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Title: **“The problem of Antisemitism and the current challenges for Political Sociology”**

Panel: Philosophy and Ethics

Actually the most important contribution(s) of sociology given to Research on Antisemitism – at least regarding intentions of social theory – yet date back to the 1940ies. Since the works of the exiled Frankfurt Institute of Social Research (“Frankfurter Schule”), successive sociologies gained importance which haven’t substantially contributed to theory of Antisemitism. Obviously no blind spot is indicated in those theories that might be covered only by an analysis of Antisemitism. Though, since then Antisemitism has consistently updated itself. My presentation will face the question: How can present sociology – without neglecting current theory formation – cope with the problem of Antisemitism, beyond exclusively empirical research?