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# **ANTI-ZIONISM, ANTISEMITISM, AND THE DYNAMICS OF DELEGITIMIZATION**

**An International Scholars Conference**

Anti-Zionism has become the most dangerous and effective form of antisemitism in our time, through its systematic delegitimization, defamation, and demonization of Israel. Although not a priori antisemitic, the calls to dismantle the Jewish state... increasingly rely on an anti-Semitic stereotypization of classic themes, such as the manipulative "Jewish lobby," the Jewish/Zionist "world conspiracy," and Jewish/Israeli "warmongers." The common denominator of the new anti-Zionism has been the systematic effort to criminalize Israeli and Jewish behavior, so as to place it beyond the pale of civilized and acceptable conduct.

- Professor Robert Wistrich

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### **ANTI-ZIONISM, ANTISEMITISM, AND THE DYNAMICS OF DELEGITIMIZATION**

This conference will explore the thinking that informs contemporary anti-Zionism and attempt to clarify the ties such thinking may have with antisemitism and broader ideological, political, and cultural currents of thought.

What are the possible links between anti-Zionism and antisemitism? When does criticism of Israel cease to be a part of legitimate or acceptable discourse and become a form of antisemitism? These have been much discussed questions, but recent events have given them a new urgency, and examining them today seems both timely and necessary.

Most arguments against Zionism formulated in the pre-state period would find few supporters today. The destruction of European Jewry during World War II and the establishment of Israel a few years later changed history in decisive ways and brought most Jews and others to recognize the need for and validity of a sovereign Jewish state. Nevertheless, in some circles attitudes towards the ongoing existence of such a state are no longer as affirmative as they had been, and publicly voiced calls for the end of Israel are becoming more prevalent. These anti-Zionist views are emerging at a time when antisemitism is on the upsurge in Europe and elsewhere. How, if at all, are these phenomena related? What does "Zionism" signify to its present-day opponents? What motivates them to fixate, sometimes fervently, on what they see as the singular "injustices" and even "evil" of Zionism and Israel? Of what irredeemable sin do they find Israel to be uniquely guilty?

Those who align themselves with anti-Zionist agendas within these bodies frequently advance the goals of delegitimization. And the ultimate end point of delegitimization is the dissolution of Israel as a sovereign Jewish state and, for some, the nullification of the notion of the Jewish people as such. Why do such radical goals have appeal to otherwise thoughtful, professedly "peace-loving" people? What do they see in Israel that makes it, alone among all of the world's countries, unacceptable as a state? No other nation, after all, is targeted for elimination. Why is Israel?

This conference will provide opportunity to seriously explore and debate these and related questions in their historical, ideological, political, psychological, and cultural dimensions.

Alvin H. Rosenfeld  
Director, Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism

April 2016



THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to this conference on Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Dynamics of Delegitimization.

As you are likely well aware, reports indicate that antisemitic incidents are on the rise around the world. These deplorable incidents range from hate speech and antisemitic graffiti to verbal threats, the defacement of synagogues, and acts of violence and terror as exemplified by last years' tragic killings in Paris and Copenhagen.

Even on university campuses across the United States, we increasingly hear calls for boycotts against Israel that are not only antithetical to academic freedom, but also alarmingly similar in tone and content to antisemitic attitudes that have plagued the world for generations and that tend to recur in spite of the catastrophic consequences that have repeatedly stemmed from such abhorrent beliefs. Such dangerous rhetoric often is the precursor of tragedy and must be unconditionally condemned before it can take root and spread. I am pleased that such condemnations have come recently from world leaders such as President Obama, Pope Francis, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, and French President Francois Hollande.

But all too often, the increasing outbreaks of antisemitism worldwide are tragically met with silence. The antidote, in part, is to follow Winston Churchill's recommendation to "study history".

At Indiana University, the study of this somber subject is led by the university's outstanding Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, which, along with the Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism, is one of only two university programs of its kind in the United States. Under the outstanding leadership of Professor Alvin Rosenfeld, the founder and former long-time director of our renowned Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program, the institute's work reminds us that we cannot afford to ignore the lessons drawn from the serious and informed study of present-day antisemitism and its deep connections with centuries-old traditions of suspicion and hatred.

As participants in this conference, and through the scholarly work in which you are engaged, you, too, are making vital contributions to this important mission. Your outstanding scholarship gives us invaluable insights into the motivations, the nature, and the manifestations of contemporary antisemitism and its relationship with anti-Zionism.

Today's society is, of course, being driven and shaped by the forces of international integration and global interconnectivity. The need for tolerant and engaged global citizens with international experience and the ability to appreciate and learn from different cultures and traditions led us to recently bring together Indiana University's extensive language programs and its renowned area studies centers to establish the School of Global and International Studies, which is now home to both the Borns Jewish Studies Program and the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism. Your work, likewise, promotes tolerance, understanding, and respect for the inherent dignity of all human beings.

Your explorations at this conference of the various manifestations of modern-day anti-Zionism and antisemitism in France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Iran, and elsewhere around the world—as well as your broad explorations of related historical and contemporary factors—are essential contributions that remind us all that we cannot and must not hide from our responsibility as individuals and as communities to recognize, confront, and condemn acts of antisemitism and all forms of hatred whenever and wherever we find them.

On behalf of all of us at Indiana University, I am pleased to welcome you to Bloomington. I extend our most sincere best wishes for a productive and intellectually stimulating conference.

Michael A. McRobbie

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael McRobbie".

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Indiana University's **INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY ANTISEMITISM** (hereafter **ISCA**) is devoted to carrying on high-level scholarly research into present-day manifestations of anti-Jewish hostility. We focus especially on the intellectual and ideological roots of recent antisemitism and seek to elucidate the social, cultural, religious, and political forces that nurture such animosity. **ISCA** is dedicated to clarifying the causes and consequences of contemporary antagonism to Jews, Judaism, and the Jewish state through courses we offer and through intensive research on specific topics by faculty members and students on the Bloomington campus. **ISCA** also sponsors regular lectures, colloquia, and national and international conferences involving scholars from other universities on these and related subjects.

Through Indiana University Press's book series "Studies in Antisemitism," **ISCA** strongly encourages the production and publication of new scholarship on antisemitism. The first volume in this series, *Resurgent Antisemitism: Global Perspectives*, edited by Alvin H. Rosenfeld, appeared in 2013. Three additional volumes have followed, including *European Muslim Antisemitism*, by Günther Jikeli, *Radical French Thought and the Return of the "Jewish Question"*, by Eric Marty, and *Deciphering the New Antisemitism*, edited by Alvin H. Rosenfeld. Several other books are now under contract or are in preparation.

Our Justin M. Druck Family Visiting Scholars program has hosted extended on-campus visits by Professor Elhanan Yakira, of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Dr. Günther Jikeli, of Berlin, both of whom have taught courses on antisemitism at Indiana University and participated in **ISCA**-sponsored workshops and conferences. We hope to have other visiting scholars with us in the years ahead.

Antisemitism dates back many centuries. The passions that fuel it are familiar, but the forms they take change over time. Through careful examination of these forms in their most ubiquitous contemporary expressions, **ISCA** seeks to clarify what is new and what has been inherited from the antisemitic lexicons of the past. The repertoire of emotionally-charged accusations against Judaism and the Jews is made up of an identifiable series of destructive myths that have been perpetuated over the ages. Given their longevity and tenacity, it is unlikely that these myths can be eradicated, but by analyzing their origins and exposing them as myths, it may be possible to help people recognize this pathology for what it is and thereby mitigate some of its harmful effects. **ISCA** is dedicated to energetically advancing these goals.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alvin H. Rosenfeld".

Alvin H. Rosenfeld  
Professor of English and Jewish Studies  
Irving M. Glazer Chair in Jewish Studies  
Director, Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism





בס"ד

יושב-ראש הכנסת

*Speaker of the Knesset*

Jerusalem, 15 March, 2016  
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**President Michael McRobbie**  
**President's Office**  
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Dear President McRobbie,

It has come to my attention that you are hosting a conference on "Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Dynamics of Delegitimization". I have heard this is not the first time that you have spoken out unambiguously in support of academic freedom and against antisemitism, including its anti - Israel varieties.

As the speaker of the Israeli Knesset, I write to you express my deep appreciation of your principled stand in these matters.

As we know from some lamentable examples in the past, without academic freedom universities lose their *raison d'être* and can rapidly turn into propaganda mills, readily manipulated by people of ill- will for their own political purposes.

The recent appearance on a number of American, British, and European campuses of boycott movements against Israeli universities is not only a blatant manifestation of such prejudices at work, but also the resurgence of old antisemitism under its newest form - anti-Zionism.

We here in Israel are very concerned with what we hear about the difficulties many Jewish students and faculty encounter on many campuses and we are well aware of the fact that this is not the case at your university.

Your resolute opposition to such nefarious practices and for the courageous position you take against the attempts to delegitimize the State of Israel, is noticed and highly appreciated. I hope that your noble example will be emulated by university presidents across the United States.



יושב-ראש הכנסת

*Speaker of the Knesset*

I would also like to express my appreciation to Indiana University for nurturing one of the world's leading research institutes for the study of antisemitism. At a time when antisemitism and anti-Zionism are on the upsurge, the courses, conferences, and publications of Indiana's Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism make a uniquely important contribution to higher education. I honor the presence of this institute at your university and your own forthright voice in unconditionally condemning prejudices of all kind, including antisemitism. We, at the Knesset itself and in the country at large try to combat antisemitism, and It is very important for us to know that we are not alone in this battle.

I wish you and the participants in your university's conference on "Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Dynamics of Delegitimization" great success and hope the positive results of your deliberations will reach a wide audience.

**Respectfully yours,**

**M.K. Yuli Yoel Edelstein**  
**Speaker of the Knesset**



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### **Statement from Daniel Pearl's Parents, Professor Judea and Ruth Pearl Sent to Professor Alvin H. Rosenfeld, January 23, 2016.**

On behalf of Daniel Pearl's family and the Daniel Pearl Foundation, we congratulate the organizers and participants of the Conference at Indiana University's Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism on "Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Delegitimization of Israel."

Ladies and Gentlemen, your presence at this conference today is noble, timely, and crucial. We wish we could join you, but circumstances dictate that we bless you from a distance.

Fourteen years ago, on February 21 2002, the world was shocked to witness the brutal murder of our son, Daniel Pearl -- a writer, a musician, and a champion of humanity -- a murder that has come to symbolize the horrors and inescapable reality of Resurgent Anti-Semitism.

In the past fourteen years our family has tried to play down the anti-Semitic component of Danny's tragedy.

We felt that the intensity of the cosmic shock that emanated from Danny's murder and its significance as a warning call for the entire human race would somehow get attenuated, or diverted, if associated with parochial issues such as anti-Semitism or anti-Israelism.

More recently, however, we came to recognize that, if we want to be true to our mission of rolling back the hatred that took Danny's life, we must first map its undercurrents, analyze its anatomy, and understand its circuitry with scientific precision.

The microscopy of racism is unfortunately lagging behind its mutants. The new mutants on Racist Lane are now laboring to convince the world that it is possible to delegitimize Israel, the symbol of Jewish peoplehood, while avoiding the consequences of anti-Jewishhood. The academic world needs to understand the anatomy of this acrobatics.

We are extremely grateful, therefore, that you, distinguished scholars from across the globe, have come together to channel your talents and expertise towards this crucial endeavor.

May the spirit of Daniel strengthen yours.

Professor Judea and Ruth Pearl  
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## 2016 Simona & Hart Hasten Visiting Scholars Program



# Global Antisemitism, Demonization, and the Laundering of Delegitimization under Universal Public Values

Keynote Lecture by **The Honorable Irwin Cotler**

Sunday, April 3, 2016 • 8:00 pm

Whittenberger Auditorium, IMU 1st floor

Irwin Cotler is the Founder and Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, an Emeritus Professor of Law at McGill University, former Member of Parliament, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and an international human rights lawyer.

A constitutional and comparative law scholar, Professor Cotler intervened in landmark *Charter of Rights* cases in the areas of free speech, freedom of religion, minority rights, peace law and war crimes justice.

As Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Irwin Cotler initiated the first-ever comprehensive reform of the Supreme Court appointment process and helped make it the most gender-representative Supreme Court in the world; appointed the first-ever aboriginal and visible minority justices to the Ontario Court of Appeal; initiated the first-ever law on human trafficking; crafted the *Civil Marriage Act*, the first-ever legislation to grant marriage equality to gays and lesbians; issued Canada's first National Justice Initiative Against Racism and Hate; and quashed more wrongful convictions in a single year than any prior Minister.

Cotler also made the pursuit of international justice a government priority, including heading the Canadian delegation to the Stockholm Conference on the Prevention and Combatting of Genocide; he intervened in the Mugesera case, which established the important principle and precedent that the very incitement to genocide constitutes the crime whether or not acts of genocide follow.

A leading Parliamentarian on the global stage, he has been Chair of the Inter-Parliamentary Group for Human Rights in Iran; Chair of the Inter-Parliamentary Group of Justice for Sergei Magnitsky; Chair of the All-Party Save Darfur Parliamentary Coalition; Chair, Canadian section, of the Parliamentarians for Global Action and Member of its international council; and Chair of the first-ever Parliamentary Assembly for an International Criminal Court.

An international human rights lawyer, Professor Cotler has served as Counsel to prisoners of conscience including Andrei Sakharov & Natan Sharansky (former Soviet Union), Nelson Mandela (South Africa), Jacobo Timmerman (Latin America), Prof. Saad Eddin Ibrahim (Egypt) and was a Member of the International Commission of Inquiry into the Fate and Whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg. He is a Member of the International Legal Team of Chinese Nobel Peace Laureate Liu Xiaobo, and more recently became international legal counsel to imprisoned Saudi blogger Raif Badawi, Venezuelan political prisoner Leopoldo López, and Shi'ite Cleric Ayatollah Boroujerdi in Iran. A feature article on him in Canada's national magazine – *Maclean's* – referred to him as “Counsel for the Oppressed”, while the Oslo Freedom Forum characterized him as “Freedom's Counsel.”

Among his many honors, Professor Cotler is the recipient of eleven honorary doctorates and has been named an Officer of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest civilian award. He is also the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. He was elected 2014 Canadian Parliamentarian of the Year by his colleagues, and recently received the Law Society of Upper Canada's Inaugural Human Rights Award. In its citation, the Law Society recognized “The Honourable Irwin Cotler's tireless efforts to ensure peace and justice for all. In his varied roles as law professor, constitutional and comparative law scholar, international human rights lawyer, counsel to prisoners of conscience, public intellectual, peace activist, Member of Parliament, and Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, Mr. Cotler has been a leader and role model. Through his advocacy work both in Canada and internationally, he has transformed the lives of many.”

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**Saturday, April 2**

6:00-9:00 pm

**Opening Reception and Dinner** (Federal Room, IMU)

Tad Stahnke, of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, will speak on the Museum's Initiative to Combat Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial

**Sunday, April 3**

*Unless otherwise noted, all conference sessions take place in the Dogwood Room, Indiana Memorial Union*

7:00 - 8:15 am

**Breakfast Buffet** (State Room East, IMU)

8:30 am

**Conference Goals and Procedures** — Alvin Rosenfeld

9:00 - 10:30 am

**Session I** Amy Elman (Chair)

- David Matas, *Distinguishing Criticism of Israel from Antisemitism*
- Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias, *Anti-Zionism, Anti-Israelism, and the UN Universal Periodic Review*
- Anne Herzberg and Gerald Steinberg, *The Role of International Legal and Justice Discourse in Promoting the New Antisemitism*

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

**Session II** Bruno Chaouat (Chair)

- Helga Embacher, *"Free, Free Palestine. Boycott Apartheid Israel. Stop the Massacre": Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in Great Britain from the Second Intifada to the 2014 Gaza War*
- Steven Uran, *Anti-Zionism, Delegitimization of Israel, and Antisemitism in France*
- Milton Shain, *Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Path to the Delegitimization of Israel: The South African Case*

12:30 - 1:45 pm

**Lunch** (State Room East, IMU)

2:00 - 3:30 pm

**Session III** Tammi Rossman-Benjamin (Chair)

- Annemarike Stremmelaar, *"Freeing the Oppressed": Turkish-Islamic Anti-Zionism in the Netherlands*
- Stephan Grigat, *The Antisemitism of the Ayatollahs: Holocaust Denial and Hatred of Israel in Khamenei's and Rouhani's Iran*
- Navras Aafreedi, *The Interconnections between Muslim Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in South Asia: A Case Study of Lucknow*

3:45 - 4:45 pm

**Session IV** Julius Schoeps (Chair)

- Zbyněk Tarant, *From Donyetsk to Tel Aviv: Anti-Zionism as a Propaganda Tool among the Czech Antisemitic Movements vis-à-vis the War in Ukraine*
- Matthias Becker, *Relief through Demonization: The Discursive Purpose of Israel Bashing in Europe's Web Community*

4:50 - 5:50 pm

**Session V** Gavriel Rosenfeld (Chair)

- Meron Medzini, *The Asian Giants and the Jews: Why Isn't There Much Anti-Israelism, Anti-Zionism, and Antisemitism in China, Japan, and India?*
- Elhanan Yakira, *BDS and Anti-Israelism: An Israeli Perspective*

6:00 pm

**Reception** (Frangipani Room, IMU)

6:30 pm

**Dinner** (Frangipani Room, IMU)

## Sunday, April 3 (continued)

- 8:00 pm
- Irwin Cotler, (Whittenberger Auditorium) **Keynote Address** [2016 **Simona and Hart Hasten Visiting Scholars Lecture**]  
*Global Antisemitism, Demonization, and the Laundering of Delegitimization under Universal Public Values*

## Monday, April 4

- 7:00 - 8:15 am **Breakfast Buffet** (State Room East, IMU)
- 8:30 - 9:30 am **Session VI** Ben Cohen (Chair)
- Ronnie Fraser, *Campus Antisemitism and Issues of Freedom of Speech*
  - Lesley Klaff, *Fraser v UCU: Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and Racializing Discourse*
- 9:30 - 10:30 am **Session VII** Doron Ben-Atar (Chair)
- Cary Nelson, *Anti-Zionism and the Humanities*
  - Tammi Rossman-Benjamin, *Measuring Campus Antisemitism: Ties between Anti-Zionist Expression and Anti-Jewish Hostility*
- 10:45 - 11:45am **Session VIII** Elhanan Yakira (Chair)
- Ilan Greilsammer, *The Israeli New Historians Phenomenon: Did It Contribute to the Delegitimization of Israel?*
  - Gil Ribak, *A Flight to Fabricated Universalism: The Role of Israelis in Delegitimizing Jewish Collective Existence*
- 12:00 - 1:45 pm **Lunch** (State Room East, IMU)
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm **Session IX** Mark Weitzman (Chair)
- David Fox Sandmel, *Anti-Zionism, Anti-Semitism, and Philo-Semitism in the Presbyterian Church (USA)*
  - Giovanni Matteo Quer, *BDS as a Christian Act of Love: Liberation Theology and the Jewish State*
- 3: 15 p.m. – 4:15 pm **Session X** Matthias Kuentzel (Chair)
- Dina Porat, *Vatican-Jewish Relations following the Holocaust – the Israeli Perspective*
  - Catherine Chatterley, *The Effects of Anti-Zionist and Anti-Israel Attitudes on Contemporary Perceptions of the Holocaust*
- 4:15 - 5:45 pm **Session XI** Kenneth Waltzer (Chair)
- Arie Kochavi, *The Holocaust, the Establishment of the State of Israel, and the Question of New-Antisemitism*
  - Alan Johnson, *Holocaust Inversion and Operation Protective Edge: A Case Study of the UK*
  - Balazs Berkovitz, *The Genealogy of “Universalizing Relativization”: Silencing the Holocaust*
- 6:30-8:30 pm **Dinner** (Federal Room, IMU)

## Tuesday, April 5

- 7:00 - 8:15 am **Breakfast Buffet** (State Room East, IMU)
- 8:30 - 9:30 am **Session XII** Jean Cahan (Chair)
- Jim Wald, *The New Replacement Theory: Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Denial of History*
  - Thorsten Fuchshuber, *From Marr to Mevi Marmara: Antisemitism and Antizionism as Forms of anti-Jewish Action*

## Tuesday, April 5 (continued)

- 9:30 - 10:30 am      **Session XIII**      Noam Zadoff (Chair)
- Norman Goda, *Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism in the Wake of the Holocaust: The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, 1946*
  - Remco Ensel, *Protest Generations: How to Interconnect June 1967, May 1968, and October 2000 in the Netherlands*
- 10:45 - 12:00 pm      **Session XIV**      Kenneth Marcus (Chair)
- Shimon Samuels, *The New Supersessionism: ID Theft of the Jewish Narrative*
  - Richard Landes, *The Global Progressive Left, Anti-Zionism, and Secular Supersessionism*
- 12:15 - 2:00 pm      **Lunch** (State Room East, IMU)
- 2:15 - 3:45 pm      **Session XV**      Dee Mortensen (Chair)
- Ilan Avisar, *The Antisemitic Subject: Prejudice and the Bigotry of Progressive Identities*
  - Marc Grimm, *Jakob Augstein's Antisemitic Slurs and the Change of Discourse on Jews and Israel in Germany*
  - Gabriel Brahm and Einav Yogev, *Israel in Theory: Sublimated Antisemitism*
- 4:00-5:00 pm      **Session XVI**      Günther Jikeli (Chair)
- Bodo Kahmann, *Pro-Israelism and Anti-Antisemitism in European Right-Wing Extremism*
  - Karin Stoenner, *A Critical Theory of Nationalism, Post-Nationalism, and anti-Zionism*
- 6:00-9:00 pm      **Reception, Dinner, & Live Performance of Music, featuring Marija Krupoves-Berg, Svetla Vladeva, Tomas Lozano, Diederik van Wassenaeer, and Shaun Williams**  
*Tudor Room, IMU*

## Wednesday, April 6

- 7:00 - 8:15 am      **Breakfast Buffet** (State Room East, IMU)
- 8:30-9:30 am      **Session XVII**      Günther Jikeli (Chair)  
**Poster Discussions**
- Marlene Gallner, *"Like A Cloud Contains A Storm": On the Interrelation of Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in Jean Améry's Work and its Relevance in Today's World*
  - Simon Gansinger, *Configurations of Antisemitism after 1945: The anti-Zionist Campaign in Poland, 1968*
  - Alexandra Preitschopf, *"Nous sommes tous des Palestiniens" (We are all Palestinians): Solidarity with Palestine, anti-Zionism and Antisemitism among Muslims in Contemporary France*
  - Daniel Rickenbacher, *The Challenge of "New Antisemitism" in Switzerland: Conspiracy Thinking, the Left, and Islam.*
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm      **Session XVIII**      Günther Jikeli (Chair)  
*Panel Discussion on the Future of Antisemitism Studies: Research and Education.*
- Catherine Chatterley
  - Arie Kochavi
  - Dina Porat
  - Alvin Rosenfeld
  - Maurice Samuels
  - Julius Schoeps
- 12:15 - 2:00 pm      **Lunch** (Coronation Room)



### NAVRAS AAFREEDI

**Dr. Navras Jaat Aafreedi** is an Indo-Judaic Studies Scholar working as Assistant Professor of History at Gautam Buddha University, India. He has held visiting fellowships at the University of Sydney and the Institute of Asian Studies in Australia; Woolf Institute, Cambridge, UK; Tel Aviv University, Israel; and the Centre for Communication & Development Studies, Pune, India. He has to his credit a number of publications which have been translated into German, Spanish, French, Russian and Turkish and the first ever Holocaust Films Retrospective in South Asia, which he held in 2009 at the universities in Lucknow (India). He is also the Founder and Executive Director of the Youth Outreach Program of the Society for Social Regeneration & Equity (SSRE), an NGO dedicated to raising Holocaust awareness and combating antisemitism. He plans to hold in the National Capital Region of Delhi an international conference on Mass Violence and Memory in mid-2016 and also a Holocaust Films Retrospective to generate interest in Holocaust Studies in South Asia.

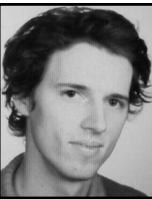
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### ILAN AVISAR

**Ilan Avisar** teaches in the Film & TV Department at Tel Aviv University. He was a member of the Israeli Film Council and served as the chairman of the Second Authority – the regulator of commercial broadcasting in Israel. Avisar is the author of several books and numerous articles, including “The Israeli Scene – Political Criticism and the Politics of Anti-Zionism,” in Alvin H. Rosenfeld, ed. *Resurgent Antisemitism* (2013), *Screening The Holocaust: Cinema’s Images Of The Unimaginable* (1988), *Visions Of Israel: Israeli Filmmakers and Images of The Jewish State* (1997, Rpt. 2002), *Film Art: The Techniques And Poetics Of Cinematic Expression* (1995, In Hebrew), and *The Israeli Scene: Language, Cinema, Discourse* (2005, In Hebrew).

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### MATTHIAS J. BECKER

**Matthias J. Becker** is a PhD student at the Technical University Berlin. Since October 2012, he has been working as a research associate and lecturer at the Institute of General Linguistics at the Technical University of Berlin and has participated in a variety of research projects analysing the use of metaphors in media as well as the presence of verbal antisemitism in today’s German public discourse. He assisted in the completion of a project that analysed letters and e-mails sent to the embassy of Israel and the Central Council of Jews in Germany (Schwarz-Friesel/Reinharz), and since October 2014 he has been working on a DFG antisemitism project that examines German web comments. He has given various speeches and talks about his research results throughout Europe. His PhD thesis studies analogies of demonization in the web comments of British and German online newspapers regarding the Middle East conflict.

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### DORON BEN-ATAR

**Doron Ben-Atar** is Professor of History at Fordham University, the author of several books on early American history, and a playwright. Ben-Atar’s produced plays include *Autobiography* (2013) *The Worst Man* (2011), *Peace Warriors* (2009) and *Behave Yourself Quietly* (2007).

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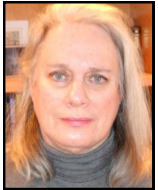




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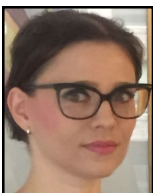
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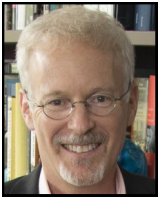
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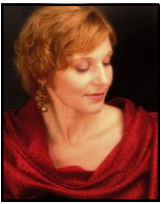


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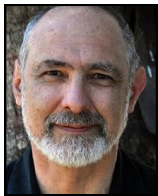
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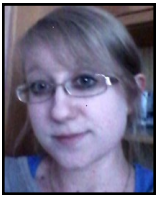
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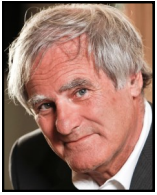
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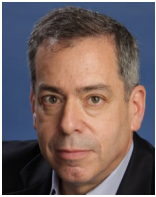
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