# PROGRAM BY DAY

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018

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| 5.00 p.m.     | Vienna City Hall, Festive Hall | **Conference Opening**  
**Moderation**  
Ariel MUZICANT, European Jewish Congress  
**Greetings**  
Andreas MAILATH-POKORNY, City Councillor for Culture, Science and Sports  
Armin LANGE, Executive Organizer  
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  
**Laudatio**  
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

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| 9.00 a.m. – 9.10 a.m. | Lecture Hall C1 | **Introduction and Greetings**  
Arie FOLGER, Jewish Community of Austria  
Chair: Karin FINSTERBUSCH, University of Koblenz-Landau  
**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  
**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  
**INT Plenary Talk**  
*Online Hate and Antisemitism 2.0: The Spreading of Judeophobia on the World Wide Web*  
Monika SCHWARZ-FRIESEL, Technical University Berlin  
| 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. | Lecture Hall C1 | **Introduction and Greetings**  
Ariel MUZICANT, European Jewish Congress  
Chair: Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University  
**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  
**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

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 ANTISEMITEM
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

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

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

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 DENCEK, Roskilde Universitetscenter
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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 GŁÓCKNER, 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 KÜNTZEL, 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 MICHMANN, 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

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

PED 1 - Contribution of Religious Education to the Prevention of Anti-Semitism. An International Empirical Study
Reinhold BOSCHKI, University of Tubingen

PED 2 - “An End to Anti-Semitism.” Presenting Yad Vashem’s Pioneering MOOC Course: Anti-Semitism: From its Origins to the Present
Naama SHILK, Yad VaShem

PED 3 - Overcoming anti-Semitic Biases in Christian Religious Education
Julia SPICHAL, University of Vienna
4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

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

7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
Round Table Discussion “Antisemitism and the Abrahamitic Religions”
Chair: Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University
Bishop Michael BÜNKER, Protestant Church of Austria
Imam Hassen CHALGHOMI, Imam of the municipal Drancy mosque, Seine-Saint-Denis
Archbishop Pierbattista PIZZABALLA, titular Archbishop of Verbe and Apostolic Administrator of Jerusalem
Rabbi Abraham SKORKA, Rector of the Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano Buenos Aires

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 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
Armin LANGE, University of Vienna

9.10 a.m. – 9.40 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

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. DIIMITRAKOPOULOS, 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 GERDMAR, 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?*
Rıfat BALI, Libra Books

*ISL 7 - Antisemitism in Muslim Communities in Europe. Debates and Methodological Questions*
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 RABINOVICI, Vienna

*MOD 5 - Georg von Schönners radicalization in becoming a racist anti-Semite from the Linz Program of 1882 until the establishment of the “Verband der Deutschnationalen” 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

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
10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Coffee Break

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
PSY Plenary Talk
The Psychology of Modern Anti-Semitism: Theory, Research and Methodology
Florette COHEN, CUNY College of Staten Island

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
PED Plenary Talk
Combatting Anti-Semitism. An Interdisciplinary Approach
Martin ROTHGANGEL, University of Vienna

11.30 a.m. – 12.00 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
ISR Plenary Talk
Jews against Israel: The Ambivalences of Contemporary Jewish Identity
Evyatar FRIESEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12.00 – 12.15 a.m., Lecture Hall C1
Introduction and Greetings
Oskar DEUTSCH, Jewish Community of Vienna
Chair: Ariel MUZICANT, European Jewish Congress

12.15 p.m. – 12.45 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
Leadership Talk VII
Ana Luiza THOMPSON-FLORES, UNESCO

12.45 p.m. – 1.15 p.m., Lecture Hall C1
Leadership Talk VIII
Sebastian KURZ, Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

1.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Lunch Break

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Institute for Jewish Studies H2
BIBLE, CHRISTIANITY AND ANTISEMITISM
Chairs: Karin FINSTERBUSCH, University of Koblenz-Landau / Armin LANGE, University of Vienna

BIB 10 - Christian Antisemitism in Biblical Studies: The Continuation of Supersession in the Academic Study of the Hebrew Bible
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
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
David GUREVICH, Bar-Ilan University / HUJI

BIB 13 - A Quest for Jewish Conspiracy in Russia's Past: The „Ritual Murder“ of Nicholas II
Gennadyestreikh, New York University

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

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

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

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

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

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

CON 8 - Contemporary Left Antisemitism
David HIRSH, University of London

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

CON - Discussion II
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 1 - Antisemitism on Social Media
Paul IGANSKI, Lancaster University
Abe SWEIRY, Lancaster University

INT 2 - Antisemitism in Post-Holocaust Conspiracy Ideologies
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
Yochanan ALTMAN, Middlesex University London
Roman BATKO, Jagiellonian University Cracow
Mark DAVIES, Teesside University

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

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

INT - Discussion I
Policies to Fight Antisemitism
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, Yeshiva 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 GLIZCZYNSKA-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 KONTOROVICH, Northwestern University of Law

JUR 4 - The European Court of Human Rights Confronted with Anti-Semitism and Nazi Past
Aleksandra GLIZCZYNSKA-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 GLIZCZYNSKA-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

PSY 4 - Modern Anti-Semitism: Empirical Tests of the Anti-Semitism Anti-Israel Model
Florette COHEN, CUNY College of Staten Island
4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

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
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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Official Founding

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

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Seminarraum 2
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
ISRAEL STUDIES
Chair: Ewyatar 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: Ewyatar FRIESEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Institute for Jewish Studies H1
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
7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., Lecture Hall Building Conference Closing Reception
(by invitation only)