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Title: **“An End to Anti-Semitism.’ Presenting Yad Vashem's Pioneering MOOC**

Course: *Anti-Semitism: From its Origins to the Present*”

Panel: Pedagogy

Yad Vashem’s new course is focusing on the evolution of the phenomenon of Anti-Semitism and its changing nature over time, spanning place and culture. As part of this focus, tools for identifying Anti-semitic expressions and manifestations will be presented. Other forms of racism and intolerance will also be discussed.

Forty-two leading scholars from all over the world were interviewed for the course, and the course also contain primary sources, potages, pictures, documents, articles, maps, infographics and more.

The course was produced in the form of a MOOC - Massive Open Online Course, and will be available on the FutureLearn platform.

The course’s aims are that learners will learn that Anti-Semitism is a historical phenomenon and will be exposed to its historical roots. They will also learn that Anti-Semitism still persists today and that it is currently expressed in three central forms: Anti-Semitism in the political right, Anti-Semitism in the political left, and Anti-Semitism in the Muslim world. They will learn what Anti-Semitism is and how it can be defined and they will learn to differentiate between Anti-Semitism and relevant criticism toward Israel.