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Surviving the Swastika examines scientific research under National
Socialism through the prism of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society for the
Advancement of the Sciences, a semi-private umbrella organization
which founded and maintained institutes for basic scientific research.
Home to over twenty Nobel-prize winning scientists, the prestigious
forerunner of the Max Planck Society was at the forefront of scientific
advance in the first half of the twentieth century. Surprisingly, the
Society not only survived National Socialism, but often thrived. Kristie
Macrakis provides a full-scale analysis of the So