PROGRAM BY DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018

2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m., Lecture Hall Building
Registration

5.00 p.m., Vienna City Hall, Festive Hall
Admittance starting 4.00 p.m.
Conference Opening
Moderation
Ariel MUZICANT, European Jewish Congress
Greetings
Michael MAILAT, Mayor of the City of Vienna
Armin LANGE, Executive Organizer
“Hein End to Antisemitism!”
Heinz ENGL, Rector of the University of Vienna
Talya LADOR-FRESHER, Ambassador of Israel in Vienna
Music
Ethel MERHAUT und Bela KORENY
Addresses
Moshe KANTOR, President of the European Jewish Congress
Alexander VAN DER BELLEN, Federal President of the Republic of Austria
Written Statement by HIS HOLINESS, Pope Francis
Music
Ethel MERHAUT und Bela KORENY
Public Lecture: “An End to Antisemitism!”
Bernard-Henri LÉVY, Philosopher
Introduction by Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University / Yad VaShem
Music
Ethel MERHAUT und Bela KORENY
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Annual Prize of the EJC presented by Dr. Moshe KANTOR to Rūta VANAGAITĖ
7.15 p.m., Vienna City Hall, Wappensaal
Mayor’s Reception (by invitation only)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2018

9.10 a.m. – 9.40 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
BIB Plenary Talk
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 a.m. – 10.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
ISL Plenary Talk
Redeeming Humanity from the Evil of the Jews – Islamist Rationalization of Antisemitism
Esther WEBMAN, Tel Aviv University

10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Coffee Break

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
JUD Plenary Talk
 Scrolls, Testament and Talmud: Issues of Antisemitism in the Study of Ancient Judaism
Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
INT Plenary Talk
Online Hate and Antisemitism 2.0: The Spreading of Judeophobia on the World Wide Web
Monika SCHWARZ-FRIESEL, Technical University Berlin

11.30 – 11.45 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
Introduction and Greetings
Ariel MUZICANT, European Jewish Congress
Chair: Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University

11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
Leadership Talk I
Natan SHARANSKY, Jewish Agency for Israel

12.15 p.m. – 12.45 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
Leadership Talk II
Katharina von SCHNURBEIN, European Commission

12.45 a.m. – 1.15 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
Leadership Talk III
Raya KALENOVA, European Jewish Congress

1.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Lunch Break

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Institute for Jewish Studies H1
BIBLE, CHRISTIANITY AND ANTISEMITISM
Chairs: Karin FINSTERBUSCH, University of Koblenz-Landau / Armin LANGE, University of Vienna
Karin FINSTERBUSCH, University of Koblenz Landau

BIB 2 - Children of the Devil: John 8:44 and its Patristic Reception
Adele REINHARTZ, University of Ottawa

BIB 3 - Anti-Semitism in Patristic Literature
Agnethe SiQUANS, University of Vienna

BIB 4 - Anti-Semitic Readings of the Jewish Scriptures in Late Ancient Anti-Semitic Legislation
Armin Lange, University of Vienna

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

BIB 5 - The Medieval Transition from Anti-Judaism to Antisemitism
Robert CHAZAN, New York University

BIB - Discussion I
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Karin FINSTERBUSCH, University of Koblenz-Landau / Armin Lange, University of Vienna

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Seminarraum 1
ISLAM AND ANTISEMITISM
Chair: Esther WEBMAN, Tel Aviv University

ISL 1 - Muslim-Jewish Relationship in the Early Islamic Period
Nesya SHEMER, Bar Ilan University

ISL 2 - Verses and Reality: Quranic Attitudes towards Jews and Judaism
Israel SHRENZEL, Tel Aviv University

ISL 3 - Jews and Judaism in the Writings of Ibn Taymiyya
Liran YADGAR, Yale University

ISL 4 - The Jews in Medieval Egypt and Syria under the Mamluks (1250-1517)
Amir MAZOR, Haifa University

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

ISL - Discussion I
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Esther WEBMAN, Tel Aviv University

2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m., Lecture Hall C2
MEDIA STUDIES, JOURNALISM AND VISUAL CULTURE
Chair: Frank STERN, University of Vienna

MEDa 1 - The Dreyfus Affair and the Circulation of Images
Liliane WEISSBERG, University of Pennsylvania

MEDa 2 - Hatemail: Anti-Semitism on Picture Postcards
Salo AIZENBERG, Downtown Investment Advisory

MEDa 3 - Violent Symbols, Symbols of Violence: Visual Communication and Genocidal Racism into the 21st Century
Habbo KNOCH, University of Cologne

MEDa 4 - Antisemitic Discourse on its Way into the Political Arena Once Again: What Happened, and What to Do about It
Irena ŠUMI, University of Ljubljana

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

MEDa 5 - “What a Wonderful Life the Jews had with us.” The New Anti-Semitism in Popular Syrian Television Series of Recent Years
Yvonne KOZLOVSKY GOLAN, University of Haifa

MEDa - Discussion
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Frank STERN, University of Vienna

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Institute for Jewish Studies H2

MEDIEVAL HISTORY
Chair: Simha GOLDIN, Tel Aviv University

MED 1 - Augustine’s Legacy and Understanding Anti-Semitism in the Middle Ages
Jonathan ELUKIN, Trinity College

MED 2 - In the Aftermath of 1096: Strategies for Coping with an Outburst of Violent Anti-Judaism in Europe
Peter LEHNARDT, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MED 3 - Staging Anti-Semitism: Host Desecrations and Blood Libels in Art and Drama
Sara OFFENBERG, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MED 4 - England’s Religions and the Scope of Its Anti-Judaism
Miri RUBIN, Queen Mary University of London

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

MED - Discussion I
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Simha GOLDIN, Tel Aviv University

2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m., Seminarraum 2

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS
Chair: Julius H. SCHÖEPS, Moses Mendelssohn Center for European Jewish Studies

PHI 1 - Referring to Ethical Values in Contemporary Discourse of Educated Antisemites: Empirical Data from a Corpus Study (2010-2017)
Monika SCHWARZ-FRIESEL, Technical University Berlin
Eyvatar FRIESEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

PHI 2 - The Ethical Implications and Political Costs of Misinterpreting and Abusing the Notion ‘Antisemitism’
Lars DENCIK, Roskilde Universitetsscenter
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**PHI 3 - The Politics and Ethics of Anti-Antisemitism: Lessons from the Frankfurt School**
Lars RENSMANN, University of Groningen

**PHI 4 - The ‘Circumcision Debate’ in Germany 2012 - an Ethical Discussion?**
Olaf GLOCKNER, Moses Mendelssohn Center for European Jewish Studies

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

**PHI 5 - The Problem of Antisemitism and the Current Challenges for Political Sociology**
Eva-Maria ZIEGE, University of Bayreuth

**PHI - Discussion**
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Julius H. SCHÖEPS, Moses Mendelssohn Center for European Jewish Studies

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C1

**POLITICAL STUDIES**
Chair: Stephan GRIGAT, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / University of Vienna

**POL 1 - Dealing with the New Challenges of Contemporary Right-Wing Antisemitism**
Zbyněk TARANT, University of West Bohemia

**POL 2 - Anti-Semitism and the Left**
Claudia GLOBISCH, University of Innsbruck

**POL 3 - How to Challenge Islamic Antisemitism**
Matthias KÜNZTEL, Hamburg

**POL 4 - What the EU Should do against Anti-Semitism**
Simone Dinah HARTMANN, Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

**POL - Discussion I**
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Stephan GRIGAT, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / University of Vienna

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Aula

**MODERN HISTORY**
Chair: Klaus DAVIDOWICZ, University of Vienna

**MOD 1 - Selling Anti-Semitism: Images of Jews in German Retail and Commercial Culture in the 19th and 20th Centuries**
Paul LERNER, University of Southern California

**MOD 2 - The Jews as a Problem for Modern European Political Logic**
Dan MICHMAN, Bar Ilan University and Yad VaShem

**MOD 3 - The Defense against Antisemitism: Minor Victories, Major Defeats, 1890-**
Richard S. LEVY, University of Chicago

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

**MOD - Discussion I**
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Klaus DAVIDOWICZ, University of Vienna

8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m., Lecture Hall Building

**Registration**

9.00 a.m. – 9.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1

**Introduction by Chair**
Armin LANGE, University of Vienna

9.00 a.m. – 9.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1

**ANC Plenary Talk**
Modern Debates on Ancient Anti-Semitism
Erich GRUEN, University of California Berkeley

9.40 a.m. – 10.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1

**MED Plenary Talk**
“Anti-Judaism”, “Jew-Hatred” and “Anti-Semitism”
Simha GOLDIN, Tel Aviv University

9.40 a.m. – 10.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1

10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

**Coffee Break**
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
MOD Plenary Talk
Propaganda as Entertainment - The Challenge of Nazi Propaganda Movies for Today
Klaus DAVIDOWICZ, University of Vienna

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
CON Plenary Talk
The Working Definition of Antisemitism
Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University / Yad VaShem
Mark WEITZMAN, Simon Wiesenthal Center / International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance

11.30 – 11.45 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
Introduction and Greetings
Claudia THEUNE-VOGT, University of Vienna
Chair: Mark WEITZMAN, IHRA / Simon Wiesenthal Center

11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
Leadership Talk IV
Christian KERN, Social Democratic Party of Austria

12.15 p.m. – 12.45 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
Leadership Talk V
Andrew BAKER, OSCE

12.45 p.m. – 1.15 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
Leadership Talk VI
Ioannis N. DIMITRAKOPoulos, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, FRA

1.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Lunch Break

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Institute for Jewish Studies H1
BIBLE, CHRISTIANITY AND ANTISEMITISM
Chairs: Karin FINSTERBUSCH, University of Koblenz-Landau / Armin LANGE, University of Vienna

BIB 6 - The Political Dimensions of Theology: Christianity and Antisemitism in the Modern Period
Christian WIESE, Goethe University of Frankfurt

BIB 7 - The Theological Legitimation of Antisemitism. The Case of German Biblical Studies from the Dawn of Modernity to the Shoah
Anders GERMAR, Uppsala University

BIB 8 - Anti-Semitism, Christianity and the Churches in Europe
Wolfgang TREITLER, University of Vienna

BIB 9 - American Christianity, Jews and Israel: Antisemitism and Faith
Yaakov ARIEL, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

BIB - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Maxine GROSSMAN, University of Maryland

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C2
CONTEMPORARY HISTORY
Chair: Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University

CON 1 - The Religious Dimension of Contemporary Antisemitism
Catherine CHATTERLEY, University of Manitoba

CON 2 - The Antisemitic Paradox: Empirical Evidences and Jewish Perceptions
Haim FIREBERG, Tel Aviv University

CON 3 - An End to the Jewish People - ID Theft as a War of Attrition
Shimon SAMUELS, Simon Wiesenthal Centre Paris

CON 4 - Can the Research of Concentration and Extermination Camps Help Abate Antisemitism?
Barbara GLÜCK, Memorial Mauthausen

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

CON - Discussion I
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Seminarraum 1
ISLAM AND ANTISEMITISM
Chair: Esther WEBMAN, Tel Aviv University

ISL 5 - The Jews as Enemies of Schi’ism and Iran: New Trends in Iranian Antisemitism
Meir LITVAK, Tel Aviv University

ISL 6 - Antisemitism in Turkey: A New Phenomenon or More of the Same?
Rifat BALI, Libra Books

ISL 7 - Antisemitism in Muslim Communities in Europe. Debates and Methodological Questions
Helga EMBACHER, University of Salzburg

ISL 8 - Muslims as the New Jews? The Jewish Minority Experience as Reflected in Islamic Discourses
Uriyah SHAVIT, Tel Aviv University

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

ISL - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Esther WEBMAN, Tel Aviv University

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Aula
MODERN HISTORY
Chair: Klaus DAVIDOWICZ, University of Vienna

MOD 4 - The Jewish Response to Antisemitism in Austria: Prior to the Anschluss
Doron RABINOVIĆ, Vienna

MOD 5 - Georg von Schönerrers radicalization in becoming a racist anti-Semite from the Linz Program of 1882 until the establishment of the “Verband der Deutscnraationalen” 1885
Michael WLADIKA, University of Vienna
MOD 6 - Caribbean Jewry: A Model of Tolerance or Assimilation?
Florette COHEN, CUNY College of Staten Island

MOD 7 - The Role of Paul de Lagarde and his ‘Germanic Ideology’ in the History of Egyptology
Thomas GERTZEN, University of Göttingen

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

MOD - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Klaus DAVIDOWICZ, University of Vienna

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Seminarraum 3
PEDAGOGY
Chair: Martin ROTHGANGEL, University of Vienna

PED 4 - The Rise of Anti-Semitism in Segregated Multicultural Schools in Oslo, Norway. New Challenges Facing Teachers
Paul THOMAS, University College of Southeast Norway

PED 5 - The Danger of Not Facing History: Exploring the Link between Education about the Past and Present-Day Anti-Semitism and Racism in Hungary
Maja NENADOVIC, Anne Frank House Amsterdam
Swan van ITERSON, Social and Political Science Amsterdam

PED 6 - Teaching the Digital Generation about and against Anti-Semitism, Racism, and Xenophobia
Ildikó BARNÁ, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest

PED 7 - Does Learning about Genocide Impact the Values of Young People? A Case Study from Scotland
Henry MAITLES, University of the West of Scotland

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

PED - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Martin ROTHGANGEL, University of Vienna

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
POLITICAL STUDIES
Chair: Stephan GRIGAT, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / University of Vienna

POL 5 - Current Anti-Semitism and Holocaust Memory: A Complex Interplay
Deborah HARTMANN, Yad VaShem

POL 6 - Cultural Relativism and Anti-Zionism in the West
Andreas BENL, Mideast Freedom Forum Berlin

POL 7 - Anti-Semitism in the Contemporary World
Moishe POSTONE, University of Chicago

POL 8 - Intersectionality, Feminism and Antisemitism – Strange Alliances against Antisemitism
Karin STÖGNER, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / University of Vienna

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

POL - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Stephan GRIGAT, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / University of Vienna

3.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Institute for Jewish Studies H2

MEDIEVAL HISTORY
Chair: Simha GOLDIN, Tel Aviv University

MED 5 - “Donin’s Shadow”: The Role of Apostates in the Attack against the Jewish Faith
Simha GOLDIN, Tel Aviv University

MED 6 - On the Dehumanization of the Jews in Medieval and Early Modern Europe: Process, Chronology, Context
Maurice KRIEGEL, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

MED - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Miri RUBIN, Queen Mary University of London

7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
“Chosen yet Excluded - the Hatred of Jews in Europe”
Documentary Screening and Discussion with Filmmakers Joachim SCHROEDER and Sophie HAFNER
Chair: Klaus DAVIDOWICZ, University of Vienna

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2018

8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m., Lecture Hall Building Registration

9.00 a.m. – 9.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
Introduction by Chair
Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

9.10 a.m. – 9.40 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
PHI Plenary Talk
Philosophical Hypocrisy And Ethical “Correctness” In Public Discourses On Israel
Julius H. SCHOEPS, Moses Mendelssohn Center for European Jewish Studies

9.40 a.m. – 10.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
SOC Plenary Talk
A Sociological Perspective on Today Anti-Semitism and Strategies of confrontation
Eliezer BEN-RAFAEL, Tel Aviv University
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**BIB 10 - Christian Antisemitism in Biblical Studies: The Continuation of Supersession in the Academic Study of the Hebrew Bible**<br>Russell E. FULLER, University of San Diego

**BIB 11 - From a Designer God to Palestinism; From Zionism to the State of Israel as a Role Model: Contemporary Christian Church Attitudes Toward the State of Israel. Strategies Against Anti-Semitism**<br>Petra HELDT, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**BIB 12 - The Contemporary Revival of the Ritual Murder and Religious Violence Accusations against Jews in the Orthodox Church and its Link to the New Antisemitism**<br>David GUREVICH, Bar-Ilan University / HUJI

**BIB 13 - A Quest for Jewish Conspiracy in Russia's Past: The „Ritual Murder“ of Nicholas II**<br>Gennady ESTRAIKH, New York University

**BIB - Discussion III**<br>Policies to Fight Antisemitism<br>Chairs: Karin FINSTERBUSCH, University of Koblenz-Landau / Armin LANGE, University of Vienna

**CON 5 - Antisemitism in Today's America: Manifestations, Causes, and Consequences**<br>Alvin ROSENFELD, Indiana University Bloomington

**CON 6 - Antisemitism in Germany Today – an Analysis and Concepts of Prevention**<br>Juliane WETZEL, Technical University of Berlin

**CON 7 - Critical Responses to the German Expert Commission on Antisemitism**<br>Deidre BERGER, American Jewish Committee Berlin

**CON 8 - Contemporary Left Antisemitism**<br>David HIRSH, University of London

**CON - Discussion II**<br>Policies to Fight Antisemitism<br>Chair: Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University

**INT 1 - Antisemitism on Social Media**<br>Paul IGANSKI, Lancaster University<br>Abe SWEIRY, Lancaster University

**INT 2 - Antisemitism in Post-Holocaust Conspiracy Ideologies**<br>Jan RATHJE, Amadeu Antonio Foundation

**INT 3 - The Trade and Consumption of Jewish Figurines of Contemporary Poland - Old Antisemitism in New Cloths? An Internet Discourse**<br>Yochanan ALTMAN, Middlesex University London<br>Roman BATKO, Jagiellonian University Cracow<br>Mark DAVIES, Teesside University

**INT 4 - New Antisemitism and New Media: Leftist De-Realization of Islamist „Emancipation“**<br>Ljiljana RADONIĆ, Austrian Academy of Sciences

**INT - Discussion I**<br>Policies to Fight Antisemitism<br>Chairs: Andre OBOLER, Online Hate Prevention Institute
2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Institute for Jewish Studies H1
JUDAISM, JEWISH STUDIES AND ANTI-SEMITISM
Chair: Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

JUD 1 - The Interpretation of Second Temple Judaism as “Spätjudentum” in Christian Biblical Scholarship
Konrad SCHMID, University of Zurich

JUD 2 - The Study of Antisemitism in the Modern Judaic Studies Context
Lars FISCHER, University College London

JUD 3 - Hebrew and Judaic Studies in the Islamic World
Abdullah SWALHA, Center for Israel Studies Amman

JUD 4 - Historians and the Blood Libel
David BERGER, New York University

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

JUD - Discussion I
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Seminarraum 1
JURISPRUDENCE
Chair: Aleksandra GLIZCYNSKA-GRABIAS, Polish Academy of Sciences and Dentons Global Law Firm

JUR 1 - Lawfare: The Use of Law to Promote Terror and Silence Free Speech
Brooke GOLDSTEIN, The Lawfare Project

JUR 2 - UN and Anti-Semitism
Giovanni QUER, Jerusalem

JUR 3 - How the EU Formally “Differentiates” the Jewish State
Eugene KONTO ROVICH, Northwestern University of Law

JUR 4 - The European Court of Human Rights Confronted with Anti-Semitism and Nazi Past
Aleksandra GLIZCYNSKA-GRABIAS, Polish Academy of Sciences and Dentons Global Law Firm

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

JUR - Discussion I
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Aleksandra GLIZCYNSKA-GRABIAS, Polish Academy of Sciences and Dentons Global Law Firm

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Seminarraum 3
PSYCHOLOGY
Chair: Florette COHEN, CUNY

PSY 1 - Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in Europe: Insights from Social Psychology
Rusi JASPAL, De Montfort University Leicester

PSY 2 - Blood Libel Beliefs: Then and Now
Steven K. BAUM, Journal for the Study of Antisemitism

PSY 3 - Assessing the Role of Islam in the Creation and Maintenance of Antisemitic Attitudes and Behaviors in Muslim Communities around the World: Empirical and Conceptual Issues
Neil J. KRESSEL, William Paterson University New Jersey

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

PSY 4 - Modern Anti-Semitism: Empirical Tests of the Anti-Semitism Anti-Israel Model
Florette COHEN, CUNY College of Staten Island

PSY 5 - The Transmission of Hatred & the Hatred of Transmission
Michel Gad WOLKOWICZ, Institut Interdisciplinaire Schibboleth-Actualité de Freud

PSY - Discussion
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Florette COHEN, CUNY College of Staten Island

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C2
ISRAEL STUDIES
Chair: Evyatar FRIESEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

ISR 1 - The German Left and Israel
Matthias BECKER, Technical University Berlin

ISR 2 - Why is the British Left Anti-Israel?
David RICH, Common Security Trust

ISR 3 - The BDS Movement: Why Israel?
Alex FEUERHERDT, Cologne

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

ISR - Discussion I
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Evyatar FRIESEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Seminarraum 2
SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Chair: Eliezer BEN-RAFAEL, Tel Aviv University

SOC 1 - Changing Forms of Anti-Semitism
Michel WIEVIORKA, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme

SOC 2 - Anti-Semitism (and Related Expressions of Prejudice) in a Global World: A View from Latin America
Judit BOKSER-LIWERANT, University of Mexico and Hebrew University of Jerusalem

SOC 3 - The Sociology of Three Distinct Forms of Contemporary Anti-Semitisms
Lars DENCIK, Roskilde Universitetscenter

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

SOC - Discussion I
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Daniel STAETSKY, Institute for Jewish Policy Research London
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2018

9.00 – 9.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
Introduction by Chair
Klaus DAVIDOWICZ, University of Vienna

9.10 a.m. – 9.40 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
Leadership Talk IX
Irwin COTLER, Raoul Wallenberg
Centre for Human Rights

9.40 a.m. – 10.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
MEDa Plenary Talk
Contemporary Visual Antisemitism: Words Fade But Images Remain
Frank STERN, University of Vienna

10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Coffee Break

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
JUR Plenary Talk
The Critical Importance of Independent NGOs in the Battle Against Antisemitism
Calev MYERS, International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurist

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
POL Plenary Talk
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 a.m. – 12.30 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
Concluding Discussion of Plenary Sessions
Chair: Wolfgang WIESHAIDER, University of Vienna

12.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
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1.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Lunch Break

2.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m., Seminarraum 3
ANCIENT HISTORY
Chair: Benjamin ISAAC, Tel Aviv University

ANC 1 – Early Christian Anti-Judaism
Leonard RUTGERS, Utrecht University

ANC 2 – Titus and the Burning of the Temple - Judeophobia and Judeophilia: Josephus, Sulpicius Severus, Orosius and the Talmudic Literature
Yuval SHAHAR, Tel Aviv University

ANC 3 – Anti-Jewish and Anti-Muslim Views in Early Byzantium
Youval ROTMAN, Tel Aviv University

ANC 4 – The Invention of “Religion” in the Codex Theodosianus Book 16
Paula FREDRIKSEN, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

ANC 5 – The Blood-Libel and the Leper-Libel: Ancient Anti-Semitism?
Erich GRUEN, University of California Berkeley

ANC 6 – Jews and Non-Jews in Ancient Cities: Alexandria, Antioch, Caesarea, Rome
Benjamin ISAAC, Tel Aviv University

ANC - Discussion
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Benjamin ISAAC, Tel Aviv University

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Aula
CONTEMPORARY HISTORY
Chair: Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University

CON 9 – Combating Antisemitism through International Action: How Effective Has it Been?
Michael WHINE, Community Security Trust

CON 10 – The FN, Israel and the Jews
Jean-Yves CAMUS, Fondation Jean Jaurès

CON 11 – Thinking Locally, Acting Globally
Jeremy JONES, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council

CON 12 – Sister Rose’s Battle against Antisemitism
Alan SILBERSTEIN, Tel Aviv University

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

CON - Discussion III
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
INTERNET AND ANTISEMITISM
Chair: Monika SCHWARZ-FRIESEL, Technical University of Berlin

INT 5 – Antisemitism and Anti-Americanism on the Internet
Marc NEUGRÖSCHEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

INT 6 – Antisemitic Jokes in the Internet
Ruth WODAK, Lancaster University

INT 7 – Solving Antisemitic Hate Speech in Social Media through a Global Approach to Local Action
Andre OBOLER, Online Hate Prevention Institute

INT 8 – Evaluation of Best Practices to Combat Antisemitism on Social Media
Günther JIKELI, Indiana University Bloomington

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break
INT - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chairs: Andre OBOLER, Online Hate Prevention Institute / Monika SCHWARZ-FRIESEL, Technical University of Berlin
Ruth WODAK, Lancaster University

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Seminarraum 1
JURISPRUDENCE
Chair: Aleksandra GLIZCZYNSKA-GRABIAS, Polish Academy of Sciences and Dentons Global Law Firm
JUR 5 - The Use of Civil Rights Law to Address Campus Anti-Semitism in the United States
Kenneth MARCUS, Louis D. Brandeis Center Inc.
JUR 6 - Are the New Forms of Antisemitism Recognized in European Countries’ Legal Systems?
Talia NAAMAT, Tel Aviv University
JUR 7 - Statutory Negationism and Civil Law Measures for Fixing Defective Memory Laws - the Case of Recent Polish Legislation on Defamation of the Polish State and Nation
Wojciech KOZŁOWSKI, Dentons Global Law Firm Warsaw
JUR 8 - Using Litigation to Raise the Criminal, Professional and Reputational Cost of Expressing Antisemitism in Britain
Gideon FALTER, Campaign Against Antisemitism
4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

JUR - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Aleksandra GLIZCZYNSKA-GRABIAS, Polish Academy of Sciences and Dentons Global Law Firm

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C2
ISRAEL STUDIES
Chair: Evyatar FRIESEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
ISR 4 - Comparisons between Israel and Nazi Germany in Contemporary German Discourse
Linda GIESEL, Technical University Berlin
ISR 5 - “Israel Threatens to Defend Herself”: The Depiction of Israel in the Media
Florian MARKL, MENA Watch
ISR 6 - Public International Law and the Palestinian Knot
Wolfgang BOCK, Justus Liebig University of Gießen
4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

ISR - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Evyatar FRIESEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., Lecture Hall Building
Conference Closing Reception
(by invitation only)

JUDAISM, JEWISH STUDIES AND ANTI-SEMITISM
Chair: Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University
JUD 5 - The Dead Sea Scrolls and Anti-Semitism: Past Results and Future Possibilities
Eileen SCHULLER, McMasters University
JUD 6 - Studies of Jews and Judaism in the Post-Stalinist Soviet Union
Gennady ESTRAIKH, New York University
JUD 7 - The Impact of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe’s Discovery of the “Original” Version of the Ten Commandments upon Biblical Scholarship: The Myth of Jewish Particularism and German Universalism
Bernard M. LEVINSON, University of Minnesota
4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

JUD - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Institute for Jewish Studies H1
SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Chair: Eliezer BEN-RAFAEL, Tel Aviv University
SOC 4 - Antisemitism – a Paranoia?
Thomas GERGELY, Free University Brussels
SOC 5 - The Phantasm of the Jew in French Philosophy: From Jean-Paul Sartre to Alain Badiou
Vivian LISKA, University of Antwerp
SOC 6 - How Much Antisemitism is Really There? A "Continuous" View of Antisemitism
Daniel STAETSKY, Institute for Jewish Policy Research London
SOC 7 - The Fundamentals of Antisemitism
Sergio DELLAPERGOLA, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

SOC - Discussion II
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
Chair: Lars DENCIK, Roskilde Universitetscenter

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C2