

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**Location:** Lecture Hall C1

9.00 - 9.10 a.m.

**Introduction and Greetings**

Arie FOLGER, Chief Rabbi of Vienna

Chair: Karin FINSTERBUSCH,

University of Koblenz-Landau

9.10 - 9.40 a.m.

**Bible, Christianity and Antisemitism**

*Jews and Judaism Between Bedevilmment 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 - 10.10 a.m.

**Islam and Antisemitism**

*Redeeming Humanity from the Evil of the Jews – Islamist Rationalization of Antisemitism*

**Esther WEBMAN**

Tel Aviv University

**COFFEE BREAK**

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

**Judaism, Jewish Studies and Antisemitism**

*Scrolls, Testament and Talmud: Issues of Anti-Semitism in the Study of Ancient Judaism*

**Lawrence SCHIFFMAN**

New York University

11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

**Internet and Anti-Semitism**

*Online Hate and Antisemitism 2.0: The Spreading of Judeophobia on the World Wide Web*

**Monika SCHWARZ-FRIESEL**

Technical University of Berlin

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**Location:** Lecture Hall C1

9.00 - 9.10 a.m.

**Introduction by Chair**

Armin LANGE, University of Vienna

9.10 - 9.40 a.m.

**Ancient History**

*Modern Debates on Ancient Anti-Semitism*

**Erich GRUEN**

University of California Berkeley

9.40 - 10.10 a.m.

**Medieval History**

*“Anti-Judaism”, “Jew-Hatred” and “Anti-Semitism”*

**Simha GOLDIN**

Tel Aviv University

**COFFEE BREAK**

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

**Modern History**

*Propaganda as Entertainment - The Challenge of Nazi Propaganda Movies for Today*

**Klaus DAVIDOWICZ**

University of Vienna

11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

**Contemporary History**

*The Working Definition of Antisemitism*

**Dina PORAT**

Tel Aviv University

**Mark WEITZMAN**

International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance / Simon Wiesenthal Center

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018

Location: Lecture Hall C1

9.00 - 9.10 a.m.

### Introduction by Chair

Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

9.10 - 9.40 a.m.

### Philosophy and Ethics

*Philosophical Hypocrisy and Ethical „Correctness“ in Public Discourses on Israel*

#### Julius H. SCHOEPS

Moses Mendelssohn Center for European Jewish Studies

9.40 - 10.10 a.m.

### Sociology and Social Sciences

*A Sociological Perspective on Today's Anti-Semitism and Strategies of Confrontation*

#### Eliezer BEN-RAFAEL

Tel Aviv University

#### COFFEE BREAK

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

### Psychology

*The Psychology of Modern Anti-Semitism: Theory, Research and Methodology*

#### Florette COHEN

CUNY College of Staten Island

11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

### Pedagogy

*Combatting Anti-Semitism: An Interdisciplinary Approach*

#### Martin ROTHGANGEL

University of Vienna

11.30 - 12.00 a.m.

### Israel Studies

*Jews against Israel: The Ambivalences of Contemporary Jewish Identity*

#### Evyatar FRIESEL

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018

Location: Lecture Hall C1

9.00 - 9.10 a.m.

### Introduction by Chair

Klaus DAVIDOWICZ, University of Vienna

9.10 - 9.40 a.m.

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9.40 - 10.10 a.m.

### Media Studies, Journalism and Visual Culture

*Contemporary Visual Antisemitism: Words Fade but Images Remain*

#### Frank STERN

University of Vienna

#### COFFEE BREAK

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

### Jurisprudence

*The Critical Importance of Independent NGOs in the Battle Against Antisemitism*

#### Calev MYERS

International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurist

11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

### Political Studies

*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 - 12.30 a.m.

### Concluding Discussion of Plenary Sessions

Chair: Wolfgang WIESHAIDER, University of Vienna