Chair of the National Task Force on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research - a very broad national project on Canada's immigration policy since 1945.

The creation of the task force and the production of scientific texts and textbooks have been sponsored by the Canadian Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration with a \$ 980,000 subvention.