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ANTISEMITISM AND POLICY

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25 June 2019

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to welcome you to the **Summer Institute on Curriculum Development for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism**, to be held at St. John's College, Oxford, beginning Sunday, 7 July.

I am certain given your qualifications, experience and commitment to understanding and combating antisemitism, and to scholarship itself, that you will add much to the program. The success of the workshop is dependent on the contributions you and our colleagues will bring to the seminar room.

I am optimistic that the Summer Institute will continue to make inroads into creating a "space" within the university for the study of contemporary antisemitism as a new academic discipline. In effect, we are beginning to break a taboo and the silence.

Through our groundbreaking program, we are developing a formal and informal network of scholars committed to this goal. We are committed to ensuring that more professors teach courses in contemporary critical antisemitism studies, and that students will engage this subject matter, and join our efforts. Your engagement and assistance are very welcome. In fact, we hope you will become ambassadors for these efforts.

See you in Oxford!

Yours,



Charles Asher Small  
ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute Convener

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**SUBJECT TWO:** From Nazi to Islamic and Arab Antisemitism

Robert S. Wistrich, *A Lethal Obsession: Antisemitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad* (New York, 2010)

Jeffrey Herf, *Nazi Propaganda for the Arab World* (Ann Arbor, 2009)

Matthias Küntzel, *Jihad and Jew-Hatred: Islamism, Nazism and the Roots of 9/11* (New York, 2007)

David G. Dalin and John F. Rothman, *Icon of Evil: Hitler’s Mufti and the Rise of Radical Islam* (New York, 2008)

**SUBJECT THREE:** The Left, Israel and Anti-Zionism

Robert S. Wistrich, *From Ambivalence to Betrayal: The Left, the Jews, and Israel* (University of Nebraska Press, 2012)

Arkada Vaksberg, *Stalin Against the Jews* (New York, 1994)

Isaac Deutscher, *The Non-Jewish Jew and Other Essays* (London, 1958)

Robert S. Wistrich, “Judeophobia and Marxism,” *Commentary Magazine*, December 2014

**SUBJECT FOUR:** Post-2000: The “New” Antisemitism in Europe

Robert S. Wistrich, *A Lethal Obsession. Antisemitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad* (New York, 2010)

David Nurenberg, *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition* (W.W. Norton, 2013)

Pierre-André Taguieff, *Rising from the Muck: The New Antisemitism in Europe* (Chicago, 2004)

Robin Shepherd, *A State Beyond the Pale: Europe’s Problem with Israel* (London, 2009)

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Welcoming Remarks:

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Program Convener  
Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP  
Goldman Fellow, School of Government and Public Policy;  
Senior Research Fellow, Moshe Dayan Centre for Middle East  
and African Studies, Tel Aviv University;  
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24 Days: The True Story of the Ilan Halimi Affair  
*French drama film directed by Alexandre Arcady and released in 2014, which  
examines The Affair of the Gang of Barbarians of January 2006.*

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**Monday, 8 July**

**9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.** Introduction by **Dr. Charles Asher Small**  
Executive Director, ISGAP

*“The Importance of Creating Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies”*

**Dr. Carlton Long**  
CEO, Lawrence-Long & Co. Educational Consulting

*“Courage and the Curriculum – Building Powerful Interdisciplinary Syllabi  
for the Contemporary Study of Antisemitism”*

**11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.** **Dr. Charles Asher Small**  
Executive Director, ISGAP

*“Global Antisemitism – The Crisis of Modernity”*

**Readings (Long):**

See Professor Pack

**Readings (Small)**

Charles Asher Small, *Global Antisemitism: Crisis of Modernity* (New York, 2014)

Robert S. Wistrich, *Antisemitism: The Longest Hatred* (London, 1991)

**Recommended Readings:**

Manuel Castells, *The Rise of the Network Society* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1996)

Manuel Castells, *The Power of Identity* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1997)

Tony McGrew, Stuart Hall, and David Held, eds., *Modernity and its Futures*  
(London: Polity Press, 1992)

David Harvey, *The Condition of Postmodernity* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1989)

David Nirenberg, *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition*, (New York: W.W. Norton, 2013).

Ayse Oncu and Petra Weyland, *Space, Culture and Power: New Identities in Globalising Cities*  
(London: Zed Press, 1997)

Saskia Sassen, *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages*  
(Princeton University Press, 1996)



**Monday, 8 July**

**Dr. Barry Kosmin**

Research Professor, Trinity College, Connecticut

***“The Interdisciplinary Challenge of Teaching and Measuring Antisemitism”***

**Readings**

Karl Marx, *Der Judenfrage - On the Jewish Question*, 1843

Richard Wagner, *Das Judentum in der Musik*, 1869

Friedrich Nietzsche, *The Genealogy of Morals*, 1899

Houston Stewart Chamberlain, *England und Deutschland*, Munich, Bruckmann, 1915

Julien Benda, *La Trahison des Clercs*, Paris 1927

Peter Pulzer, *The Rise of Political Anti-Semitism in Germany and Austria*, New York, Wiley, 1964

George Orwell, “Antisemitism in Britain,” *Contemporary Jewish Record*. London, April 1945

Daniel Goldhagen, *Hitler’s Willing Executioners*, New York, Alfred Knopf, 1996

Theodore Adorno, *The Authoritarian Personality*, New York, Harper, 1950

Milovan Đilas, *The New Class: An Analysis of the Communist System*, San Diego, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1983

Paul Ritterband & Harold S. Wechsler, *Jewish Learning in American Universities*, Indiana U.P., 1994

Paul Iganski & Barry Kosmin, *A New Antisemitism: Debating Judeophobia in 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Barry A. Kosmin & Ariela Keysar, *National Demographic Survey of American Jewish College Students 2014: Anti-Semitism Report*, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., 2015

Lars Dencik & Karl Marosi, *Different Antisemitisms: On Three Distinct Forms of Antisemitism in Contemporary Europe*, Kantor Center Position Papers, University of Tel-Aviv, 2016

JDC International Center for Community Development, *Fourth Survey of European Jewish Community Leaders and Professionals, 2019*, pp. 21-23; 48-50.

**Monday, 8 July**

**Professor Dr. Bassam Tibi**

Professor Emeritus for International Relations  
University of Goettingen

***“The Islamization of Antisemitism”***

## Readings

Bassam Tibi, “Antisemitism Before and Since the Holocaust,” Anthony McElligott and Jeffrey Herf (eds.), Chapter 6, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

Bassam Tibi, *Islamism and Islam*, Chapter 3, Yale University Press: May 22, 2012.

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## Tuesday, 9 July

**9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.**

**Professor Benny Morris**

Department of History and Middle Eastern Studies  
Ben-Gurion University

***“A New Look at the 1948 War”***

## Readings

Benny Morris, *1948: A History of the First Arab-Israeli War* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008), Chapter 11 (“Some Conclusions”)

Benny Morris, *Righteous Victims, A History of the Arab-Zionist Conflict, 1881-1999*. New York: Vintage Books, 2001.

Robert Wistrich, *A Lethal Obsession: Antisemitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad*, New York: Random House, 2010.

## Tuesday, 9 July

**Professor Benny Morris**

Department of History and Middle Eastern Studies  
Ben-Gurion University

***“Turkey’s Destruction of its Christian Minorities, 1894-1924”***

## Readings

Benny Morris & Dror Ze'evi, "The Thirty-Year Genocide, Turkey's Destruction of its Christian Communities, 1894-1924"

Taner Akçam, *A Shameful Act: The Armenian Genocide and the Question of Turkish Responsibility*. 1st edition. New York: Picador, 2007.)

Ronald Suny, *They Can Live in the Desert but Nowhere Else: A History of the Armenian Genocide*. 1st edition. Princeton University Press, 2015.

**Tuesday, 9 July**

**Professor Dr. Bassam Tibi**

Professor Emeritus for International Relations  
University of Goettingen

*“Antisemitic – Islamo – Leftism and the Bashing of Israel in Europe”*

**Tuesday, 9 July**

**Joseph Braude**

Advisor, Al-Mesbar Studies and Research Center  
Strategic Advisor, America Abroad Media  
Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute

*“The Practice of Challenging Antisemitism in Arab Countries –  
A Report from the Field”*

### **Readings**

[Braude, Joseph. Reclamation: A Cultural Policy for Arab-Israeli Partnership. Vol. 158. Policy Focus. Washington, DC: Washington Institute for Near East Policy, 2019.](#)

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**Wednesday, 10 July**

**9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.**

**Professor Uzi Rabi**

Director, Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University

*“Israel and the Post Arab Spring Middle East”*

### **Readings**

Uzi Rabi & Chelsi Mueller (2017) [The Gulf Arab States and Israel since 1967: from ‘no negotiation’ to tacit cooperation](#), British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, 44:4, pp. 576-592, DOI: 10.1080/13530194.2017.1360013

Uzi Rabi, Brandon Friedman, [“Weaponizing Sectarianism in Iraq and Syria,”](#)  
*Foreign Policy Research Institute*, 2017

Uzi Rabi & Chelsi Mueller (2017) [“The Geopolitics of Sectarianism in the Persian Gulf,”](#) Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, 11:4, pp. 1-19.

**2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.**

**Professor David Patterson**

Hillel Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies  
Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies  
University of Texas at Dallas

*“The Muslim Brotherhood and the Genealogy of Jihadism”*

## Readings

David Patterson, *Anti-Semitism and its Metaphysical Origins*. Cambridge University Press, 2015

David Patterson, *A Genealogy of Evil: From Nazism to Islamic Jihad*. Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

**Wednesday, 10 July**

**Professor Uzi Rabi**

Director, Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University

***Part II - “Israel and the Post Arab Spring Middle East”***

**Wednesday, 10 July**

**Professor David Patterson**

Hillel Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies

Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies

University of Texas at Dallas

***“From Hitler to Hamas”***

**8:00 P.M.**

**Marlon Solomon One Man Show - ‘Conspiracy Theory: A Lizard’s Tale’**

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**Thursday, 11 July**

**9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.**

**Professor Deborah E. Lipstadt**

Dorot Professor of Holocaust Studies

Emory University

***“Antisemitism Here and Now”***

## Readings

Deborah Lipstadt, *Antisemitism Here and Now*. Schocken, 2019.

**Thursday, 11 July**

**Haras Rafiq**

CEO, Quilliam (Foundation), London, UK

***“Antisemitism – The Fuel of the Triple Threat”***

**Thursday, 11 July**

**Professor Amy Elman**

William Weber Chair of Social Science

Kalamazoo College

***“Fatal Attraction – The Sadism of Antisemitism”***

## Readings

R. Amy Elman (1996) *Triangles and Tribulations*; Journal of Homosexuality, 30:3, pp. 1-11  
<http://remember.org/educate/elman>

Phyllis Chesler (2003) *The Brownshirts of our Time*; Front Page Magazine  
<https://phyllis-chesler.com/articles/the-brownshirts-of-our-time>

Janet Freedman (2017) *Feminism and Zionism*; Academic Engagement Network, No. 3, pp. 1-29  
<https://academicengagement.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Janet-Freedman-pamphlet-.pdf>

**Thursday, 11 July**

**Professor Deborah E. Lipstadt**  
Dorot Professor of Holocaust Studies  
Emory University

***Part II - “Antisemitism Here and Now”***

**7:00 P.M.**

**Ayaan Hirsi Ali**  
Founder, AHA Foundation  
Author and Women’s Rights Activist

***Keynote Interview with Dr. Charles Asher Small:  
“The Special Case of Islamist Anti-Semitism”***

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## Friday, 12 August

### Trip to London

**10:00 A.M.**

Morning Session at Community Security Trust (CST)  
Speakers: Michael Whine

**12:30 P.M.**

Afternoon Session at University of London  
School of Oriental and African Studies  
Khalili Lecture Theater

### ***“Antisemitism on the Contemporary British Left: Concept and Practice”***

Chair: Professor David Hirsh  
Lecturer in Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London

Speakers: Matt Bolton: ***“Corbynism, Antisemitism and Truncated Critiques of Capitalism”***

Ella Rose: ***“Fighting Antisemitism from Within, Jews in the Labour Party”***

Dr. David M. Seymour: ***“From the Ideology of Antisemitism to the Ideology of Antizionism?”***

## Readings

David Hirsh (2018) *Contemporary Left Antisemitism*, London: Routledge

David Hirsh (2019) “A straightforward and practical resource for understanding Labour's Antisemitism problem,”

Engage, <https://engageonline.wordpress.com/2019/04/12/a-straightforward-and-practical-resource-for-understanding-labours-antisemitism-problem-david-hirsh/>

David Hirsh (2016) “How raising the issue of antisemitism puts you outside of the community of the progressive: the Livingstone Formulation,” Eunice Pollack, ed., *Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism: Past & Present*, Boston: Academic Studies

Press. <https://engageonline.wordpress.com/2016/04/29/the-livingstone-formulation-david-hirsh-2/>

Matt Bolton & Frederick Harry Pitts, *Corbynism: A Critical Approach* (Emerald, Bingley: 2018)

Matt Bolton & Frederick Harry Pitts, “Why Jeremy Corbyn’s ‘rigged system’ is a template for antisemitism,” The Jewish Chronicle, 17 January 2019

<https://www.thejc.com/comment/analysis/jeremy-corbyn-s-rigged-system-is-a-template-for-antisemitism-1.478759>

Matt Bolton & Frederick Harry Pitts, “To combat left antisemitism, Corbynism must change the way it sees the world,” New Statesman, 27 March 2018

<https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/uk/2018/03/combat-left-anti-semitism-corbynism-must-change-way-it-sees-world>

Moishe Postone, “History and Helplessness: Mass Mobilization and Contemporary Forms of Anticapitalism,” *Public Culture*, 18, 1, 2006 (available from [https://platypus1917.org/wp-content/uploads/readings/postonemoishe\\_historyhelplessness.pdf](https://platypus1917.org/wp-content/uploads/readings/postonemoishe_historyhelplessness.pdf))

Ella Rose, “Actually dealing with Labour antisemitism would endanger Jeremy Corbyn’s lifelong dream,” *The Jewish Journal*, 21 November 2018  
<https://www.thejc.com/comment/comment/actually-dealing-with-labour-antisemitism-would-endanger-jeremy-corbyn-s-lifelong-dream-1.472832?highlight=ella+rose>

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### Monday, 15 July

9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

**Dr. Joël Kotek**

Free University of Brussels (ULB) and  
The Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris

***“Why the Jews? A Brief History of Antisemitism  
From the Middle Ages to the 21st Century”***

### Readings

*La Belgique et ses Juifs: de l'antijudaïsme comme code culturel, à l'antisionisme comme religion civique*, Études du CRIF, 2004.

*La carte postale antisémite: de l'affaire Dreyfus à la Shoah*, avec Gérard Silvain, Paris, Berg, 2005.

*Cartoons and extremism: Israel and the Jews in Contemporary Arab and Western Cartoons*. London: Valentine Mitchell, 2008.

Sara Lipton, *Dark Mirror: The Medieval Origins of Anti-Jewish Iconography*. New York: Metropolitan Books, 2015.

David Nirenberg, *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2013.

Robert Wistrich, *The Longest Hatred*. New York: Pantheon, 1991.

Gunther Jikeli, *European Muslim Antisemitism: Why Young Urban Males Say They Don't Like Jews*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2015.

### Monday, 15 July

**Professor Katya Gibel Mevorach**

Anthropology and American Studies, Grinnell College

***“Teaching about Antisemitism in the Era  
of Amnesia, Erasure, and Omissions”***



**Monday, 15 July**

**Dr. Shalem Coulibaly**  
Ouagadougou University

*“Beyond History: A short phenomenology of some  
Jews and Africans fighting Racism and Antisemitism”*

**Professor William Kolbrener**  
English Literature  
Bar Ilan University

*“Old Wine in New Bottles: Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism”*

**Monday, 15 July**

**Dr. Joël Kotek**  
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The Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris

*“New Faces of Antisemitism in France and Belgium –  
Two Case Studies on the BDS Campaign and Brussels’ Schools”*

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**Tuesday, 16 July**

**9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.**

**Professor Sylvia Barack Fishman**  
Emerita Professor of Contemporary Jewish Life  
Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department  
Brandeis University

*“Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in Contemporary Social Movements”*

## **Readings**

Leonard Saxe et al, *Hotspots of Antisemitism and Anti-Israel Sentiment on U.S. Campuses*, Brandeis University, 2016. (full sociological study)  
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Janet Freedman, “For the Women's Studies Association, the BDS Vote Was Over Before It Began,” *Forward* (op-ed)  
[https://forward.com/sisterhood/325637/for-the-womens-studies-association-the-bds-vote-was-over-before-it-began/?utm\\_source=Email%20Article&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Email%20Article](https://forward.com/sisterhood/325637/for-the-womens-studies-association-the-bds-vote-was-over-before-it-began/?utm_source=Email%20Article&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Email%20Article)

Yosef Kuperwasser, “The ‘Peaceful’ Movement to Destroy Israel,” *Tablet* (op-ed) May 1, 2019  
<https://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-news-and-politics/283307/in-thrall-to-bad-ideas>

Bret Stephens, “The Progressive Attack on Israel,” *New York Times*, February 8, 2019  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/08/opinion/sunday/israel-progressive-anti-semitism.html>

**11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**      ***“The Intersectionality of Racism and Antisemitism in Relation to Jewish and African Diaspora and Homeland Studies” - Panel Discussion***

Speakers: Professor Ansel Brown, Professor William Kolbrener, Dr. Carlton Long, Dr. Kevin Rome, Dr. Charles Asher Small, Professor Olufemi Vaughan

## **Readings**

George M. Fredrickson, “Chapter 2, The Rise of Modern Racism(s): White Supremacy and Antisemitism in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries,” within *Racism: A Short History*, (2003).

**Tuesday, 16 July**      **Dr. Vladimir Khanin**  
Department of Political Science  
Ariel University and Bar-Ilan University

***“Contemporary Trends of Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism – Views of these Phenomena by Jews, Authorities, and the Peoples of the Former Soviet Union”***

## **Readings**

*Antisemitism and Philo-Semitism in Russia and Ukraine: from Evolution to Revolution*. Tel-Aviv: Center for Jewish Diaspora Research, Tel-Aviv University and Institute for Euro-Asian Jewish Studies, Herzliya, 2019  
[https://www.dropbox.com/s/16azx1fp1dgo5ad/mongraphy\\_pages\\_en.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/16azx1fp1dgo5ad/mongraphy_pages_en.pdf?dl=0)

**Tuesday, 16 July**      **Professor Sylvia Barack Fishman**  
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***Part II - “Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in Contemporary Social Movements”***

**7:00 P.M.**      **Antisemitism Research Roundtable (Optional)**

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**Wednesday, 17 July**

**Professor Ansel Brown**

Assistant Clinical Professor of Political Science  
Director, University Honors Program  
North Carolina Central University

***“Common Bonds and Experiences of the African and Jewish Diasporas”***

**Readings**

Calev Myers, *Crucial Alliance: African Americans, Jews, and the Middle East Conundrum*

**Wednesday, 17 July**

**Jacob Dallal**

Director of Academic Affairs  
Ministry of Strategic Affairs and Public Diplomacy  
Israel

***“How the Jewish State Confronts Anti-Semitism and an Assault on its Legitimacy”***

**Wednesday, 17 July**

**Professor Yossi Shain**

Comparative Government and Diaspora Politics,  
Georgetown University Political Science and  
Director, Tel Aviv University School of  
Political Science, Government and International Affairs

***“The Israeli Century and the Israelization of Anti-Semitism”***

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**Thursday, 18 July**

**Dr. Jonathan Spyer**

Director, Middle East Center for Reporting and Analysis  
Research Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security  
Fellow, Middle East Forum

***“Hizballah and the Jews – A case study of an  
Antisemitic Shia Islamist movement”***

**Readings**

Amal Sad-Ghorayeb, *Hizballah: Politics and Religion*, (Pluto Press), 2002: 168-182.  
Chapter 8, titled “Anti-Judaism”

Matt Levitt and Kelsey Segawa, “Antisemitism in the public and private discourse of  
Hizballah,” pp. 43-53 in *The ISGAP Papers: Antisemitism in Comparative Perspective*, Volume  
Two

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**Thursday, 18 July**

**2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.**      Leading Student and Faculty Encounters: *“Antisemitism and the University - Student and Faculty Perspectives on the Classroom and Campus”*

**4:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**      **Dr. Charles Asher Small**  
Executive Director, ISGAP  
Goldman Fellow, Senior Research Fellow, Tel Aviv University  
Visiting Scholar – Senior Member, St. Antony’s College, Oxford University

**Dr. Carlton Long**  
CEO, Lawrence-Long & Co. Educational Consulting

*“Workshop in Curriculum Development”*

**7:00 P.M.**      **Natan Sharansky**  
Human Rights Activist  
Former Chairman of the Jewish Agency  
Former Cabinet Minister of the Government of Israel

*“Anti-Semitism on the Left and Right – How to Recognize It and Fight It”*

**Readings**

Natan Sharansky, [“On Hating the Jews,”](#) (2003)

Natan Sharansky, [“3D Test of Anti-Semitism: Demonization, Double Standards, Delegitimization,”](#) (2004)

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**Friday, 19 July**

**9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**      Presentation of Syllabi and Projects

**4:00 P.M.**      Concluding Remarks by Dr. Charles Asher Small  
Conferring of Certificates  
*Ambassadors for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism: Ways Forward*

## PROFESSOR BIOGRAPHIES



### **Ayaan Hirsi Ali**

Ayaan Hirsi Ali is a research fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, and founder of the AHA Foundation. She served as a member of the Dutch Parliament from 2003 to 2006. While in Parliament, she focused on furthering the integration of non-Western immigrants into Dutch society, and on defending the rights of Muslim women.

She has written several books including *Infidel* (2007); *Nomad: From Islam to America, a Personal Journey through the Clash of Civilizations* (2010); *Heretic: Why Islam Needs a Reformation Now* (2015); and *The Challenge of Dawa* (2017). Her next book will be published by Harper Collins in 2019.

Prior to joining the Hoover Institution, Hirsi Ali was a fellow at the Belfer Center's Future of Diplomacy Project at Harvard University, and a resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. She received her master's degree in Political Science from Leiden University in the Netherlands.



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Joseph Braude is Advisor to the Al-Mesbar Studies and Research Center in Dubai, Strategic Advisor to America Abroad Media in Washington, Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, and a contributing editor at Tablet magazine.

He studied Near Eastern Languages at Yale and Arabic and Islamic history at Princeton. He is fluent in Arabic, Hebrew, and Persian. Over the past 20 years, he has lived and worked in North Africa, the Levant, the Gulf states, and Iran. In the United States, his articles have appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Atlantic, The American Interest, The Los Angeles Times Sunday Magazine, Glamour, Tablet, and BookForum, among other publications. In the Arab world, his articles have appeared in Al-Ittihad, Al-Majalla, Asharq Alawsat, Al-Arabiya, and Al-Ahdath al-Maghrebiya, among other publications.

Joseph Braude is a regular contributor to Public Radio International's America Abroad, a periodic commentator on NPR and PRI news programs, and the host of Eye on Arabia, a podcast in English. Since July 2010, his weekly commentary in Arabic, "Risalat New York" ("Letter from New York"), has aired nationally in Morocco on MED Radio. It is now available as a podcast. He makes guest appearances on leading pan-Arab TV networks, including Al-Arabiya and Rusya al-Yawm.

At the Al-Mesbar Studies and Research Center in Dubai, Braude contributes research to its Arabic-language publications. At America Abroad Media in Washington, he assists in content development and special projects in the Middle East and North Africa.

He has served as a consulting advisor to non-profit organizations, the U.S. government, and the private sector in the realms of Arab civil society engagement, strategic communications, and counterterrorism. Braude is currently at work on a book about Arabic media.



### **Dr. Matthias J. Becker**

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Dr. Matthias J. Becker is a research fellow at the Weiss-Livnat Center for Holocaust Research and Education/Department of Communication at the University of Haifa. Furthermore, he is affiliated to the Center for Research on Antisemitism at the Technical University in Berlin and to Centric, Sheffield Hallam University.

He read Linguistics, Philosophy and Literature at the Free University of Berlin, and has worked with several research projects on the use of language in political and media campaigns at the Technical University.

His research lies within the disciplines of (pragma)linguistics, antisemitism research, and Internet studies and focuses on the construction of implicit hate speech.

His doctoral dissertation, published by Nomos in 2018, analyses the linguistic construction of antisemitic stereotypes and demonising historical analogies in British and German discourses on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In his postdoc project, he examines antisemitism in the British mainstream media in the context of Brexit, using qualitative, quantitative as well as AI tools for examining various websites and social media platforms.



### **Matt Bolton**

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Matt Bolton is a postgraduate researcher in Political Philosophy at the University of Roehampton, London. He is the coauthor of *Corbynism: A Critical Approach* (Emerald, 2018), the first book length study of the theoretical basis of the Corbyn movement and its relation to broader political developments on both left and right.



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Professor Ansel Brown is Assistant Clinical Professor of Political Science at North Carolina Central University (NCCU), where he serves as campus advisor for the Pre-Law Program. He was named the Director of the University Honors Program (UHP) in the fall of 2010. Professor Brown specializes in pre-law studies, international law and policy. He teaches “Intro to Legal Process and Judicial Process,” “Basics of Legal Writing,” “Constitutional Law,” “Practicum in Legal Problem Solving,” and “Problems of Contemporary Governments, and International Organizations.”

Prior to entering academia, he served as policy counsel at the N.C. Institute of Minority Economic Development and the Center for Responsible Lending, where he advocated for consumer protection laws aimed at reducing predatory subprime lending and rising student debt. He earned his Bachelor’s degree from NCCU and his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. As a law student, he co-founded the Harvard Alliance for Israel and wrote his third year paper with Professor Alan Dershowitz, critiquing the Durban Conference on Racism. Brown is a member of the N.C. State Bar.





### **Special Envoy Elan S. Carr**

Elan S. Carr serves as the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism. As Special Envoy, he advises the Secretary of State and is responsible for directing U.S. policies and projects aimed at countering antisemitism throughout the world.

Prior to his appointment, Special Envoy Carr served as a Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County, where he prosecuted violent crimes for more than a decade, including murders, rapes, hate crimes, and crimes involving some of the most notorious criminal street gangs in Southern California.

Special Envoy Carr is an officer in the United States Army Reserve, and he has received multiple awards and commendations for his nearly two decades of military service. In 2003-04, he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he led an anti-terrorism team in life-saving missions throughout the country and prosecuted terrorists who attacked U.S. troops. He also assisted efforts to establish an independent Iraqi judiciary and trained Iraqi judges and lawyers on constitutional law and criminal defense.

As the son of Iraqi Jewish refugees who fled persecution in Iraq, Special Envoy Carr speaks Hebrew and the Iraqi dialect of Arabic. While in Iraq, he met with remnants of the Jewish community there and led Jewish services in the former presidential palace of Saddam Hussein in Baghdad.

Special Envoy Carr was the international president of the Jewish fraternity Alpha Epsilon Pi, he served on the National Council of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), he was a voting member of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and he was a board member of Operation Gratitude. In the course of his work in the Jewish community, he has been a recognized leader in the fight against antisemitism on U.S. college campuses and around the world.



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Dr. Shalem Coulibaly is a professor of philosophy at the University of Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso, and was General Secretary of the Université OUAGA 3S. Dr. Coulibaly serves on the International Academic Board of Advisors for ISGAP, the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy.

Dr. Shalem Coulibaly was born in Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). He has a doctorate in philosophy, from Sorbonne University. He taught philosophy in France and Israel.

Coulibaly is fine observer of European antisemitism. During the nineties in France, he co-founded JUAF (Jews and Africans), the first organization for dialogue between Africans and Jews.





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Jacob Dallal is director of academic affairs at the Ministry of Strategic Affairs. Born in Chicago, Jacob received his undergraduate degree in political philosophy from the University of Chicago and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Jacob was director of public relations in North America for the Jewish Agency for Israel; at Taglit-Birthright Israel in New York; and at the Mandel Foundation in Jerusalem. Jacob is a major (reserve) in the IDF, having served for five years as an IDF spokesperson to the international press; he was acting head of the international press unit during the Lebanon War in 2006.



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Professor Hirsh received a Rothschild/Hanadiv Foundation research grant of £25000 for a project “to investigate the character and dynamics of anti-Zionism as a contemporary political movement and its relationship to antisemitism” (January 2007 to August 2007). The central research output made possible by this funding was a major Working Paper published by the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism, titled “Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism: Cosmopolitan Reflections.” In 2006-2007, Professor Hirsh was a Research Fellow at Yale University. His most recent book was *Contemporary Left Antisemitism*, published in 2017.



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Kuperwasser founded several enterprises for fighting delegitimization and Anti-Semitism and serve on their board. He authored a wide variety of publications on the Middle East, terrorism, the effort to delegitimize Israel and intelligence and he is an opinion contributor to various Israeli and international papers. His paper "Incentivizing terrorism – Palestinian Authority Allocations to Terrorists and Their Families" played a major role in raising attention to this practice. He authored for ISGAP a paper titled "Anti-Semitism and Anti Zionism: same idea, new cloak" and recently published on Tablet "The "peaceful" movement to destroy Israel".





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### **Professor Deborah E. Lipstadt**

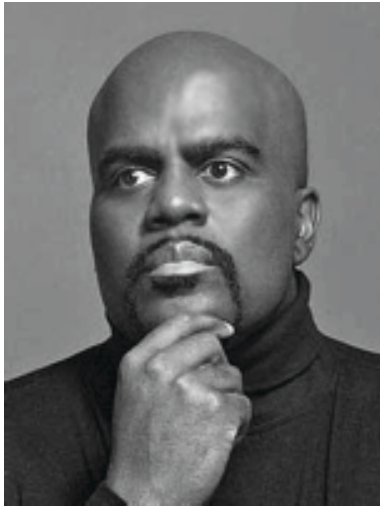
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Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt, Dorot Professor of Holocaust Studies at Emory University in Atlanta, has published and taught about the Holocaust for close to 40 years. She is probably most widely known because of the libel lawsuit brought against her (1996) by David Irving for having called him a Holocaust denier. Irving then was then arguably the world's leading denier.

After a ten-week trial in London (2000), in an overwhelming victory for Lipstadt, the judge found Irving to be a “neo-Nazi polemicist” who “perverts” history and engages in “racist” and “anti-Semitic” discourse. The *Daily Telegraph* described the trial as having “done for the new century what the Nuremberg tribunals or the Eichmann trial did for earlier generations.” *The Times* of London wrote that “history has had its day in court and scored a crushing victory.” According to *The New York Times*, the trial “put an end to the pretense that Mr. Irving is anything but a self-promoting apologist for Hitler.” Her TED Talk, “Behind the Lies of Holocaust Denial,” has received well over 1.3 million hits.

Lipstadt's *Antisemitism: Here and Now* was published in English in January 2019, in German in November 2018 and in Hebrew in February 2019. She has written *Holocaust: An American Understanding* (Rutgers, 2016), which explores how America has understood and interpreted the Holocaust since 1945.

At Emory she directs the website known as HDOT (Holocaust Denial on Trial/www.hdot.org), which contains a complete archive of the proceedings of Irving v. Penguin UK and Deborah Lipstadt. It also provides answers to frequent claims made by deniers. At Emory, Lipstadt has won the Emory Williams Teaching Award, selected by alumni as the teacher who had most influenced them. Lipstadt was an historical consultant to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and helped to design the section of the museum dedicated to the American Response to the Holocaust. She has held Presidential appointment to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council (from Presidents Clinton and Obama) and was asked by President George W. Bush to represent the White House at the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. She was part of a committee that advised Secretary of State Madeline Albright on matters of religious freedom abroad. She has a BA from the City College of New York and an MA and PhD. from Brandeis University.



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In his D.Min. doctoral research at the Morehouse School of Religion, Interdenominational Theological Center, in Atlanta, Dr. Long dealt with elite boarding schools, “disconnected youth,” misogynoir, voice literature and African-American Vernacular English. His doctoral work at the University of Oxford focused on Thatcher and Reagan-era government-supported educational policymaking and “rhetoric and realities” in the United States and England. His original D.Phil., Politics, ethnographic research at St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford, focused on the communities of Brixton, South London and Harlem, New York. He received his undergraduate degree in Political Science (with advanced studies in Spanish language) from Columbia University and taught at London University and Columbia University. On the faculty at Columbia University, he was nominated for the Van Doren Outstanding Professor Award in 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1994.

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## **President Kevin D. Rome**

On July 1, 2017, Dr. Kevin D. Rome, Sr. became the 16th President of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. Prior to beginning the presidency at Fisk, Rome served as the 19th President of Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri from June 2013 to June 2017.

Dr. Kevin Rome has had an immediate impact at Fisk University. In his first year, the university has increased its freshman enrollment by approximately 100 percent, increased overall fundraising totals by 13 percent, increased alumni giving by three percentage points, and increased overall employee giving by 117 percent. In spring 2018, Dr. Rome and his family made a donation pledge of \$50,000 over five years.

While president at Lincoln University, the university witnessed a 50 percent increase in freshman enrollment in addition to the creation of new institutional programs and academic initiatives.

Rome is credited with the increase in funding from state appropriations for land-grant status, increasing the state match from \$500,000 to \$2.5 million in 2017 as a result of continued advocacy. He also worked collaboratively with Jefferson City Parks and Recreation to erect a \$13 million, 80,000 square foot wellness and multipurpose center on campus. On a personal note, the Dr. Kevin and Stefanie Rome Endowed Scholarship Fund was established at Lincoln University to assist deserving students in need.

With over 25 years in higher education, Rome has served in various capacities of university administration. He has served as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at North Carolina Central University, Vice President for Student Services at Morehouse College, Vice President for Campus Life at Clayton State University, and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Diversity at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis.

Rome's career has been deeply rooted in higher education, beginning at Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, Georgia as a Residence Hall Supervisor. From 1989 to 1991, he served as a Residence Director, Greek Advisor, and Financial Aid Counselor at the University of Georgia. In 1991, he joined the staff of California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California as the Coordinator of Student Development. During his time at California Polytechnic State University, he received two promotions, serving as Academic Development Specialist and later as Education and Training Specialist. Additionally, Rome has served as Assistant Dean of Students in the area of New Student Services at the University of Texas at Austin. He was promoted to Assistant Dean of Students in the area of Campus and Community Involvement.

President Rome currently serves on the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Educational Testing Service (HBCU-ETS Steering Committee) Steering Committee, is a member of the class of Leadership Nashville 2019, and is a member of Rotary Club of Nashville.

Rome earned the Bachelor of Art degree in English from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia in 1989. He received the Master of Education in College Student Personnel with an emphasis in counseling from the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, in 1991, and the Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Texas at Austin in Austin, Texas in 2001. Dr. Kevin D. Rome, Sr. is married to Stefanie Rome. They both reside in Nashville, Tennessee with their two children, Kevin Rome, Jr. and Kendel Rome.



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He was also head of the Hartog School of Government from 2003 to 2007 and co-director (with Peter Berkowitz) of the Israel Program on Constitutional Government (2003-2008). Professor Shain has held numerous visiting appointments, including at Sciences Po in Paris, Yale University, Wesleyan University, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and Middlebury College. He was also a Visiting Fellow at St. Antony's College, Oxford University, and Senior Visiting Fellow at the Center of International Studies at Princeton University. He has lectured around the world and was honored as the David and Goldie Blanksteen in Jewish Ethics at Yale Law School (2000), as Olin Lecturer at the Harvard Lecturer Academy (2002), and as the Aaron and Cecile Goldman Chair at Georgetown University (1999-2002). His latest book, *The Israeli Century and the Israelization of Judaism*, is a bestseller that has won national acclaim in his country. It will be published in English in 2020.



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Natan Sharansky was born in 1948 in Donetsk, Ukraine. He was a spokesman for the human rights movement, a prisoner of conscience and leader in the struggle for the right of Soviet Jews to immigrate to Israel. Mr. Sharansky was a founding member of the Helsinki Group, which monitored violations of international agreements of different religious and national groups in the Soviet Union. He worked closely with Andrei Sakharov, the renowned Soviet human rights activist, and kept close contact with foreign media beyond the iron curtain.

In 1977, a Soviet newspaper alleged that Mr. Sharansky was collaborating with the CIA. Despite denials from every level of the U.S. government, Mr. Sharansky was found guilty and sentenced to thirteen years in prison, including solitary confinement and hard labor. In the courtroom prior to the announcement of the verdict, Mr. Sharansky in a public statement said: "To the court I have nothing to say – to my wife and the Jewish people I say, 'Next Year in Jerusalem.'" After nine years of imprisonment, due to an intense international campaign led by his wife, Avital, Mr. Sharansky was released on February 11, 1986, immigrated to Israel and moved to Jerusalem that same day.

In Israel, he became active in the integration of Soviet Jews and formed the Zionist Forum, an umbrella organization of former Soviet activist groups dedicated to helping new Israelis and educating the public about absorption issues. The final chapter of the historic struggle for the release of Soviet Jews was the historic rally of over 250,000 people in Washington in 1987, of which Natan Sharansky was the initiator and driving force, during Mikhail Gorbachev's first visit to the US capital.

In 1996, he established the Yisrael B'Aliyah party in order to accelerate the integration of new immigrants into Israeli society. He served in four successive Israeli governments as a Minister and Deputy Prime Minister. In 2009, Sharansky was appointed Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel. The mission of the Jewish Agency is to guarantee the future of the Jewish People by strengthening the connection of every Jew to the State of Israel and to the Jewish People. In 2018, he received the highest Israeli award - the Israel Prize, for promoting Aliyah and the ingathering of the exiles.

Mr. Sharansky is the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He is the only living non-American citizen who is the recipient of these two highest American awards. He is also the author of three books: *Fear No Evil*, *The Case for Democracy*, and *Defending Identity*. He remains a champion of the right of all people to live in freedom and believes that the advancement of human rights is critical to peace and security around the world.





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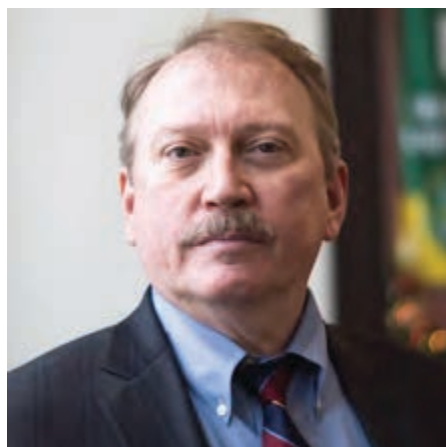
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Heather Mann is currently completing a DPhil in History at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom, on the subject of Holocaust education under the supervision of Professor Robert Gildea and Dr Laura Tisdall. Thesis, 'Holocaust memory and its mediation by teachers: its study in three European cities' uses oral history to study teachers' memory of the Holocaust in Lincoln in Britain, in Aix-en-Provence in France and Linz in Austria to study the evolution of Holocaust education, memory and national

mythology inside the classroom.

Her project focuses on three cities with dark histories of antisemitism. The city of Linz was incredibly supportive of Hitler's rule, was a centre of Austrofascism from 1934, and Mauthausen, the principal concentration camp in Austria bordered the city. In Aix-en-Provence, the Jewish community, along with 2000 Jews from Eastern Europe were interned in 1941 in the Camp des Milles on the border of the city. Lincoln contrastingly enjoys a positive collective memory of the Second World War and has no explicit connections with the Holocaust. However, the city was the centre of medieval British 'blood libel', a history which has lingered into the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. By studying the memory of teachers between 1986 and present day, her research unpicks everyday attitudes towards the Holocaust, from the perspective of teachers, who act as memory practitioners and mediators as they select which narratives to present to their students.

Before embarking on her DPhil, she completed her Masters at the University of Oxford under the supervision of Professor Nicholas Stargardt, researching 'What do changes in teaching the Holocaust reveal about British memory, myths and identity?' She previously worked as the researcher for the collection of speeches 'Anti-Semitism: The Oldest Hatred' (2015) whilst teaching History and Mathematics in South-East England and in Cologne, Germany for four years. Her interest in education and persecution began in 2008, when she travelled with James Smith to Rwanda, during his establishment of the Kigali Memorial Centre and Museum.

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He is a child of Holocaust survivors, which has been a key influence in every corner of his life, from becoming a healer focused on trauma, to his political and philosophical commitments. As a child and young man, he received a classic, old-world Yeshiva education (largely in Yiddish) with its emphasis on Talmud and ethical behavior. Later he was active in the Soviet Jewry movement and student support for Israel. These experiences of political activism have remained important throughout his life.

The pleasures of rigorous thinking that he first encountered in studying Talmud later led to a major in Mathematics at Columbia College. But once in mathematics grad school he concluded that he needed to be more involved in addressing the emotional aspects of people's lives. He switched directions and attended Yale University School of Medicine followed by a Psychiatry Residency. Subsequently, he completed a Master's in Public Health, and joined the faculty of the Columbia University medical school. For a number of years following 9/11, he co-directed the Columbia clinic specifically funded to focus on victims of that terrorist attack. In this capacity he encountered a large number of police officers, firefighters, and other First Responders, as well as financial professionals.



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Last year, he collaborated with Dr. A. Kulikauskas in a research project highlighting the process of memory policy formation in contemporary Lithuania.

Evaldas Balčiūnas was born in 1962 in Siauliai, Lithuania, during the Soviet period and had a number of run-ins with the KGB in connection with his social democratic activism. He later became active in the labor union movement during Perestroika.

He has translated two books, N. Mancho, *Rusijos Revoliucija Ukrainoje* (*Russian Revolution in Ukraine*, 2011) and L. Tolstoy, *Uždraustasis Tolstojus* (*Forbidden Tolstoy*, 2012).



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From 1965-1997, Bleich led the Minorities in Medicine (MIM) Program at the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation (Macy). Through the 1960s and 1970s MIM brought together historically Black Colleges (HBCUs) with medical schools to establish recruitment programs; strengthened premedical advisory services at HBCUs; sponsored a Post-Baccalaureate Program to strengthen the science preparation of pre-medical minority students; supported bridging programs at medical schools; and created a Faculty Fellowship Program to ensure the success of minority faculty in medical schools.

In the 1980s, Macy created a national high school program to establish an academically rigorous course of study to ensure minority students' success in college premedical programs. In the late 1990s, Macy asked

Bleich to establish and lead a not-for-profit, Ventures in Education (VIE), to expand the success of the high school programs. With federal and philanthropic support, the number of Macy-like high school programs and their success expanded, and an educational approach, The Ventures Initiative and Focus (VIF), was established. In the early 2000s, with support from the US federal government, school districts and schools had the requisite funding to direct their own academic and instructional improvement, and VIE established Ventures Education Systems Corporation (VESC), to meet those needs through the application of VIF. While VESC ceased operations in 2015, VIE continues to be an important recruitment tool for undergraduate colleges seeking to enroll "students of color."



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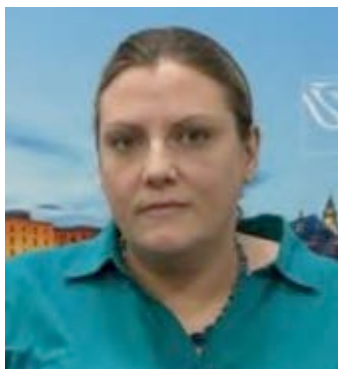
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prizes 1) equality before the law, 2) dignity of manual labor, 3) access to sacred texts for all believers, and 4) moral integrity over social honor.

But he increasingly focused on contemporary movements (*Paranoid Apocalypse*, 2006), especially Global Jihad, and the feckless response to its challenge, starting with the coverage of the “Al Aqsa Intifada” in late 2000. He made a series of documentaries in 2005/6 titled “According to Palestinian Sources...,” which document the extensive staging of footage (*Pallywood*), the staging of the Al Durah footage (*Making of an Icon*), and the impact of that fake, broadcast as “news” by Western news media (*Icon of Hatred*).

In 2015, he retired from Boston University where he was a Professor in the History Department. He lives with his wife in Jerusalem, where he can write free of politically correct pressures.

His blog “The Augean Stables” (2005-present) deals largely with the ways in which Western news media fuel Jihad, especially in their coverage of the Middle East conflict. He is currently completing a book titled *They’re so Smart cause We’re so Stupid: A Medievalist’s Guide to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.

When he completes this book, he plans to return to his medieval work (*While God Tarried: Disappointed Millennialism from Jesus to the Peace of God, 33-1033*), and eventually work on his commentary on the *Demotic Bible*, an analysis of the ways the biblical text promotes demotic religiosity, and the way that a secularization of that religiosity contributed to the emergence of the modern world.



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Mansour studied Hebrew at Menoufia University in the Nile Delta but did not adapt to the curriculum, which reflected the official anti-Israel and antisemitic rhetoric of the Egyptian institutions. He was persecuted

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After Mansour shared his newly formed opinions online, his family disowned him, and he became a frequent guest of government interrogation facilities. In the fall of 2010, he was arrested, interrogated and tortured by the Egyptian military. When the Egyptian Revolution swept in 2011, Mansour became an organizer in Tahrir Square. By 2012 the secret police of the Muslim Brotherhood regime again began harassing and persecuting Mansour, so he had to hide in a Christian orphanage and a Coptic monastery. He later left Egypt and received asylum in the United States in 2014.



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Whether through publishing or presenting her research, Mary Catherine Mueller has shared her work about the Holocaust with scholars, educators, and human rights advocates throughout the world. From writing about Holocaust Diaries (*Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal*), Holocaust memoirs (*The Search for Understanding: Elie Wiesel's Literary Works*; SUNY Press), Children's poetry during the Holocaust (*Atrocity in Children's Literature*; SUNY Press), to her forthcoming book, *The Holocaust Short Story* (Routledge Press), Mueller continues to contribute to the field by addressing a crucial area of Holocaust Studies: Holocaust Literature. Through her teaching, she hopes to introduce students to authors who may become their teachers, to ideas that may broaden their perspectives, and to discussions that may challenge their long-held presuppositions or help them solidify what it is that they believe.



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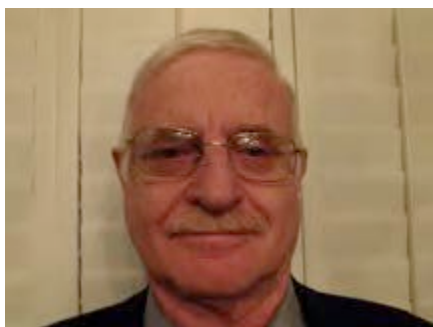
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Dr. Soomekh teaches and writes extensively on World Religions, Women and Religion, intersectionality and its impact on the Jewish community, and the geopolitics of the Middle East. Professor Soomekh is the editor of the book *Sephardi and Mizrahi Jews in America* (Purdue University Press, 2016) and the author of the book *From the Shahs to Los Angeles: Three Generations of Iranian Jewish Women between Religion and Culture* (SUNY Press, 2012). Her book was

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Dr. Soomekh was the Exhibition Coordinator of the exhibition at the Fowler Museum at UCLA titled "Light and Shadows: The Story of Iranian Jews." She was a consultant and participant for PBS' documentary "Iranian Americans," She was also featured in an NPR story on Iranian Jews in America, and The Times of Israel wrote a piece on her titled "Iranian Scholar Breaks Stereotypes While Studying Them."



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He has researched and published articles and book chapters on Black-Jewish relations in the United States and was the Director of Dillard University's National Center for Black-Jewish Relations 1999-2003. His most recent publication, "The Global Dimensions of Ideological Conflict: An Assessment for the First Quarter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," appears as a chapter in *Global Societies: An Introduction*, eds. Akwasi Osei & F. Odun Balogun, (Pearson Education, 2018).



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Travis was previously a CNN National Reporter. He won an Emmy for his coverage of the 2012 presidential election and reported on breaking and political news emerging from the White House, Congress, the Supreme Court and other federal institutions.

Travis has been an invited speaker at Harvard University, Georgetown Law and Missouri Southern State University and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in International Relations at Harvard University. He previously earned a Master of Arts in Journalism from Columbia University and completed his undergraduate studies in Political Science at New York University.





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Dr. Vigen teaches at Claflin University, an HBCU institution in South Carolina. He served as a Pastor for 41 years. He has served in upstate New York; Stavanger, Norway; North Carolina, Washington, D.C.; Maryland; and now South Carolina. He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, in 1973 with a degree in History. He went to Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, graduating in 1977. During his internship year he served an ecumenical, English-speaking congregation in Oslo, Norway. In his last year at Seminary he volunteered for service

abroad and was eventually called to serve the Malagasy Lutheran Church on the island of Madagascar. Prior to going overseas he earned a Master of Sacred Theology at Yale. He received a PhD in 1991.

He served in Madagascar for 18 years, returning to the U.S. in 1996 where he established a “Bush” Seminary, taught at the National Seminary and was awarded the highest civilian honor given by the government for service to the nation.



### **Dr. Eli Vinokur**

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Dr. Eli Vinokur heads the practical part of the program for coping with Israel’s delegitimization and new antisemitism at the Israel School of Tourism, University of Haifa. Eli has played a major role in initiating the antisemitism MA class that opened this year at the Department of Israel Studies, where he is a lecturer.

Vinokur is also the department head of informal education at the Gordon College of Education, where he devotes his time to the research and development of new methods to facilitate meaningful educational and counter-educational processes. This research stems from his conviction that antisemitism and anti-Zionism are primarily educational challenges.

Vinokur’s work focuses on the educational and intellectual aspects of new antisemitism, attempting to understand the phenomenon from its grassroots motives, and to consider various educational strategies

for coping with antisemitism(s), focusing on antisemitism that comes from intellectuals.

During the 2016-2017 academic year, Vinokur was a visiting scholar at Teachers College, Columbia University, and at the Oxford Centre for Jewish Studies, as part of his postdoctoral studies, funded by a postdoctoral grant from the ISEF foundation.

Vinokur received his BA at the Ofakim Honors Program, University of Haifa, and his MA in Jewish Philosophy from Tel Aviv University. He earned his PhD in Education from the University of Haifa. Before embarking on his PhD studies, Vinokur was a secondary school teacher of Jewish culture and thought.



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Dominika Zakrzewska-Olędzka, PhD, is a lecturer and researcher at the Department of Developmental and Educational Psychology at The Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw, Poland.

Her research focuses on the search for correlates of prejudices and stereotypes and ways of preventing them. Other research areas of interest are social and individual factors influencing the shaping of attitudes toward “Others” and “Otherness.” She is an author and co-author of several academic articles, chapters, and presentations at international and local conferences focused on intercultural and inter-religious dialogue, Polish-Jewish and Polish-Israeli relations, prejudices and stereotypes toward “Others,” as well as marginalization and discrimination in education and Janusz Korczak educational methods.

Other professional work of hers include organizing and facilitating international and intercultural programs in cooperation with nongovernmental organizations, dedicated to teachers and students of education faculties, whose aim is to promote Polish-Israeli and Polish-Jewish dialogue.



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Valarie Ziegler has taught in the Religious Studies Department at DePauw University in Chicago since 1995. She received her BA from Centre College in Kentucky, her M.Div from Yale University, and her PhD from Emory University. Her books include *The Advocates of Peace in Antebellum America* (1992); *Eve and Adam: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Readings in Genesis and Gender* (1999, with Kristin E Kvam and Linda Scheearing); *Diva Judlia: The Public Romance and Private Agony of Julia Ward Howe* (2003); and *Enticed by Eden: How Western Culture Uses, Confuses, and (Sometimes Abuses) Adam and Eve* (2013, with Linda Scheearing). She was a co-founder of the Society of Biblical Literature’s section on the Bible and Popular Culture and is particularly interested in the ways that Genesis 1-3 has been used to promote and to combat antisemitism, sexism and racism.



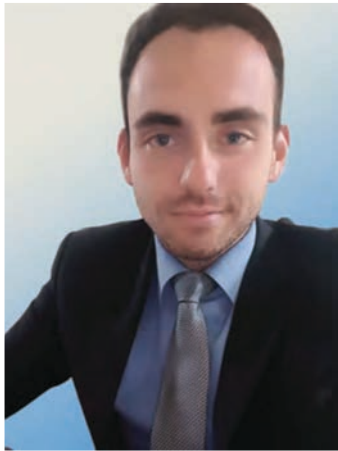
## **Junior Scholars-in-Residence**



### **Rivka Baum**

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Rivka Baum is a Master's student from the Netherlands. After receiving her BA in History from Leiden University in 2017, she moved to Israel to attend The Weiss-Livnat International MA program in Holocaust Studies at the University of Haifa. She is working on her Master's thesis about Dutch SS guards at Auschwitz. During her time in Israel, Rivka had the chance to do several internships, including one at Yad Vashem which focused on translation work and one at the Hecht Museum at the University of Haifa which focused on curating. This past academic year, she spent a semester at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, followed by a two-month internship at the Auschwitz Jewish Center and Synagogue in Oświęcim. Currently Baum is finishing up another two-month internship at the Wiener Library in London. Apart from Dutch, which is her first language, she is also fluent in English, Spanish, French, and German.



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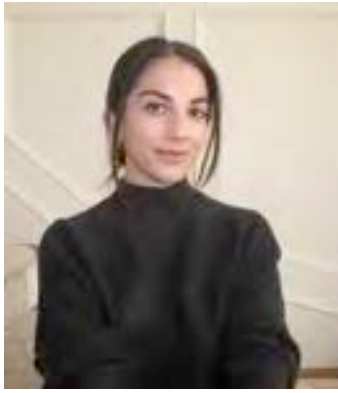
Ron Bilevich is a Masters student in Israel Studies, specializing in Antisemitism and the Delegitimization of Israel, at University of Haifa. Ron is a New media creator, music producer and graphic designer. He n manages the Media Creation Department, at the Practical Program for Countering New Antisemitism and the Delegitimization of Israel. Ron served in the Air Force commando unit - 'Shaldag'. From 2013 to 2016 he was the Senior VIP Representative at the 'Aerohandling' enterprise, working with senior diplomats, Knesset members, and Government Ministers from Israel and abroad. Ron received his Bachelors degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Haifa in 2017.



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Prince Bush is a poet and graduating senior at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. He has poems in Yes Poetry, Glass: A Journal of Poetry, \*82 Review, and elsewhere.



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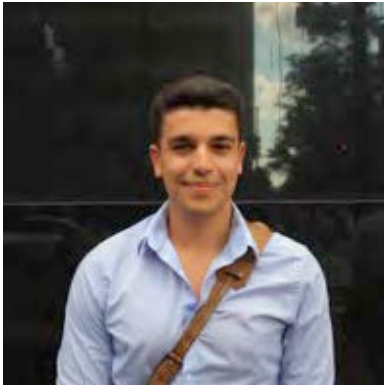
Holly Cohen lives in Washington, D.C., where she studies international affairs and journalism at The George Washington University. Cohen's academic interests include geopolitics, international law, conflict resolution and modern Middle Eastern history. Beyond the classroom, she writes about D.C. local culture, food and art for her independent school newspaper, the GW Hatchet. Last summer, the Montreal native interned at U.S. News & World Report, where she researched and wrote about the country's highly ranked hospitals and medical centers. Once Cohen graduates, she hopes to work toward pursuing a career in human rights law.



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Erez Dishy is attending law school at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. This year he will be President of the Jewish Law Students Association, where he intends to educate others on antisemitism. He is from Toronto, where he grew up in the Thornhill Jewish community and studied in Jewish day school until university. He spent his gap year at Yeshivat Lev Hatorah in Israel. Afterward he studied business and psychology at York University. He is excited to learn, grow and better understand how to combat antisemitism through the Summer Institute.



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Nathan Glushka is earning a Bachelor Degree at American University while studying International Relations, with a particular focus on conflict resolution in United States foreign policy. He is studying abroad in Almaty, Kazakhstan in the fall of 2019 on an intensive Russian language study program, and law in Melbourne, Australia in the spring of 2020. In the future he plans to attend graduate school and hopes to learn more about a future in academia through this program.



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Gunyeop is currently pursuing Master's degree in Security Studies at University College, London. He is originally from South Korea, but he moved to the United States at age 16. He graduated from Kalamazoo College in Michigan with a major in Political Science and International Area Studies (concentration in Western Europe). He became interested

in antisemitism while studying at Kalamazoo. He found that anti-Semitic ideas were often being promoted under the guise of social justice and human rights, which led many well-meaning students to accept anti-Semitic ideas without questioning them. He is now a research intern at the Centre for Radicalisation and Terrorism at the Henry Jackson Society, where he assists research on the Far-Right and Islamist extremism. His academic interest includes antisemitism, terrorism, Islamic and secular politics, and East Asian international affairs.



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Rammon Green is studying Operations Research and Financial Mathematics at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. He grew up in Jamaica, where he was an entrepreneur, researcher and educator. He taught O-Level Physics at Titchfield High School for two years and, during the Zika virus outbreak of 2015, synthesized a larvicide that was effective in culling the local mosquito population.

Having grown up in the melting pot that is the Caribbean, whose culture features free and uninhibited interaction between peoples of different races, nationalities and cultures, Rammon is drawn to the cause of ISGAP to lend his voice to the crafting of policies that will help fight antisemitism and racism across the world.



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Janelle Green is a junior in Claflin University's Alice Carson Tisdale Honors College where she is a Philosophy and African American Studies double major with a minor in Marketing. She recently received the ESU Luard Morse Scholarship and chose to attend Hertford College at Oxford University as a visiting student in the spring. She serves as the National Association of African American Honors Program's Assistant Vice President, and as the Chief Strategist for the 61st Administration of the Student Government Association at her school. She plans to continue her education in a

combined JD/PhD program. A native of Charleston, South Carolina, her goal after the completion of both degrees is to serve the community that raised her as an advocate for better public education and more informed post-secondary school decision-making.



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Yael Hadad is earning a Masters in Israel Studies, with a specialization in Antisemitism and the Delegitimization of Israel, at the University of Haifa. Yael earned her Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Haifa. She is a spokeswoman for Galei Tzahal, the National Military Radio Station in Israel, and is a newscaster and narrator in several media outlets. In 2018 she was part of the educational delegation focused changes occurring on the European political map in the face of rising antisemitism, the rise of extreme right-wing movements, and the commemoration of the Holocaust.





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DeVon Jackson is a psychology major and a member of the honors program at Virginia State University. An active student leader committed to social change, human rights and intercultural opportunities for personal and professional growth, he has been trained in “Intercultural Communication, Identity and Leadership” as a Frederick Douglass Global Fellow in Cape Town, South Africa. His experiences at Virginia State University have inspired him to pursue a PhD in Clinical Psychology. Jackson plans to make a difference in the mental health/consciousness of his expanding community through informed practice and engagement in high impact scholarship. Areas of interest include racial formation, racial prejudice and inequality, positive psychology, LGBTQIA issues, and population health.



### **Da'Shauna Hall**

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Da'Shauna Hall is a rising senior studying Elementary Education at Coppin State University in Baltimore. A full-time student, she also works two part-time jobs, one at the Coppin State computer labs and the other at Target as a sales floor associate. Since her enrollment at Coppin State University, she has maintained an A average and made the Dean's List four times. She is also a part of CSEA (Coppin State Education Association), P2P (Pathways to Professions), and Kappa Delta Pi (International Honors Society for Education). Hall aspires to be an Elementary school teacher. Hall chose the education field

because she hopes to make a change in the school system and in the lives of children, so they become successful in whatever path they chose to follow. In her free time, she enjoys volunteering at a women's shelter, prepping and serving food.



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Jalesa Johnson is a graduate student in the rehabilitation-counseling program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). The professors in the program encouraged her to be a dedicated and hard-working student athlete. While finishing her undergraduate career, she remained on the President's list where she finished with a 3.9 GPA, was named the Most Outstanding Student in the School of Pharmacy and Other Health Professions, and Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year from 2016 to 2018.



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Charles Keita is a graduate of McGill University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science. While attending university, he served as an ambassador for the school and a representative for the Arts Faculty. He considers his biggest political achievement the passing of his motion to institutionalize Black History Month at his alma mater. As he transitions from academic life to one of service within the Canadian armed forces, Keita is actively looking for ways he can address issues in his community, be it through politics or otherwise.



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Majumder is an undergraduate student, pursuing a BA in Liberal Arts from Tel Aviv University, majoring in Modern Jewish and Israeli Studies and minoring in Psychology. Originally from Kolkata, India, she intends to pursue her higher education in Holocaust studies and eventually venture into the field of genocide awareness and human rights. Majumder's interest in the field of Jewish history and Holocaust studies was sparked when she read *The Diary of Anne Frank* in 7th grade. She also interns at the University of Haifa under the Weiss Livnat School of Holocaust Studies, researching the state of Holocaust education in different countries, and at the Combat Genocide Association, where she helps in the Poetry Anthology Project. Majumder also

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Ireland, history of the Irish Troubles in London and Northern Ireland, and participation in the National Women's Studies Association conference in Canada. Currently, Marshall's academic interests include evaluating leaders in times of social strife, looking into historical human rights infractions, and attempting to understand how language barriers can influence reconciliation efforts.



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The title of her present MA thesis is “*The Cooperation of the Cabinet of Jewish Language, Literature and Folklore of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR with the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee (1943-1948)*”

Her research interests lie in Digital Humanities’ approach to Eastern European Jewry, the Holocaust and the History of Antisemitism.

She is an alumna of the Erasmus+ mobility program at Central European University in Budapest (2018), the International Research Workshop in USHMM (2018) and an internship at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2018).

She previously participated at the conference on “Genocides, Mass Murders and Deportations on Ukrainian Lands During the World War II: How to Work with Sources” with the report: “*The ‘Black Book’ of Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee and Official Narrative of the Great Patriotic War in the USSR: Conflict of Memories*” (Ukraine, 2018).



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Before starting at Lucas and Barba LLP, Moreno spent a year in Germany as a U.S. Department of State Fellow. During her year abroad, she improved her German language skills, studied for a semester at the University of Hamburg and completed a three-month internship at the German Institute of Global and Area Studies.

Moreno graduated from Kalamazoo College in 2017 with a degree in Political Science and Jewish Studies. She intends to pursue graduate studies in social policy to develop a theoretical and empirical understanding of the causes, manifestations and consequences of social and economic inequalities.



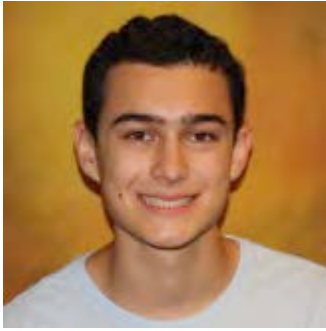
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Piperno, a branding and real estate professional, has helped to rebrand think tanks and startups in Amsterdam, London, Tel Aviv and Rome. After working for The Class of 2020, a European think tank on student living, she co-founded Map Mavn – a consultancy focused on place branding and expansion of alternative real-estate assets in the innovation ecosystem such as co-working and co-living spaces.

For the past four years, Piperno has also been studying Jewish Studies at the Rabbinical College of Rome. Her research looks at the intersection of modern Judaism and the new spatial patterns surrounding the future of living, working and traveling. She is now looking into community cohesion through antisemitism, and the multidisciplinary approach to the topic in relation to spaces.





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Noah Rosenfield is a junior at Carleton College in Minnesota, where he is majoring in Political Science and International Relations. Over the past two years, Rosenfield has worked part-time as a research/administrative assistant at the Tikvah Fund. This summer, he is interning at the Hoover Institution assisting Abraham D. Sofaer in his research in foreign policy and national security affairs. Rosenfield is the head of the American Enterprise Institute's Executive Council at Carleton College and is the founder of the Civil Discourse Association, which aims to spark dialogue and detribalize campus politics.



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Singh is pursuing a Master's in Diplomacy, Law and Business at the Jindal School of International Affairs in Sonapat, Haryana, India. The emerging partnership of India and Israel made him curious to dig into the complexities of their relationship by becoming a student member and later a student coordinator at the Jindal Center for Israel Studies. He has assisted the center in organizing various events. He also attended the International Summer School Program on Identity Based Conflict Resolution organized by Bar-Ilan University, Israel. He also interacted with Indian Jews as a part of his research on the Indian Jewish community in Israel. His master's thesis focuses on cultural identity of Indian-Israelis.

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Grischa Stanjek is a graduate student in the master program “Art in Context” at the University of the Arts Berlin, Germany and the head of the media department of the Jewish Forum for Democracy and Against Antisemitism (JFDA). In addition, he is the project manager of the project “Mitzpe—Research Centre for Antisemitism and Democratic Threats”. Products of his work with a focus on right-wing extremism and Islamism have been published in international media and are being used in various educational programs. Previously, he studied communication design (BA) and worked as an education officer, photographer and web developer in Berlin, New York and Tel Aviv.



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Weiser has worked as a foreign language teacher and artist in New York since graduating from Williams College in Massachusetts in 2017 with majors in history and Russian. She was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to spend nine months in the Siberian city of Novosibirsk, where she conducted research about portrayals of World War II in Russian and Soviet film, and collective memory of the war among Russian youth. She is interested in the ethics of historical memory in media, especially concerning Jewish history and her own family’s experience of the Holocaust. While she has a particular interest in the role of historical memory in popular perceptions of antisemitism, she is eager to meet experts at ISGAP who can broaden and deepen her understanding of antisemitism from many other angles and academic disciplines.



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Jessica Dianne Tolbert is beginning her studies for a PhD in chemistry at Dartmouth College. A Chattanooga, Tennessee, native, she recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry from Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina, where she served as the student body president and received the Claflin University Presidential Leadership and Service Award at the University Commencement. Tolbert has conducted research at several institutions, most notably Brown University in Rhode Island and Graz University of Technology in Austria. In addition to her interest in chemistry, she is an author and illustrator. She enjoys hiking, experiencing new foods and expanding her perspective by engaging the world around her.

Tolbert’s aspirations for the future include educating students as a professor and later working as a college administrator. Her aim is to advocate for better college infrastructure in South Sudan and other African nations. She holds by the principle that all individuals are entitled to high quality education. Tolbert’s participation in ISGAP Oxford as a Wiesel-King Fellow reflects her desire to facilitate education as a means to create safe environments for all students, and beyond that, to live and learn.



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Vuyolwethu Mkhuseleli Xulu resides in Paulpietersburg, Kwazulu Natal, where he works alongside small businesses to give financial education to unemployed youth. He has a passion for social justice and entrepreneurship. He is a member of the African National Congress Youth League, working on projects to empower rural youth. He is also involved in campaigns with the South African Israel Forum to educate South Africans on the realities of life in Israel. He is also completing his Master’s degree in development studies at the University of the Witwatersrand.