

The Course Name:	Antisemitism – Racism – Holocaust
Lecturer:	Dr. Milan Hrabovsky
Description:	<p>This course will provide its student with the basic overview of history and phenomenology of 1) anti-Judaism (anti-Jewish stereotypes), 2) Antisemitism (New Antisemitism, Nazi roots of Islamic ideology), 3) the concept of Race (and racial ideology), 4) denial of holocaust.</p> <p>This course will focus on the history of concept of race, and concept of racism.</p> <p>The Course will utilize interdisciplinary approach (anthropology, history, philosophy, sociology, law, theology).</p>
Pedagogical Aims or Desired Results	The student will be able to recognize most common anti-Jewish, antisemitic stereotypes in pre-Modern, and Modern forms of antisemitism, as well as recognize the basic overview of the concept of Race (Racism), and the basic overview of the history of holocaust denial.
Grading:	1) Active participation in the lectures and seminars; 2) Essay or a translation of one of the important foreign scholars texts into the Slovak language.
Prerequisite Knowledge and Skills	Ability to read in at least one foreign language
The Structure of the Course:	<p>1 / FIRST LECTURE – ANTI-JUDAISM 2 / SECOND LECTURE – ANTISEMITISM 3 / THIRD LECTURE – NEW ANTISEMITISM 4 / FOURTH LECTURE – RACE 5 / FIFTH LECTURE – SOCIAL DARWINISM 6 / SIXTH LECTURE – RACISM 7 / SEVENTH LECTURE – HOLOCAUST DENIAL</p>

1 / FIRST LECTURE – ANTI-JUDAISM

- **Anti-Judaism - Definition**
- **Religious anti-Judaism**
- **Christian anti-Judaism**
- **The Church in the 20th century**

Anti-Jewish attitudes in Late Antiquity. The roots of Christian Anti-Judaism. The myth of deicide. 2nd Lateran and anti-Jewish attitudes. Anti-Jewish Myths in the Middle Ages. Contemporary attempts of the Catholic Church to anti-Judaism.

Reading:

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- BRAKELMANN, G. – ROSOWSKI, M. (1989): *Antisemitizmus: von religiöser Judenfeindschaft zur Rassenideologie*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
- WISTRICH, R. S. (2010): *A Lethal Obsession. Anti-Semitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad*. New York: Random House.
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- SCHÄFER, P. (1998): *Judeophobia: attitudes toward the Jews in the ancient Word*. Harvard University Press.
- NIREMBERG, D. (2013): *Anti-Judaism – The Western Tradition*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.
- TRACHTENBERG, J. [1943] (2001): *The Devil and The Jews. The Medieval Conception of the Jews and its relation to Modern Antisemitism*. Skokie, Illinois: Varda Books.

2 / SECOND LECTURE – ANTISEMITISM

- **Antisemitism - Definition**
- **The concept of antisemitism**
- **The Protocols of the Elders of Zion**
- **EUMC definition of antisemitism**

The birth of modern forms of antisemitism. From "Usury" to accusations of "Jewish Capitalism". The Dreyfus affair. The roots of Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

Reading:

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- HONORÉ, J.-P. (1981): Le vocabulaire de l'antisémitisme en France pendant l'affaire Dreyfus. In: In: *Mots*, n°2, mars 1981. Qu'est-ce que le vocabulaire spécifique d'un texte politique? pp. 73-92.
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3 / THIRD LECTURE – NEW ANTISEMITISM

- **Conspiracy “theories”**
- **New antisemitism**

The Islamization of Antisemitism. From Hitler to Hamas. Legitimate criticism of Israel vs. antisemitic stereotypes in the anti-Israeli rhetoric.

Reading:

- TAGUIEFF, P.-A. (2006): *L'imaginaire du complot mondial : Aspects d'un mythe moderne*. Paris : Editions mille et une nuits.
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- SHARANSKY, N. (2004): "3D Test of Anti-Semitism: Demonization, Double Standards, Delegitimization".

4 / FOURTH LECTURE – RACE

- **Race – etymology**
- **Race – definitions**
- **Fraçois Bernier, John Ray, Carl Linné, G-L. Buffon, J. F. Blumenbach, I. Kant**
- **Aryan race**

Etymology of the word ‘race’ and evolution of the concept and its meaning that emerged in peoples’ minds through history. Usage of specific race definitions used for human racial classification (the main authors). Racial ideology as a representation a comprehensive “worldview”, describing society exclusively via racial categories (Aryan ideology).

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- BUDIL, I. T. (2009): *Jitro Árijců*. Praha: Triton (The Dawn of Aryans, in Czech).
- BUDIL, I. T. (2013): *Úsvit rasismu*. Praha: Triton (The Daybreak of Racism, in Czech).
- HRABOVSKÝ, M. (2013): The Concept of „BLACKNESS“ in Theories of Race. In: *Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 22/2013, No. 1, S. 65-88.
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- LANG, B. (ed.): *Race and Racism in Theory and Practice*. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
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- TAGUIEFF, P.-A. (2018): «Race» : un mot de trop ? Paris: CNRS Éditions.
- BRUNNER, O. – CONZE, W. – KOSELLECK, R. (Hrsg.): *Geschichtliche Grundbegriffe*. Historisches Lexikon zur politisch-soziale Sprache in Deutschland, Band 5. Pro – Soz. Stuttgart: Klett-Cotta.
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- ELIAV-FELDON, M. – ISAAC, B. – ZIEGLER, J. (eds.): *The Origins of Racism in the West*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
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- POLIAKOV, L. [1971] (1996): *The Aryan Myth*. New York: Barnes & Noble.
- GRAVLEE, C. C. (2009): How Race Becomes Biology: Embodiment of Social Inequality. In *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Vol. 139, Issue 1, May 2009.

5 / FIFTH LECTURE – SOCIAL DARWINISM

- **Social Darwinism – definitions**
- **Social Darwinism in Britain**
- **Social Darwinism in USA**
- **Social Darwinism in France**
- **Social Darwinism in Germany**

Definition of Social Darwinism. The main types of social Darwinism. The keys premises of social Darwinism. Social Darwinism and racism.

Reading:

- HRABOVSKÝ, M. (2018): *Rasa. Rasová klasifikácia ľudí*. Bratislava: Veda (Race: Racial Categorisation of men, in Slovak).
- RUSE, M. (1980): Social Darwinism: The Two Sources. In: *Albion*, Vol. 12, Issue 01 (March 1980).
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6 / SIXTH LECTURE – RACISM

- **Racism – definitions**
- **A. Gobineau, Georges Vacher de Lapouge, Houston Steward Chamberlain, Adolf Hitler,**
- **New Cultural Racism**

Definition of racism. The History and Dictionary Meaning of racism. Racism and prejudice. Racism and Mein Kampf. New types of current racism.

Reading:

- RATTANSI, A. (1997): *Racism. A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press.
- ARENKT, H. [1951] (1979): *The Origins of Totalitarianism*. San Diego, New York, London: A Harvest Book, Harcourt Brace & Company.
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7 / SEVENTH LECTURE – HOLOCAUST DENIAL

- **Denial vs Revisionism**
 - **The Main Characters in Denial movement**
 - **Lipstadt Trial**
- Definition of denial. Basic overview of the Holocaust denial practices from Paul Rassinier to David Duke. The keys premises of denial. The strategy of denial. Lipstadt trial.

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- ATKINS, E. S. (2009): *Holocaust Denial as an International Movement*. London: Praeger.
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