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SEMINAR SERIES:



Antisemitism in Comparative Perspective Seminar Series: 2014-2015 Schedule



Columbia Law School 435 West
116th Street, New York, NY 10025



Harvard Law School
20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Nov. 5 "Theodore Lessing: Jewish Self-Hatred"

Dr. Alon Segev

Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Springfield
Location: Jerome Greene Hall, Rm. 105 @ 6:00PM

Nov. 19 "Antisemitism and the Left: From Marx to the Present"

Professor Robert Wistrich

Director, Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study
of Antisemitism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Location: Jerome Greene Hall, Lounge @ 6:00PM

Feb. 11 "The Battle Against Liberal Democracy and the

Jewish Question: From Marx to Qutb"

Dr. Glen Feder

Senior Research Fellow, ISGAP, Paris Location:
Jerome Greene Annex @ 6:00PM

Mar. 25 "The Multidimensional Threat to Israel: Terrorism,
Delegitimization and Antisemitism"

Dr. Boaz Ganor

Dean, Lauder School of Government and Executive Director,
International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT)
Interdisciplinary Center-Herzliya (IDC)
Location: L107, William and June Warren Hall @ 6:00PM

*Seminars are open to the university community and the
interested public*

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Oct. 21 "Antisemitism and the Power of Jewish Firstness"

Dr. Adam Katz

Assistant Professor of English, Quinnipiac University
Location: Harvard Faculty Club, Rm. 7 @7:00PM

Nov. 4 "Combating Anti-Israel Bias and Antisemitic Rhetoric
in Federally Funded Middle East Studies Programs: A Case Study"

Tammi Rossman-Benjamin

Adjunct Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz
Location: Harvard Faculty Club, Library @ 7:00PM

Nov. 18 "Gaza=Auschwitz: Antisemitism by Analogy?"

Professor Martin Kramer

President, Shalem College, Jerusalem
Location: Harvard Faculty Club, Rm. 4 @7:00PM

Feb. 10 "The Hegemonic Presence of the Left in Latin America: The Political,
Social and Cultural Implications of Anti-Israel Bias"

Dr. Luis Fleischman

Senior Advisor, Menges Hemispheric Project, Center for Security Policy
Adjunct Professor, Florida Atlantic University Honors College
Location: Harvard Faculty Club, Rm. 4 @ 7:00PM

Mar. 3 "The Global Muslim Brotherhood: A Hollywood Fiction?"

Steven Merley

Editor, The Global Muslim Brotherhood Daily Watch,
Washington, D.C.
Location: Harvard Faculty Club, Rm. 4 @ 7:00PM

Apr. 7 "The Roots of Antisemitism in Palestine and the Levant"

Dr. Tudor Parfitt

Distinguished Professor and Navon Professor of Sephardi and Misrahi Studies
Florida International University
Location: Harvard Faculty Club, Rm. 4 @7:00PM

Apr. 16 "Jihadist and Islamist Antisemitism in Turkey: Between Hate and
Political Gain"

Professor Kemal Silay

Professor, Central Eurasian Studies; Chair Professor, Ottoman and Modern
Turkish Studies; Director, Turkish Studies Program, Indiana University
Location: Harvard Faculty Club, Theatre Room @ 7:00PM

Apr. 21 "American Antisemitism: Grounds for Optimism or Pessimism?"

Professor Arnie Dashefsky

Director, Center for Judaic Studies and Contemporary Jewish Life
Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut
Location: Harvard Faculty Club, Rm. 4 @7:00PM



McGill University

855 rue Sherbrooke, Ouest Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- Oct. 20** "The New RDS Movement (Retractions and Disavowals in Scholarship): One Academic's Symbolic Pushback Against The BDS Movement"
Dr. Dahn Hiuni
Independent Artist; Adjunct Professor of Art and Education
School of Visual Arts, New York
- Nov. 3** "Combating Anti-Israel Bias and Antisemitic Rhetoric in Federally Funded Middle East Studies Programs: A Case Study"
Tammi Rossman-Benjamin
Adjunct Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz
- Nov. 17** "Gaza=Auschwitz: Antisemitism by Analogy?"
Professor Martin Kramer
President, Shalem College, Jerusalem
Location: McGill Law School, Chancellor Day Hall
- Jan. 26** "Antisemitism in Modern Islamic and Arab Discourse"
Dr. Mordechai Kedar
Senior Lecturer, Department of Arabic and Center for the Study of the Middle East, Bar-Ilan University
- Feb. 9** "A Third Exodus: The Historic Plight of Jews in France"
Dr. Glen Feder
Senior Research Fellow, ISGAP, Paris
- Mar. 2** "The Global Muslim Brotherhood: A Hollywood Fiction?"
Steven Merley
Editor, The Global Muslim Brotherhood Daily Watch
Washington, D.C.
Location: Leacock Building, Rm. 738 @ 6:00PM
- Mar. 23** "The German People and the Holocaust: New Sources, New Insights"
Professor Alan Steinweis
Professor of History and Distinguished Professor of Holocaust Studies
University of Vermont
Location: Leacock Building, Rm. 738 @ 6:00PM
- Apr. 6** "Multiculturalism, Jewish Marginalization and Gender"
Jennifer Roskies
Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs
ISGAP Research Fellow
Location: Leacock Building, Rm. 738 @ 6:00PM
- Apr. 20** "Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries: A Case Study in Discrimination"
Dr. Stanley Urman
Executive Vice President, Justice for Jews in Arab Countries
Location: Leacock Building, Rm. 738 @ 6:00PM



University of Paris-Sorbonne

EPHE, Batiment Le France (190, avenue de France)

GSRL/EPHE Paris (59-61 rue Pouchet)

- Dec. 3** "Antisemitism and the Jews in France, 2014: The end of an Era"
Robert S. Wistrich
Director, Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Jan. 28** "The Antisemitic Enigma"
Daniel Sibony
Writer, Psychoanalyst, Professor
Discussant: Joelle Allouche-Benayoun, GSRL/CNRS, Elie Wiesel Institute



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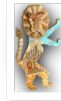
GSRL/EPHE Paris (59-61 rue Pouchet)

- Feb. 4** "Acephalic Terrorism, Antisemitism and Afro-Europeans"
Dr. Shalem Coulibaly
Senior Research Fellow, ISGAP, New York
Discussant: Nicole Lapierre, Research Director Emerita, CNRS, Edgar Morin Center
Location: EPHE, Batiment Le France Rm. 115 @ 6:00PM
- Feb. 10** "Antisemitism and the Media"
Daniel Dayan
Marcel Mauss Institute, EHESS
Discussant: Paul Zawadzki, Universite Paris I, GSRL
Location: GSRL/EPHE Paris @ 4:00PM
- Feb. 12** "The Nebulous Activists' Antisemitism Around Dieudonne M'Bala M'Bala and Alain Soral"
Jean-Yves Camus
Institut de Relations Internationales et Strategiques (IRIS)
Discussant: Marc Hecker, IFRJ
Location: GSRL/EPHE Paris @ 4:00PM
- Mar. 5** "Antisemitism in the Banlieues and Suburbs"
Didier Lapeyronnie
Paris-Sorbonne-Paris IV, CADIS (EHESS-CNRS)
Ianis Roder
Memorial de la Shoah, College Pierre de Geyter (Saint-Denis)
Discussant: Marie-Anne Metard-Bonucci, Paris 8, Institut Universitaire de France
Location: GSRL/ EPHE Paris @ 5:00PM
- Mar. 6** "The New Antisemitism and the Rythms of Information"
Georges-Elia Sarfati
Sorbonne-Paris, Professeur des universités
Discussant: Sophie Nordmann, GSRL, EPHE
Location: GSRL, 59-61 rue Pouchet @ 2:00PM
- Mar. 19** "From Compassion for the Jews to Condemnation of Israel"
Jacques Tarnero
Researcher, Cite des sciences et de l'industrie (Paris) and French documentary maker
Discussant: Rita Hermon-Belot, EHESS, CEIFR
Location: EPHE, Batiment Le France, Rm. 117 @ 4:00PM
- Mar. 26** Surveys on Contemporary Antisemitism:
"Permanent and Changing Prejudices Towards Jews in France"
Nonna Mayer, CEE, Sciences Po, CNRS
"Antisemitism in French Public Opinion"
Dominique Reynie, Fondapol, Sciences Po
Discussant: Martine Cohen, GSRL, CNRS
Location: GSRL/EPHE Paris @ 4:00PM
- Apr. 9** "The Captive Soul of Antisemites and Their Emancipation"
Robert Misrahi
Philosopher, Professor Emeritus at the Sorbonne
Discussants: Claudine Attias-Donfut, Edgar Morin Center, CNRS-EHESS
Paul Zawadzki, the Sorbonne, GSRL
Location: GSRL/EPHE Paris @ 2:00PM
- Apr. 13** "Antisemitism of Young Muslims"
Gunter Jikeli
MMZ, GSRL, Senior Research Fellow, ISGAP, Paris
Discussant: TBA
Location: EPHE, Batiment Le France, Rm. 115 @ 6:00PM
- Apr. 14** "Leap of Faith: Dimensions of Contemporary Fanatical Beliefs"
Paul Zawadzki
Universite Paris I, GSRL
Discussant: Gerard Rabinovitch, Emmanuel Levinas European Institute, CNRS, Universite Paris VII Denis Diderot
Location: GSRL/EPHE Paris @ 2:00PM



Sapienza University

Rome, Italy
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TBA "Justify yourself, Israel!"

Giancarlo Loquenzi

Journalist RAI (Italian television/radio broadcasters)
"L'Occidentale" newspaper, The Huffington Post
Location: TBA @ 10:00AM

TBA "The Hegemony of the Muslim Brotherhood Between Global Antisemitism and Subjective Islam"

Dr. Valentina Colombo

Professor, History of Islamic Countries, European University of Rome
Distinguished Senior Fellow at the European Foundation for Democracy in Brussels
Location: TBA @ 10:00AM

TBA "The Recovery of the Jewish Roots in the Identity of the Arab World"

Professor David Meghnagi

Professor of Clinical Psychology, Roma Tre University
Director of the International Master's Program in "Teaching the Shoah"
Location: TBA @ 10:00AM

TBA "Antisemitism in the Islamic Middle Ages"

Giuseppe Cecere

Professor of Arabic Languages and Literature
University of Bologna
Location: TBA @ 10:00AM

TBA "Philosophy and Antisemitism: The Heidegger Case"

Donatella DiCasare

Professor of Theoretical Philosophy
Sapienza University, Rome
Location: TBA @ 4:00PM

TBA "French and Italian Intellectuals: The Antisemitic Manipulation of History"

Claudio Siniscalchi

Professor of History of Cinema, LUMSA
University Location: TBA @ 10:00AM

TBA "Western Values, Finance and New Geopolitical Assets"

Gianluca Ansalone

Geopolitical and Arab Countries Expert, Past Advisor to the President of the Republic, Collaborator of the Parliamentary Committee of Control for Information Services and State Security
Location: TBA @ 10:00AM

TBA "The Hamas Antisemitism: Islamic Roots and European Totalitarian Contributions"

Alfred Errera

Universite Paris- Sorbonne
Location: TBA

Oct. 27 "Antisemitic Terrorism and ID Theft: A Two Pronged Zero-Sum Assault"

Dr. Shimon Samuels

Director of International Relations, Simon Wiesenthal Center

Dec. 9 "Antisemitism and Your News: A Critical Analysis of the 24 Hour News Cycle and the Demonization of Jews"

Izzy Lemberg

Former Senior Producer of CNN's Jerusalem Bureau

Feb. 19 "Catch the Jew! The New Dream of Peace Activists"

Tuvia Tenenbom

Author, Columnist & Artistic Director
Introduction: **Isi Tenenbom**, Journalist

Feb. 24 "America: Between Tehran and Jerusalem"

Professor David Menashri

President, College of Law and Business, Ramat Gan
Professor Emeritus, Tel Aviv University
Location: 4th Floor @ 5:30PM

Feb. 25 "Islamic Anti-Jewish Sentiment: Roots and Causes"

Dr. Mordechai Kedar

Senior Lecturer, Department of Arabic and Center for the Study of the Middle East, Bar-Ilan University
Location: 3rd Floor @ 5:00PM

Feb. 26 "The Promotion of Nonviolence as Antisemitism: Psychological Warfare Against the Jewish State"

Dr. Irwin J. Mansdorf

Fellow and Director, Israel-Arab Studies Program
Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs
Location: 3rd Floor @ 5:30PM

Mar. 2 "The Forgotten Jews of the Ukraine: Why the Jewish World Is Not Rallying to Assist the Displaced"

Samuel Sokol

Jewish World/Diaspora Affairs Correspondent
The Jerusalem Post
Location: 3rd Floor @ 5:30PM

Mar. 4 "The Global Muslim Brotherhood: A Hollywood Fiction?"

Steven Merley

Editor, The Global Muslim Brotherhood Daily Watch
Washington, D.C.
Location: 3rd Floor @ 6:00PM

Mar. 19 "Contemporary Liberal Discourse and Jihadism: Why the Disconnect?"

Melanie Phillips

Columnist for The Times of London, Author and Broadcaster
Location: 3rd Floor @ 5:00PM

Mar. 30 "Antisemitism's Fatal Attraction: The Global Progressive Left, the Jihadist Right and Israel as the 21st Century Antichrist"

Richard Landes

Department of History
Boston University
Location: 3rd Floor @ 5:30PM

Mar. 31 "Muslim Antisemitism in France and Western Europe"

Dr. Gunther Jikeli

MMZ, GSRL, Senior Research Fellow, ISGAP, Paris
Location: 3rd Floor @ 6:00PM

Apr. 22 "Philoumenos of Jacob's Well: The Birth of a Contemporary Ritual Murder Myth"

Dr. David Gurevich

Founder of Ambassadors Online, Comper Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Antisemitism and Racism, University of Haifa
Presentation based on a paper prepared in conjunction with Mrs. Yisca Harani, Independent Scholar, Tel-Aviv
Location: 3rd Floor @ 6:00PM