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The Dark Side of Spirituality: Nazism and the Occult

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Peter Levenda is an FIU alumnus and author of "Unholy Alliance: A History of Nazi Involvement with the Occult." His work was featured on both the Discovery and History channels recently. Levenda will discuss the occult background and roots of the Nazi movement, showing how the ideas of a vast international network of late 19th- and early 20th century occult groups influenced Nazi ideology. Nazi appropriation of the occult was a strange mixture of astrology, freemasonry, racism rooted in occultism, and popular European folklore.

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