

The Working Definition of Antisemitism - Six Years After
August 30 – September 2, Paris

Monday, August 30, 15:30-19:00

Greetings:

Chair: Dina Porat - Head, Stephen Roth Institute

Jacques Fredj - Director, Memorial de la Shoah

Keynote Addresses:

Simone Veil - Member of the French Academy, Honorary President of the Fondation de la Memoire de la Shoah

Yves Repiquet - President, Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de l'Homme (CNCDH)

16:40 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:00 Panel: From Antisemitism to Anti-Zionism

Chair: Andrew Baker - American Jewish Committee, Special Advisor for anti-Semitism for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)

Jean Yves-Camus - Institute of International and Strategic Studies

Rifat Bali – Publisher and independent scholar

"Antisemitism in Turkey: From Denial to Acknowledgement – From Acknowledgement to Discussions of Its Definition"

18:00 – 19:00 Panel: Preventing and Combating Antisemitism

Chair: Karel Frakapane - Memorial de la Shoah,

Richard Prasquier - President, Conseil Représentatif des Institutions juives de France (CRIF)

Alain Jakubowicz – President, Ligue contre le Racisme et l'Antisémitisme (LICRA)

Respondent: Anne-Marie Revcolevschi – President, Aladdin Project

19:00 – Reception at the Memorial de la Shoah

Tuesday, August 31

Session One: 9:00-10:30 - History and Theoretical Aspects

Chair: Carole Nuriel, ADL Israel

Mike Whine – "*Short History of the Definition*"
Ken Stern

10:30 – 11:00 Break

Session Two: 11:00-12:30 – Between Theory and Practice

Chair: Jean Muttapa, Editions Michel Albin

David Matas – "*Assessing Criticism of the EU Definition of Antisemitism*"
Dave Rich – "*Reactions, Uses and Abuses of the EUMC Definition*"
Esti Webman – "*Arab Reactions to Combating Antisemitism*"

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

Session Three: 14:00-15:30

Facing Changing Patterns of Antisemitism – EU States I

Chair: Joseph Bollag – President, ISSN Foundation

Ron Refaeli – "*La Liste Antisioniste: A French Case*"
Joel Kotek – "*Anti-Zionism as a New Civic Religion: the Belgium Case*"
Michal Navot – "*Redux: Legal Aspects of Antisemitism, Holocaust Denial and Racism in Greece Today*"

15:30-16:00 Break

Session Four: 16:00-18:00

Facing Changing Patterns of Antisemitism – EU States II

Chair: Philippe Allouche, Director-General, Fondation de la Memoire de la Shoah

Rafal Pankowski – "*Antisemitism and the Populist Radical Right in Poland*"
Karl Pfeifer – "*Antisemitic Activities of the Austrian 'Anti-Imperialists Coordination' (AIK)*"
Rafi Vago – "*(Re) Defining the Jew: Antisemitism in Post-Communist Europe – the Balance of Two Decades*"
Marcis Skadmanis – "*The Latvian NGOs Good Practice for the Promotion of Tolerance and Combating Intolerance*"

Wednesday, September 1

Session One: 9:00-11:00 - Facing Changing Patterns of Antisemitism – CIS

Chair: Raphael Vago, The Stephen Roth Institute

Yuri Tabak – *"Antisemitic Manifestations in the Russian Federation 2009-2010"*

Vyacheslav Likhachev – *"Dynamics of Displays of Antisemitism in Ukraine (2002 - 2010): Hate Crimes, Hate Speech and a Political Context"*

Irena Cantorovich – *"Belarus as a Case Study of Contemporary Antisemitism"*

Natalia Sineaeva-Pankowska – *"Some Aspects of Holocaust Denial in Eastern Europe"*

11:00-11:30 Break

Session Two: 11:30-13:00

Facing Changing Patterns of Antisemitism – North America and Australia

Chair: Dave Rich, CST

Jeremy Jones – *"The Asian Pacific Experience – the Dubious Relevance of European Declarations in the Third World"*

Aryeh Tuchman – *"New Technologies for Tracking Antisemitism"*

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

Session Three: 14:30-16:00

Facing Changing Patterns of Antisemitism – Latin America

Chair: Graciela Ben-Dror, the Stephen Roth Institute

Luiz Nazario – *"The Bad Assimilation of the Holocaust: A Brazilian Case"*

Rene Dayan-Shabot

Sammy Eppel

Ariel Seidler – *"Antisemitism on the Web"*

16:00-16:30 Break

Closing Session: 16:30-18:00

Panel: Prospects for Future Implementation of the Working Definition

Chair: Jacques Fredj, Director, Memorial de la Shoah

Dina Porat

Charles Small – "*Defining Contemporary Antisemitism in the Context of Globalization*"

Haim Fireberg