



# ISGAP

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY  
OF GLOBAL ANTISEMITISM  
AND POLICY

## Antisemitism in Comparative Perspective Seminar Series 2016-2017 Schedule

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

**Columbia Law School**  
**William and June Warren Hall**  
**1125 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY**  
**FALL 2016**

**Oct. 26** *"Bloodless Racism: Anti-Semitism/Antisemitism and Campus Politics"*  
**Professor Katya Gibel Mevorach**  
Anthropology Department and Chair, American Studies at Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA;  
Location: WJ 103  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Nov. 30** *"BDS on University Campuses: Antisemitism or Free Speech?"*  
**Professor Stephen Sussman**  
Associate Professor of Public Administration, Barry University/PACE, and Affiliated Professor / University of Haifa;  
Location: WJ Basement 107  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

### **SPRING 2017**

**Feb. 23** *"The Roots of Contemporary Antisemitism, the Alt-Right, the Muslim Brotherhood and the Iranian Revolutionary Regime"*  
**Dr. Charles Asher Small**  
Executive Director, ISGAP;  
Location: WJ Basement 107  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Mar. 23** *"Antisemitism on the Web"*  
**Seth Stephens-Davidowitz**  
New York Times Writer, Google Data Scientist;  
Location: WJ Basement 107  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

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Time: 6:00 P.M.  
Convener: Dr. Larry Amsel, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia

**Apr. 20** *"Violence Against Jews in the United States: A Historical Perspective and Analysis"*  
**Dr. Yehudit Barsky**  
ISGAP Research Fellow and Author;  
Location: WJ Basement 107  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

**McGill University**  
**855 rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Montreal Quebec**  
**FALL 2016**  
Convener: Michelle Whiteman, ISGAP Canada

**Oct. 27** *"Understanding Antisemitism: A Comparative Analysis of National Socialist and Islamic Jihadist Hatred"*  
**Professor David Patterson**  
Hillel Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas;  
Location: Leacock Building, Room 738  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Dec. 1** *"Emil Fackenheim's Quasi-Historicism: The Problem of Hitler's Posthumous Victories"*  
**Professor Sharon Portnoff**  
Elie Wiesel Associate Professor in Judaic Studies and Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Connecticut College;  
Location: Leacock Building, Room 738

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**Feb. 23** *"Conspiracy Theories Among Refugees in Germany. Preliminary findings of an Empirical Study."*  
**Dr. Günther Jikeli**  
Associate Professor; Justin M. Druck Family Scholar at the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, Borns Jewish Studies Program, Indiana University;  
Location: ARTS Building, McGill Room W20  
Time: 5:00 P.M.

**Mar. 23** *"Religion and the Making of Nigeria" (A Book Discussion)*  
**Professor Olufemi Vaughan**  
Geoffrey Canada Professor of Africana Studies and History, Bowdoin College, Senior Editor of the Oxford Research Encyclopedia in African History;  
Location: ARTS Building, McGill Room W20  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Apr. 20** *"Was it Possible to be a 'Bystander' to the Holocaust in Eastern Europe?"*  
**Professor Jan Grabowski**  
Professor of History of the Holocaust, University of Ottawa; Co-founder of the Polish Centre for Holocaust Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw;  
Location: Canadian Institute for Jewish Research, Room 218  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

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**Nov. 2** *"Iran, Israel and the Jews: Why the Obsession?"*  
**Professor David Menashri**  
Tel Aviv University;  
Location: Third Floor  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

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**Jan. 27** *"New Conclusive Research: Message of Antisemitism and War on the Jews from PA and UNRWA."*  
**David Bedein**  
Director, Israel Resources News Agency, Center for Near East Policy Research;  
Location: Third Floor  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Apr. 6** *"How to Blunt Europe's Antisemitic BDS Campaigns"*  
**Benjamin Weinthal**  
European Affairs Correspondent, Jerusalem Post, Fellow, Foundation for Defense Democracies;  
Location: Third Floor  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

### National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy 2 Skovorody St., Kyiv, Ukraine

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Moderator: Dr. Serhiy Hirik, Secretary of the Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies

**Sept. 27** *"The War Against the Jewish State: Countries, Terror Organizations and BDS"*  
**Maj.-Gen (Ret.) Yaakov Amidror**  
Former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Israel and the Head of the National Security Council;  
Location: NaUKMA Museum  
Time: 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
Introductory Greetings by:  
**Dr. Charles Asher Small**  
Executive Director, ISGAP  
**Dr. Ze'ev Khanin**, Chief Scientist, Israeli Ministry of Immigrant Absorption

**The American College of Greece**

**6 Gravias Street, Athens**

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Convener: Dr. Glen Feder, ISGAP Greece

**Nov. 10** *“Business as Usual: The West’s Acquiescence to Radical Islamism, the Iranian Regime, and the Threat it Poses to Democratic Principles and Human Rights”*

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**

Executive Director, ISGAP;

Location: Pierce Amphitheater

Time: 7:00 P.M.

**Dec. 1** *“Hitler’s Legacy: Antisemitism in the Middle East”*

**Dr. Matthias Küentzel**

Hamburg Technical College Research Associate;

Location: Upper Level Library

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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**Feb. 6** *“The Changing Nature of Middle-Eastern Politics”*

**Dr. Uzi Rabi**

Director, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Tel Aviv University;

Location: Upper Level Library

Time: 3:00 P.M.

**Mar. 20** *“Antisemitism in Poland after 1945”*

**Dr. Jan T. Gross**

Norman B. Tomlinson Professor of War and Society;  
Department of History, Princeton University;

Location: Upper Level Library

Time: 7:00 P.M.

**Apr. 3** *“Antisemitism in Modern Turkey Under Erdogan”*

**Mr. Hay Eytan Cohen Yanarocak**

Junior Research Scholar, Moshe Dayan Center in Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University;

Location: Upper Level Library

Time: 7:00 P.M.