

GLOBAL ANTISEMITISM: *A Crisis of Modernity*

The Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism and
The International Association for the Study of Antisemitism



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Dear Invited Guests,

I am delighted to join with your hosts in welcoming you to Yale. We are honored by your presence here, and excited to provide the venue for a conference of high academic quality on so important a subject. Man's inhumanity to man has scourged the earth for as long as humans have existed. Antisemitism is a particularly grim chapter of that narrative, and we are pleased that scholars have come together to consider not only its causes and its forms but also how societies can strengthen themselves against this and other forms of senseless hatred.

With best wishes for a successful conference,

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Dear Conference Participants,

On behalf of the Board of Governors of the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism (YIISA), welcome to New Haven, also known as "The Elm City."

We are honored by your presence and participation in Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity. This unprecedented gathering of over 100 scholars will facilitate advancement of research into current and historical antisemitism, and the cause of human rights generally. We at YIISA are proud to be the host institution.

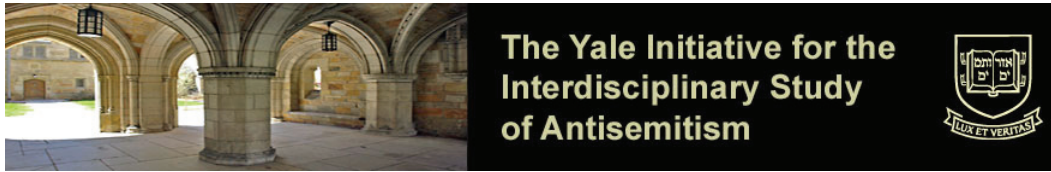
This conference would not have occurred without the support of Yale University, and particularly the Office of the Provost, the Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale University, the Yale Office of Development, Yale Conference Services, the Yale Office of Public Affairs, and the Yale Police Department. To all of these entities, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

With best wishes for a successful conference,

Yours sincerely,

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David Messer
Chair, Board of Governors
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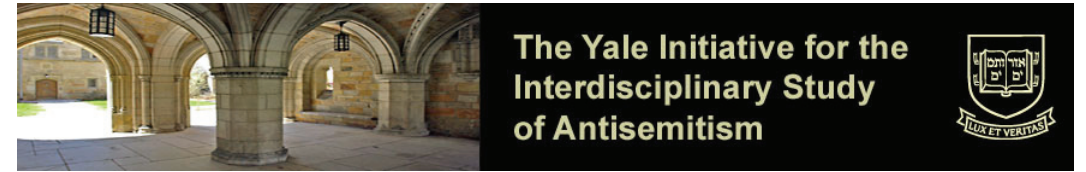
It is with a sense of great appreciation and honor that I welcome you to the conference “Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity.” This, the inaugural conference for the newly formed International Association for the Study of Antisemitism (IASA), which the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism (YIISA) is happy to host, is of great importance.

The fact that so many of you, more than 100 scholars and an additional 100 interested observers, have traveled great distances and rearranged your calendars to be here today is of significance. The scourge of antisemitism is once again a cause of real concern. In too many societies, leaders appeal to the lowest denominator and use antisemitism to energize their political aspirations. Incredibly, the spread of this disease, despite lesson of history, goes unheeded. Consequently, the role and responsibility of scholars to map and decode these processes are of tremendous relevance at this moment in history. I am confident that this conference combined with the launching of the IASA will mark a turning point in the academy’s capacity to address the subject matter of contemporary antisemitism in a more effective manner.

This conference is the result of the gracious support and tireless work of many. I would therefore like to thank the administration of YIISA, especially Lauren Clark, Evan Weiser, Tatenda Mujeni, Ulrike Becker, Gila Reinstein, Kati Baltimore and Carlton Long. We are grateful for the support of the Yale University’s Provost Office and the financial support provided by the Kempf Fund, in addition to the Yale Office of Public Affairs, Yale Conference Services, and Yale Police Department. I am especially grateful for the YIISA External Committee chaired by David Messer, and especially Mark Rosenblatt and Lawrence Benenson. I would also like to thank Daniel Rose for his support of the conference and his longtime dedication to the development of YIISA. In addition, I would also like to thank the YIISA Academic Committee for their support. This conference was also made possible by the sponsorship of the Isaac and Jessie Kaplan Center for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Cape Town and the association with the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; the Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism, Tel Aviv University; the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, Indiana University; and the Rabin Chair Forum, George Washington University.

I wish you a successful and enjoyable conference.

Charles Asher Small (D.Phil.)
Director, Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism (YIISA)
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The Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism (YIISA) takes an interdisciplinary and multi-faceted approach to the study of contemporary antisemitism within a historical framework, engaging critical analysis of new forms of antisemitism in the age of globalization. Attention is placed on the discourses of antisemitism through sociological, political, philosophical, psychological and economic lenses. It encourages a diverse range of research methodologies that operate at the intersection of science and policy to promote the analytical assessment of the study of emerging forms of antisemitism in the age of globalization.

YIISA is dedicated to the exploration of this subject matter from an array of approaches and perspectives as well as regional contexts. Eminent scholars and researchers are invited regularly to present seminar papers and engage in research projects at conceptual and empirical levels. The development of a curriculum with an interdisciplinary perspective and the publication of analytical and policy based publications is central to the overall YIISA mandate.

YIISA is the first comprehensive, interdisciplinary research initiative dedicated to the study of antisemitism based at a North American university. Established in September 2006, YIISA’s mission is to be the preeminent international center for scholarly research on the origins and manifestations of antisemitism, particularly with regard to its contemporary re-emergence as a global phenomenon. YIISA has been able to create a vibrant space in which high caliber scholarship, education, discussion and debate are developed and nurtured. It also houses a fellowship program for both post-doctorate and graduate researchers.

YIISA founder Charles Small attended international conferences on contemporary antisemitism in Israel, Europe and North America, culminating at the first United Nations Conference under the leadership of Kofi Anan and Elie Weisel in June 2004. Realizing, to his dismay, that there was no entity within the North American university context dedicated to an examination of the increased threat of global antisemitism in 2004, Dr. Small founded the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP), an independent non-profit organization. ISGAP is governed by a Board of Directors and supported by a Board of Trustees, an Academic Advisory Committee consisting of 50 scholars from a wide range of universities and research institutes in the United States and internationally, and a 17-person Advisory Board of respected community leaders, government officials and business people. YIISA emerged from ISGAP in 2006, when Dr. Small was invited to bring his work to Yale as a research unit of the university.

Since coming to Yale, YIISA has developed rapidly and widely by disseminating strategic research, education and academic discourse. It hosts and produces the *Antisemitism in Comparative Perspective* Seminar Series, post-doctorate and graduate fellowship programs, Working Paper Series, conferences, symposia, film series, online video archive and newsletters.

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Created to advance knowledge pertaining to the origins and manifestations of antisemitism throughout the world, the International Association for the Study of Antisemitism (IASA) recognizes the aspirations of scholars in all academic disciplines, in all parts of the world. The Association will work to support and strengthen the free development of scholarly inquiry in cooperation with similar associations.

To achieve these ends, the IASA supports activities to:

- Secure and develop institutional and personal contacts among scholars and intellectuals throughout the world;
- Encourage the international dissemination and exchange of information on developments in knowledge related to antisemitism and the study of antisemitism at both the empirical and conceptual levels;
- Facilitate and promote international research and training;
- Convene meetings and regularly scheduled international congresses and conferences;
- Promote publications which support the Association's research and other activities.

IASA is proud to launch the inaugural international "Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity" conference at Yale University. Conference attendees will automatically receive free membership through December 2010. From January 2011 a membership fee will be charged.

It is recommended that this conference occur annually. It is also advised that other leading institutes which specialize in the study of antisemitism host the conferences on a rotating basis and occasional conferences be held in Israel.

IASA's office will be located physically at the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism (YIISA), Yale University, where the professional manager of IASA will be situated. However, IASA will remain an independent organization to be governed by the elected members of the committees and members of IASA as a whole. YIISA's role in this regard will be supportive.

Membership is available for individual scholars and professionals active in the teaching or researching of antisemitism, research institutions, universities and their departments, and various associations with active scholars engaged in subject matter of antisemitism and/or related fields.

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The Centre has a publications program which brings out monographs and occasional papers. Lectures, symposia and conferences are arranged under the auspices of the Centre. In some cases these are organized with the University's Department of Adult Education and Extra Mural Studies, thereby serving the wider community.

**GLOBAL ANTISEMITISM:
A Crisis of Modernity**

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Monday, August 23	
8:00 – 9:20 AM	<u>Registration and Refreshments</u>
9:20 – 10:00 AM Auditorium	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbi James Ponet, Director, Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale University • Deputy Provost Frances Rosenbluth, Social Sciences and Faculty Development, Yale University • Aviva Raz Schechter, Director for Combating Antisemitism, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel • Charles Small, Director, YIISA, Yale University
10:00 – 10:30 AM Auditorium	<u>Keynote: Professor Menahem Milson</u> , Hebrew University and Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI): Video Clips from MEMRI
10:35 – 12:20 PM Auditorium	<p><u>Plenary: Radical Islam and Genocidal Antisemitism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CHAIR: Professor Charles Hill</u>, Yale University • Professor Menahem Milson, Hebrew University and Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI): “Arab and Islamic Antisemitism Today” • Rifat Bali, Research Associate, Alberto Benveniste Center for Sephardic Studies and Culture, Paris: “Conspiracy Theories, Antisemitism and Jews in Turkey Today” • Col. (Ret.) Jonathan Fighel, The International Institute for Counter Terrorism (ICT), Herzliya: “The Jihad Flotilla to Gaza: Provocative – Antisemitic – Not Humanitarian” • Professor Jeffrey Herf, University of Maryland: “Nazi Propaganda to the Arab World and Its After-Effects In Postwar Militant Islam”
12:20 – 1:20 PM GPSCY (204 York St.)	<u>LUNCH</u>
1:30 – 2:10 PM Auditorium	<u>Keynote: Professor Ruth Wisse</u> , Harvard University: “How Do We Put an End to Antisemitism: No, Really, How Do We?”

2:15 – 4:00 PM BREAKOUT Room B50	<u>Christianity and Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hilda Nissimi, Bar-Ilan University: “Religion, Liberalism and Empire in Britain: Antisemitism as Lynchpin” • Professor Lara Trubowitz, University of Iowa: “Wyndham Lewis, Christian Theology and the Artfulness of Antisemitism, or Redefining Tolerance in an Era of Refugees” • Mark Weitzman, Simon Wiesenthal Center: “The Actor, the Bishop and the Future of Jewish-Catholic Relations”
2:15 – 4:00 PM BREAKOUT Room B51	<u>The Islamization of Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Paul Lawrence Rose, Pennsylvania State University: “Muhammad and the Jews of Medina and Khaybar in Modern Islamic Antisemitic Mentalities” • Dr. Neil Kressel, William Paterson University: “The Demonization of Jews as ‘Pigs and Apes’: Theological Roots, History, Extent and Contemporary Implications” • Dr. David Sokol, Author: “The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem: Father of Contemporary Genocidal Antisemitism” (video)
2:15 – 4:00 PM BREAKOUT Auditorium	<u>The Internet and the Proliferation of Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Abraham Wagner, Columbia University: “Antisemitism in the Internet Era” • Rabbi Abraham Cooper, Simon Wiesenthal Center: “Digital Antisemitism” • Mark Dubowitz, Foundation for Defense of Democracies: “Terrorist Media as an Operational Weapon Used by Hezbollah, Hamas and Other Terrorist Groups to Spread Antisemitism?”
2:15 – 4:00 PM BREAKOUT Room 351	<u>Law, Modernity and Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Kenneth Lasson, University of Baltimore: “Theoretical Basis, Historical Antecedents, Contemporary Manifestations and Legal Dimensions of Modern Campus Antisemitism” • Professor Stephen Feldman, University of Wyoming: “Great Expectations: Antisemitism and the Politics of Free-Speech Jurisprudence” • Professor Alexander Tsesis, Loyola University, School of Law: “Internet, New Media, Traditional Stereotypes, Overt Bigotry and the International Regulation of Hate Speech” • Professor Kenneth Marcus, Baruch College, CUNY: “U.S. Civil Rights: Antisemitism and Post Racialism”
4:00 – 4:20 PM	<u>Afternoon Break</u>

4:20 – 4:40 PM	<u>Keynote: Itamar Marcus</u> , Director, Palestinian Media Watch: “The Central Role of Palestinian Antisemitism in Creating the Palestinian Identity”
4:40 – 6:00 PM Auditorium	<u>Plenary: Islamism and the Construction of Jewish Identity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CHAIR: Dr. Risa Sodi</u>, Director, Language Program, Italian Language and Literature, Yale University • Professor Daniel Tsadik, Yeshiva University: “Iran and Antisemitism: Some Historical Notes” • Professor Jacob Lassner, Northwestern University: “The Roots of Modern Muslim Antisemitism: Jews and the Traditional Concept of Tolerance in Islam” • Professor Meir Litvak, Director, Center for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University: “Antisemitism in Iran: Continuities and Changes”

DINNER PROGRAM

- 7:00 PM Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
- 8:00 PM Welcome
David Messer, Chairman, YIISA
- 8:15 PM Dinner Service
- 9:00 PM Speaker
Dr. Charles Small, Director, YIISA
“Global Antisemitism and the Crisis of Modernity”
- 9:20 PM Keynote Address
Professor Irwin Cotler, McGill University
“Genocidal Antisemitism: Ahmadinejad’s Regime as a Case Study”
- 9:50 PM Closing Remarks
David Messer, Chairman, YIISA
- 10:00 PM Dessert

Tuesday, August 24	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<u>Registration and Refreshments</u>
9:00 – 10:45 AM Auditorium	<u>Contemporary Antisemitism and the Deligitimization of Israel</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHAIR: Daniel Goldhagen, Harvard University • Professor Deborah Lipstadt, Emory University: “The Iranian President, the Canadian Professor, the Literary Journal and the Holocaust Denial Conference that Never Was” • Professor Walter Reich, George Washington University: “The Rabbi and the President: Don’t Give Us the Holocaust at the Expense of Israel” • Professor Dina Porat, Tel Aviv University: “Are Events in the Middle East Indeed the Source of Global New Antisemitism?”
10:45 – 11:05 AM	<u>Morning Break</u>
11:05 – 12:50 PM BREAKOUT Auditorium	<u>Plenary: Discourse of Contemporary Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Bayefsky, Director, Touro Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust; Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute: “Antisemitism and the International Human Rights System” • Professor Robert Fine, University of Warwick: “Between Opposition and Denial: The Radical Response to Antisemitism in Contemporary Europe” • Dr. David Hirsh, Goldsmiths College, University of London: “Struggles Over the Boundaries of Legitimate Discourse: Antisemitism and Bad-Faith Allegations” • Professor Lars Rensmann, University of Michigan: “Antisemitism Reloaded: The Resurgence of Judeophobia in European Extreme Right Parties and the Crisis of Global Modernity”
11:05 – 12:50 PM BREAKOUT Room 351	<u>Confronting and Combating Contemporary Antisemitism in the Academy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Edward Beck, Walden University: “Engaging, Educating and Empowering Faculty to Address Issues of Antisemitism in the Academy” • Professor Samuel Edelman, California State University, Chico: “Short Term and Long Term Strategies for Faculty Partnering with the Community and Students to Enhance Faculty Effectiveness in Reducing Antisemitism as Anti-Israelism on Campus” • Dr. Linda Blanshay, Simon Wiesenthal Center: “Antisemitism on California University Campuses and the Simon Wiesenthal Center Response”

11:05 – 12:50 PM BREAKOUT Room B50	<u>Antisemitism in the Aftermath of the Holocaust</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias, Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences: “Penalizing Holocaust Denial – A View From Europe” • Professor Marek Kucia, Jagiellonian University, Krakow: “Antisemitism in Contemporary Poland: Global and Local” • Barbara Wind, Holocaust Council of MetroWest: “The Effect of the Resurgence of Antisemitism on Holocaust Survivors”
11:05 – 12:50 PM BREAKOUT Room B51	<u>Lawfare, Human Rights Organizations and the Demonization of Israel</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Herzberg, NGO Monitor: “NGOs and the New Antisemitism” • Professor Ed Morgan, University of Toronto: “The Metastasizing of Anti-Israel Lawfare” • Elisabeth Kübler, University of Vienna: “Durban II: Antisemitism in Cosmopolitan Global Democracy” • Michelle Sieff, YIISA: “Human Rights Criticisms of Israel and Anti-Zionism”
12:50 – 1:50 PM GPSCY (204 York St.)	<u>Lunch</u>
1:50 – 2:20 Auditorium	<u>Keynote: Professor Bassam Tibi</u> , University of Goettingen: “The Islamist Islamization of Antisemitism”
2:25 – 4:10 PM BREAKOUT Room B50	<u>The Iranian Threat</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor David Patterson, University of Texas, Dallas: “Hitler, Hamas and Jihadist Jew Hatred” • Dr. Samuel Feldberg, University of Sao Paulo: “Antisemitism, Holocaust Denial and Iran’s Nuclear Path: An Assessment of Risk” • Dr. Wahied Wahdat-Hagh, European Foundation for Democracy: “The Terrorist Group Fedayine Islam and Its Relevance for the Islamists and Antisemitism in Iran”
2:25 – 4:10 PM BREAKOUT Room 351	<u>Social Theory and Contemporary Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Catherine Chatterley, University of Manitoba: “The Antisemitic Imagination” • Professor Alan Rosenbaum, Cleveland State University: “Philosophical Reflections on Antisemitism Today” • Dr. David Seymour, Lancaster University: “Antisemitism as State of Exception”

2:25 – 4:10 PM BREAKOUT Auditorium	<u>Discourses of Antisemitism in Relation to the Middle East</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Shimon Samuels, Simon Wiesenthal Center: “Judicial Jihad in the Service of Hamas, Antisemitism and Intimidation: Proposals for Countermeasures” • Michael Whine, Community Security Trust: “London: Progress in Combating Antisemitism at the International Level” • Dr. Michael Kotzin, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago: “The Language of the New Antisemitism” • Barak Seener, Middle East Director, The Henry Jackson Society: “The Disconnect Between the Academic Community and Policy Establishment on Antisemitism”
2:25 – 4:10 PM BREAKOUT Room B51	<u>The Media and the Dissemination of Hatred</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defne Jones, Indiana University: “Antisemitism Through Political Cartoons in Turkey” • Dr. Marianna Scherini, University of Siena: “The Image of Israel and of the Israeli in British, French and Italian Daily Press During the Lebanon War 1982” • Antonia Schmid, University of Wuppertal: “Antisemitic Discourse in Contemporary German Film” • Phyllis Lassner, Northwestern University: “Humanization or Antisemitism: Representations of Perpetrators and Jews in Recent Holocaust Films”
4:10 – 4:30 PM	<u>Afternoon Break</u>
4:30 – 6:00 PM Auditorium	<u>Plenary: Global Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CHAIR: Professor Arnold Dashefsky</u>, University of Connecticut • Professor Milton Shain, University of Cape Town: “Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in the ‘New South Africa’” • Professor Shalem Coulibaly, University of Ouagadougou: “Africa and Antisemitism: Myth or Reality? From Indifference to Antisemitic Temptation?” • Samuel Eppel, Director, Human Rights Commission, B’nei Brith Venezuela: “Chavez’s Conversion, From Active Military to Militant Antisemite” • Professor Alberto Nisman, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires; General Prosecutor in the Terrorist Attack Against the Argentine Jewish Community Center: “International Terrorism and Antisemitism: The Islamic Fundamentalism’s Attacks in Argentina”
6:00 – 7:45 PM GPSCY (204 York St.)	<u>BBQ</u>

PEACE WARRIORS

By Doron Ben-Atar with Debbie Pollak

Dramatic Reading by Theatre 4, followed by a discussion with the playwright

Tuesday, August 24 at 8:00 PM

Sudler Hall, William Harkness building, 100 Wall Street, New Haven

Set in contemporary New Haven, *Peace Warriors* explores the fashion of taking radical anti-Israel positions by some in the American intellectual elite. The play holds a mirror to the phenomenon and explores the careerism and psychological gains that drive many of its chief advocates.

Reviews:

Peace Warriors had hugely triumphant runs at last summer's Capital Fringe Festival and New York International Fringe Festival. Newspapers in the United States, Europe and Israel ran lengthy features, and reviewers were highly enthusiastic. *Time Out New York* gave the play its highest rating – 5 stars, calling it “an engrossing and incisive piece of theater.” *The New Republic* described it as “a savagely witty satire of elite American academics, and their attitudes towards the Middle East.” *The DCist* wrote that “the disquieting mix of seductions, drama, wit, and character study offers more than enough to keep any theatergoer on the edge of their seat.” *NYtheatre.com* said it contains “moments of electric confrontation” and recommended readers go for an “entertaining and challenging evening in the theatre.” Israel's national theater, Habima, will produce *Peace Warriors* in its forthcoming season.

Wednesday, August 25	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<u>Registration and Refreshments</u>
9:00 – 10:15 AM Auditorium	<u>Plenary: An Uncertain Sisterhood: Women and Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHAIR: Jennifer Roskies, Bar-Ilan University/YIISA • Professor Phyllis Chesler, City University of New York: “The History and Psychological Roots of Antisemitism Among Feminists, Their Gradual Stalinization and Palestinianization” • Thyme Siegel, Independent Researcher: “Sisterhood Was Powerful and Global: Where Did it Go?” • Gloria Greenfield, Doc Emet Productions: “The Empress's New Clothes” • Dr. Nora Gold, University of Toronto: “Fighting Anti-Semitism in the Feminist Community”
10:15 – 10:35 AM	<u>Morning Break</u>
10:30 – 12:20 PM BREAKOUT Room B50	<u>Hannah Arendt and Antisemitism: A Critical Appraisal</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Jonathan Judaken, University of Memphis: “Hannah Arendt, Antisemitism and Her Story of Modernity” • Professor Peter Staudenmaier, University of Montana: “Hannah Arendt's Analysis of Antisemitism: A Critical Appraisal”
10:30 – 12:20 PM BREAKOUT Room B51	<u>Conceptual Approaches to Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolas Bechter, University of Vienna: “Anticapitalism and Antisemitism in the Current Economic Crisis” • Heiko Beyer, University of Goettingen: “But There Are No Longer Any Antisemites: An Experimental Study on the Communication Latency of Antisemitic Attitudes” • Robin Stoller, International Institute for Education and Research on Antisemitism (IIBSA): “Modern Capitalist Societies, Impersonal Power and Exploitation Structures, Nation States and Antisemitism”
10:30 – 12:20 PM BREAKOUT Auditorium	<u>Models for Combating Antisemitism: The Case of the United Kingdom</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Gilbert Kahn, Kean University: “The Community Security Trust: Why is it Protecting British Jewry?” • Professor Barry Kosmin, Trinity College: “Fighting Antisemitism in the UK: Moving from Reaction to Pro-action” • Dr. Winston Pickett, Former Director, European Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism: “Countering Antisemitism in Britain: Do Calibrated Responses Work?”

10:30 – 12:20 PM BREAKOUT Room 351	<u>Understanding the Impact of German Antisemitism and Nazism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sebastian Voigt, Simon-Dubnow-Institut für Jüdische Geschichte und Kultur, Leipzig, Germany (Institute for Jewish Studies): “Leftist Antisemitic Anti-Zionism: The German Leftist Party as an Example of a European Trend within the Leftist Movement?” • Ulrike Becker, University of Stuttgart/YIISA: “German Foreign Policy Towards Egypt After WWII” • Bjoern Milbradt, University of Marburg: “Conceptualizing Contemporary Antisemitism in Germany: Theoretical Approaches and Empirical Results on a Flexible Prejudice” • Karin Stoegner, Central European University: “Antisemitism and Nationalism in ‘Postnational’ Europe?”
12:20 – 1:20 PM GPSCY (204 York St.)	Lunch
1:20 – 1:50 PM Auditorium	<u>Keynote: Rabbi David Nesenoff</u> , RabbiLIVE.com: “After I Interviewed Helen Thomas: Journeying from Conflict to Resolution”
2:00 – 3:45 PM BREAKOUT Room B50	<u>400 Years of Antisemitism: From the Holy Office to the Nuremberg Laws</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lina Gorenstein, University of Sao Paulo: “The Iberian Racial Antisemitism and its Modernity (16th – 18th centuries)” • Daniela Levy, University of Sao Paulo: “Antisemitism Propaganda in Dutch Brazil (1630-1654)” • Anita Novinsky, University of Sao Paulo: “Antisemitism: From the Holy Office to the Laws of Nuremberg – Reflections on Parallels”
2:00 – 3:45 PM BREAKOUT Room B51	<u>Embracing the Nation: Antisemitism and Modernity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilka Schroeder, Visiting Professor, Georgetown University; Former Member of European Parliament: “Modern Antisemitism and National Identity” • Suzette Blom, University of Guelph: “Jews, Divorce and French Revolution” • Catherine Power, McGill University and Sharon Power, York University: “Embracing the Nation: Assimilationist and Anti-Zionist Jewish Responses to Modernity”

2:00 – 3:45 PM BREAKOUT Auditorium	<u>Antisemitism and the United States</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Barry Kosmin, Trinity College: “Philo-semitism, Philo-Judaism and Pro-Israelism in the US Today: What Factors Make People Immune to the Appeal of Antisemitism?” • Professor Terry Rowden, College of Staten Island, CUNY: “The Jew Who Loved Me: African America and the ‘Romance’ of Antisemitism” • Dr. Charles Richard King, Washington State University: “Renewed Antisemitism: Race, Science and ‘The Jewish Problem’ in the Writings of Kevin MacDonald” • Professor Paul Finkelman, Albany Law School: “The Switzerland Treaty of 1851”
2:00 – 3:45 PM BREAKOUT Room B360	<u>Variations on European Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miriam Oelsner, University of Sao Paulo: “Antisemitism According to Victor Klemperer” Read by Samuel Feldmerg • Ilana Novinsky, University of Sao Paulo: “Contributions of Phenomenology and Psychoanalysis for the Understanding of Antisemitism” • Professor Adam Katz, Quinnipiac University: “Antisemitism and the Victimary Era”
2:00 – 3:45 PM BREAKOUT Room 351	<u>Antisemitic Propaganda in Europe</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Magnus Brechtken, University of Nottingham: “Full Zionism on Madagascar? The ‘Antisemitic International’ and the Idea of ‘Compulsory Segregation’ in the 1920s and 1930s” • Professor Javier Dominguez Arribas, University of Paris XIII: “The Judeo-Masonic Enemy in Francoist Propaganda (Spain, 1936-1945)” • David Lebovitch Dahl, University of Copenhagen: “How Antisemitic Were the Antisemites? A Case of Debate Over Antisemitic Propaganda Among Intransigent Italian Catholic Clerics Around 1882” • Leslie Lebl, Lebl Associates: “The EU, the Mideast and Antisemitism”
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<u>Afternoon Break</u>
4:00 – 5:45 PM Auditorium	<u>Plenary: Self Hatred and Contemporary Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Doron Ben-Atar, Fordham University: “Without Ahavath Yisrael: Thoughts on Radical Anti-Zionism at Brandeis” • Professor Richard Landes, Boston University: “Scourges and Their Audiences: What Drives Jews to Loathe Israel Publicly and What To Do About It?” • Professor Alvin Rosenfeld, Indiana University: “Beyond Criticism and Dissent: On Jewish Contributions to the Delegitimation of Israel”

5:50 – 6:30 PM Auditorium	<u>Roundtable: Discussions in the Study of Antisemitism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Charles Small, YIISA, Yale University • Professor Alvin Rosenfeld, Indiana University • Professor David Feldman, Birbeck College, University of London • Professor Dina Porat, Tel Aviv University
6:30 – 6:45 PM Auditorium	<u>Concluding Remarks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Charles Small, YIISA, Yale University

THE VIDAL SASSOON INTERNATIONAL CENTER (SICSA) HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM

The Vidal Sassoon International Center (SICSA) was established in 1982 as an interdisciplinary research center dedicated to an independent, non-political approach to the accumulation and dissemination of knowledge necessary for understanding the phenomenon of antisemitism. The Center engages in research on antisemitism throughout the ages, focusing on relations between Jews and non-Jews, particularly in situations of tension and crisis.

The Center will consider sponsoring projects in a variety of disciplines, such as history, political science, psychology, sociology, economics, literature and the arts.

The Center has published monographs on such subjects as nationalism and antisemitism, the roots of Christian antisemitism; images of Jews in literature and the arts; Jewish perceptions of and responses to antisemitism; the extreme Right and neo-Nazism in Western Europe; intellectuals and antisemitism; and post-communist antisemitism in Russia and Eastern Europe.

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Mission Statement

The Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism is a resource for information, provides a forum for academic discussion and fosters continuing research on issues pertaining to antisemitic and racist theories and manifestations. The social and political exploitation of these phenomena since the end of World War II, and the influence of their historical background, constitute the principal focus of the Institute.

To that end, the Institute:

- A. maintains an authoritative database of antisemitic manifestations worldwide and information on extremist groups that is freely available through the Internet, serving researchers, community, governmental and organizational workers in Israel and abroad, and human rights organizations and groups fighting racism.
- B. organizes (both independently and in cooperation with academic institutions within and outside Israel) international academic conferences, as well as biennial seminars in cooperation with Jewish communities and organizations.
- C. publishes an annual survey of antisemitic incidents and trends throughout the world.
- D. co-publishes with Moreshet – Mordechai Anielewicz Memorial and the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism the journal *Moreshet, Journal for the Study of the Holocaust and Antisemitism*. The periodical, produced twice a year in both Hebrew and English, deals with Holocaust studies and past and present aspects of antisemitism.
- E. undertakes research projects on aspects of antisemitic and racist manifestations, adopting an interdisciplinary approach that draws on the skills and resources of other departments of Tel Aviv University.

The Stephen Roth Institute began operating within Tel Aviv University's Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities in 1991. The Institute publishes an annual survey, *Antisemitism Worldwide* (ASW – accessible online), in cooperation with the European Jewish Congress. The survey, written by researchers both in the Institute and in various countries, contains reports (country by country), and analyses of the latest trends in antisemitism and racism. Each year, on Holocaust Memorial Day, the preliminary findings of this survey are presented to the Israeli and foreign media. They are also submitted by the Israel Foreign Ministry to the UN Committee on Human Rights. The website <http://antisemitism.tau.ac.il/> includes information on the Institute's activities and publications, items disseminated through its electronic mailing list, and the complete ASW, from 1997 on. The Institute's database (see below) is also accessible via the website.

The Institute holds a biennial international seminar attended by researchers from over 30 countries, including the authors of the annual surveys and other experts. It also organizes various colloquia, such as a conference on the 100th anniversary of *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* (October 2004), and a symposium marking 40 years of relations between Israel and Germany (May 2005).

The Institute welcomes visitors from around the world and fosters links with other universities and research institutes outside Israel.

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY ANTISEMITISM (ISCA) INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Indiana University's newly established Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (ISCA) was inaugurated on January 14, 2010, with a lecture on antisemitism in France by Robert Wistrich, of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Professor Wistrich's presentation, to an audience of 270 people, focused on the tenacity and variety of anti-Jewish hostility and thereby helped to set a direction for the future work of ISCA.

Because it dates back millennia, antisemitism has been called the "longest hatred." The passions that fuel it are familiar, but the forms this hatred takes change over time. Through careful examination of these forms in their most ubiquitous contemporary expressions, ISCA scholars will bring to light 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 a limited but lethal array of myths that have been perpetuated over the ages. Given their longevity and tenacity, it is unlikely that these destructive myths can be eradicated, but by analyzing their origins and exposing them as myths, it may be possible to reveal this pathology for what it is and thereby mitigate some of its harmful effects. Through high-level scholarly research on specific topics by faculty members and students on the Bloomington campus and through the sponsorship of lectures, colloquia, symposia and national and international conferences involving scholars from other universities, ISCA will aim to clarify the causes and consequences of contemporary antagonism to Judaism and the Jews.

In the spring of 2010, ISCA introduced a program of Graduate Student Research Incentive Awards. Three IU graduate students have received these awards and are currently pursuing sponsored research into antisemitism in present-day Iraq, Turkey and Tajikistan. These students will join with Professor Alvin H. Rosenfeld, the Director of ISCA, and others in an ongoing seminar devoted to the refinement of this research and also to the study of antisemitic texts.

In April 2011, ISCA will sponsor its first international scholars' conference. It will focus on the intellectual and ideological sources of contemporary antisemitism and will feature talks by 20 scholars from 10 different countries. A book collecting edited versions of the conference proceedings will be published shortly thereafter.

Other ISCA-sponsored lectures, conferences, and research projects are being planned. For further information, please contact Professor Alvin H. Rosenfeld, at Rosenfel@Indiana.edu.

THE RABIN CHAIR FORUM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The Rabin Chair Forum is directed by Walter Reich, the holder of the Yitzhak Rabin Chair in International Affairs, Ethics and Human Behavior at The George Washington University. It convenes – or, with institutions outside the university, cosponsors – events that focus on international affairs, on legal or humanistic issues, and on themes of importance to the public-policy community of Washington. Some of these events – usually lectures but also conferences and workshops – deal with the Middle East, especially Israel; other themes include international terrorism, human rights and genocide. Several of the activities of the Rabin Chair Forum have been carried jointly with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, where Dr. Reich is a Senior Scholar; a recent conference cosponsored with the Wilson Center focused on the Holocaust in Scandinavia. Other events, carried out with the Wilson Center’s Middle East Program, have focused on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. As a member of the International Academic Board of Advisors of the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism, and as someone with a deep concern about the growth of this phenomenon in our time, Dr. Reich is honored to ally the Rabin Chair Forum with YIISA’s groundbreaking efforts in this important conference.

THE PEARS INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF ANTI-SEMITISM BIRKBECK UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The Pears Institute for the Study of Anti-Semitism has been established at Birkbeck, University of London, with a donation of £1.5million from the Pears Foundation. The Institute will work in partnership with the world-renowned Wiener Library, which will relocate from its current home to adjoin the Institute in Russell Square, London.

The work of the Institute will fulfill three key aims: to offer an unaffiliated source of public policy advice; to carry out and disseminate high quality research; and to provide a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including postgraduate research program. The Institute will draw together work carried out in existing Schools and Centres within Birkbeck, it will link with other agencies and implement its own program of studies, teaching and public policy advice.

Birkbeck commands an unparalleled combination of expertise in the field of anti-semitism and intolerance in a wide range of disciplines, from political sciences to psychosocial studies and from history to law. It is this singular mix that will provide the Institute’s foundation for research, teaching and its contribution to public policy and debate. Birkbeck’s expertise and its partnership with the Wiener Library mean that the Institute will bring a unique historical dimension to the subject.

Antisemitism is not only a hugely important subject in its own right but also a particular instance of a broader phenomenon. The question of whether and how to integrate or segregate religious, migrant and ethnic communities has been an abiding issue from the ancient world to the present day. By placing antisemitism in this broad context, the Pears Institute will promote historical understanding and contribute to contemporary discussion and policy on racism in societies.

Professor David Feldman of Birkbeck’s School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy, has been appointed as the first Director of the Institute. Professor Feldman studied at Cambridge University before joining Birkbeck in 1993; he has taught at the University of Michigan, Christ’s College Cambridge and at Bristol University. Professor Feldman will give his inaugural lecture at Birkbeck on Wednesday 10 November entitled: “Equality, Race and the Jewish Problem.”

The Wiener Library is the world’s oldest institution for the study of antisemitism and the crimes of Nazi Germany, the history of German and Central European Jewry, the Holocaust and its aftermath. It is a major archive comprising not only 60,000 books and 2,000 periodical titles but also 1.5 million pages of archival material. The Wiener Library provides a unique opportunity for academics and students to use its vast resources for research, teaching and outreach activities in the area of antisemitism, religious and racial intolerance.

The Pears Foundation is a UK-based foundation investing over £6 million annually to address social issues in the UK and abroad. The Pears Institute for the Study of Anti-Semitism complements the Foundation’s work in Holocaust education including the Holocaust Education Development Programme at London’s Institute of Education, a £1.5 million joint venture with the government to improve teaching about the Holocaust in UK secondary schools.

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Against her Orthodox parents’ wishes, Phyllis Chesler joined *Hashomer Hazair* when she was eight years old in Borough Park. Many years later, in 1971, Phyllis Chesler began encountering antisemitism among lesbian feminist leaders. It sent her straight to Israel for the first time. Thereafter, she wore big Jewish stars when she addressed the most left-oriented rallies. She worked on the first-ever Jewish feminist rally and press conference (1973) and on the first-ever Jewish feminist conference (1975). She co-led a NYC Jewish feminist seder (1975), brought American feminists to Israel, envisioned a system of Israeli shelters for battered women and rape crisis centers (which soon came into being) and co-led a variety of Jewish feminist life cycle events. Her politics were still politically correct and she was an early member of *Breira*, *Shalom Achshav*, and she demonstrated with Women in Black in Israel. She worked against the UN petition stating that Zionism = Racism.

In 1979-1980 she worked at the United Nations and organized a meeting in Oslo. From there, she traveled to the world conference in Copenhagen which turned out to be a precursor of both Durban 1 and Durban 2. Dr. Chesler worked with the mission, traveled to Israel, proposed that Israel sponsor a “real” conference about women (the foreign ministry agreed – but then annexed East Jerusalem which would have made the participation of Arab women impossible). She returned to America and convened a panel for the National Women’s Studies Association to confront them about antisemitism in the name of feminism.

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