MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2018
Location: Lecture Hall C1
9.00 - 9.10 a.m.
Introduction and Greetings
Arie FOLGER, Chief Rabbi of Vienna
Chair: Karin FINSTERBUSCH,
University of Koblenz-Landau

9.10 - 9.40 a.m.
Bible, Christianity and Antisemitism
Jews and Judaism Between Bedevilment and Source of Salvation: Christianity as a Cause of and a Cure against Anti-Semitism
Maxine GROSSMAN
University of Maryland
Armin LANGE
University of Vienna

9.40 - 10.10 a.m.
Islam and Antisemitism
Redeeming Humanity from the Evil of the Jews – Islamist Rationalization of Antisemitism
Esther WEBMAN
Tel Aviv University

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.
Judaism, Jewish Studies and Antisemitism
Scrolls, Testament and Talmud: Issues of Anti-Semitism in the Study of Ancient Judaism
Lawrence SCHIFFMAN
New York University

11.00 - 11.30 a.m.
Internet and Anti-Semitism
Online Hate and Antisemitism 2.0: The Spreading of Judeophobia on the World Wide Web
Monika SCHWARZ-FRIESEL
Technical University of Berlin

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2018
Location: Lecture Hall C1
9.00 - 9.10 a.m.
Introduction by Chair
Armin LANGE, University of Vienna

9.10 - 9.40 a.m.
Ancient History
Modern Debates on Ancient Anti-Semitism
Erich GRUEN
University of California Berkeley

9.40 - 10.10 a.m.
Medieval History
“Anti-Judaism”, “Jew-Hatred” and “Anti-Semitism”
Simha GOLDIN
Tel Aviv University

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.
Modern History
Propaganda as Entertainment - The Challenge of Nazi Propaganda Movies for Today
Klaus DAVIDOWICZ
University of Vienna

11.00 - 11.30 a.m.
Contemporary History
The Working Definition of Antisemitism
Dina PORAT
Tel Aviv University
Mark WEITZMAN
International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance / Simon Wiesenthal Center
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2018
Location: Lecture Hall C1

9.00 - 9.10 a.m.
Introduction by Chair
Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

9.10 - 9.40 a.m.
Philosophy and Ethics
Philosophical Hypocrisy and Ethical „Correctness“ in Public Discourses on Israel

Julius H. SCHOEPS
Moses Mendelssohn Center for European Jewish Studies

9.40 - 10.10 a.m.
Sociology and Social Sciences
A Sociological Perspective on Today’s Anti-Semitism and Strategies of Confrontation

Eliezer BEN-RAFAEL
Tel Aviv University

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.
Psychology
The Psychology of Modern Anti-Semitism: Theory, Research and Methodology

Florette COHEN
CUNY College of Staten Island

11.00 - 11.30 a.m.
Pedagogy
Combating Anti-Semitism: An Interdisciplinary Approach

Martin ROTHGANGEL
University of Vienna

11.30 - 12.00 a.m.
Israel Studies
Jews against Israel: The Ambivalences of Contemporary Jewish Identity

Evyatar FRIESEL
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

COFFEE BREAK

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2018
Location: Lecture Hall C1

9.00 - 9.10 a.m.
Introduction by Chair
Klaus DAVIDOWICZ, University of Vienna

9.10 - 9.40 a.m.
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9.40 - 10.10 a.m.
Media Studies, Journalism and Visual Culture
Contemporary Visual Antisemitism: Words Fade but Images Remain

Frank STERN
University of Vienna

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.
Jurisprudence
The Critical Importance of Independent NGOs in the Battle Against Antisemitism

Calev MYERS
International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

11.00 - 11.30 a.m.
Political Studies
The Fight against Antisemitism and the Iranian Threat: Challenges & Contradictions in the Light of Adorno’s Categorical Imperative

Stephan GRIGAT
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
University of Vienna

11.30 - 12.30 a.m.
Concluding Discussion of Plenary Sessions
Chair: Wolfgang WIESHAIDER, University of Vienna

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