

PROGRAM BY DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018

2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m., Lecture Hall Building
Registration

5.00 p.m., Vienna City Hall, Festive Hall
Admittance starting 4.00 p.m.

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

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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

8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m., Lecture Hall Building
Registration

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

9.10 a.m. – 9.40 a.m., Lecture Hall C1

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

9.40 a.m. – 10.10 a.m., Lecture Hall C1

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 Anti-
Semitism in the Study of Ancient Judaism*

Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m., Lecture Hall C1

INT Plenary Talk

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

Monika SCHWARZ-FRIESEL,

Technical University Berlin

11.30 – 11.45 a.m., Lecture Hall C1

Introduction and Greetings

Ariel MUZICANT, European Jewish Congress

Chair: Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University

11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m., Lecture Hall C1

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

12.45 a.m. – 1.15 p.m., Lecture Hall C1

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

BIB 1 - Antisemitic Positions in Christian Holy Scriptures: The Idea of Israel's Election and its Challenge for New Testament Authors and for their Readership

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 Ant-Semitic Legislation

Armin LANGE, University of Vienna

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

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 ANTISEMITISM

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

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

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

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

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

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

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. SCHOEPS, 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

Evyatar FRIESEL, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

PHI 2 - The Ethical Implications and Political Costs of Misinterpreting and Abusing the Notion 'Antisemitism'

Lars DENCİK, Roskilde Universitetscenter

PHI 3 - The Politics and Ethics of Anti-Semitism: Lessons from the Frankfurt School

Lars RENSMANN, University of Groningen

PHI 4 - The 'Circumcision Debate' in Germany 2012 - an Ethical Discussion?

Olaf GLÖCKNER, 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. SCHOEPS, 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 MICHMAN, 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 Tübingen

PED 2 - "An End to Anti-Semitism." Presenting Yad Vashem's Pioneering MOOC Course: Anti-Semitism: From its Origins to the Present

Naama SHIK, 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 Abrahamic Religions"

Chair: Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

Bishop Michael BÜNKER, Protestant Church of Austria

Imam Hassen CHALGHOUMI, 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. DIMITRAKOPOULOS, 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 Shi'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?
Rifat BALI, Libra Books

ISL 7 - Antisemitism in Muslim Communities in Europe. Debates and Methodological Questions
Helga EMBACHER, University of Salzburg

ISL 8 - Muslims as the New Jews? The Jewish Minority Experience as Reflected in Islamic Discourses
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 Schönerers radicalization in becoming a racist anti-Semite from the Linz Program of 1882 until the establishment of the "Verband der Deutschnationalen" 1885
Michael WLADIK, 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 ITERSAN, Social and Political Science Amsterdam

PED 6 - Teaching the Digital Generation about and against Anti-Semitism, Racism, and Xenophobia

Ildikó BARNA, 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

2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C1

POLITICAL STUDIES

Chair: Stephan GRIGAT, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / University of Vienna

POL 5 - Current Anti-Semitism and Holocaust Memory: A Complex Interplay

Deborah HARTMANN, Yad VaShem

POL 6 - Cultural Relativism and Anti-Zionism in the West

Andreas BENL, Mideast Freedom Forum Berlin

POL 7 - Anti-Semitism in the Contemporary World

Moishe POSTONE, University of Chicago

POL 8 - Intersectionality, Feminism and Antisemitism – Strange Alliances against Antisemitism

Karin STÖGNER, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / University of Vienna

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Coffee Break

POL - Discussion II

Policies to Fight Antisemitism

Chair: Stephan GRIGAT, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / 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 Palestinianism; 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

Gennady ESTRAIKH, 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 ANTISEMITISM

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 Inter
disciplinaire 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-Semitism

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2018

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

International Organization for Antisemitism Studies

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

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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

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Chair: Lars DENCNIK, Roskilde Universitetscenter

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Lecture Hall C2

ISRAEL STUDIES

Chair: Evyatar 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

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University of Jerusalem

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., Institute
for Jewish Studies H1

JUDAISM, JEWISH STUDIES AND ANTISEMITISM

Chair: Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

JUD 5 - The Dead Sea Scrolls and Anti-Semitism: Past Results and Future Possibilities

Eileen SCHULLER, McMaster 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

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Chair: Lawrence SCHIFFMAN, New York University

7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., Lecture Hall Building
Conference Closing Reception

(by invitation only)