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Title: **“The Politics and Ethics of Anti-Antisemitism: Lessons from the Frankfurt School”**

Panel: Philosophy and Ethics

The Frankfurt School theorists, in particular Theodor W. Adorno, Max Horkheimer and Leo Löwenthal, have dedicated a considerable part of their philosophical and analytical work on anti-Jewish politics and its implications for critical thinking after the Holocaust. In so doing, they have immensely contributed to our understanding of modern antisemitism but also to critical ethics and politics of anti-antisemitism. Reconstructing central explicit and implicit arguments by these Critical Theorists, the paper argues that they provide important resources for political and ethical responses to the ongoing, and once again resurgent, challenge of antisemitism in our time.