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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. Antony's College, Oxford, beginning Sunday, 31 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 – break the silence.

Through our groundbreaking program, we are developing a formal and informal network of scholars committed to this goal. We will also begin to develop bi-annual international conferences for Critical Interdisciplinary Contemporary Antisemitism Studies. We hope that more professors will teach courses in contemporary antisemitism studies as the years pass and will join our efforts. Your involvement and assistance is very welcome. In fact, we hope you will become an Ambassador for these efforts.

See you in Oxford!

Yours.

Charles Asher Small

ISGAP Summer Institute Convener

### ISGAP SUMMER INSTITUTE ON CURRICULUM STUDIES IN ANTISEMITISM SCHEDULE

#### JULY 31-AUGUST 12, 2016 ST. ANTONY'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

#### Sunday, July 31, 2016

7:00 – 9:00 P.M. Welcome by *Dr. Charles Asher Small* 

Panel Discussion: Dr. Glen Feder and Dr. Charles Asher Small

Contemporary Global Antisemitism: The Case of France

Film: 24 Days: The True Story of the Ilan Halimi Affair

Location: Investcorp Lecture Theatre

#### Monday, August 1, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:30-12:30 P.M. Introduction, Dr. Charles Asher Small and Dr. Carlton Long

10:30 A.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

11:00 A.M. Dr. Small: Globalization and Antisemitism

12:30-2:30 P.M. \*Lunch Break

2:30-5:30 P.M. Carlton Long: Courage and the Curriculum: Building Powerful Interdisciplinary

Syllabi for the Contemporary Study of Antisemitism

3:15 P.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

#### Tuesday, August 2, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast- Dining Hall

9:30-12:30 P.M. Dr. Dan Michman – An Antisemitic Idea Through a Linguistic-Historical Lens:

The "Ghetto" from Venice to the Nazi Era

10:30 A.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

12:30-2:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:30-5:30 P.M. Dr. Dan Michman-Misunderstandings of the Phenomenon "Antisemitism"

and its Role in the Holocaust in Some Recent Influential Studies

3:15 P.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Dr. Charles Small

#### Wednesday, August 3, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:30-12:30 P.M. Dr. Barry Kosmin-- Sociological & Psychological Explanations of Antisemitism

10:30 A.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:30-5:30 P.M. Professor Olufemi Vaughn: Radical Islamism and State Crisis in West Africa:

The Case of Boko Haram in Nigeria

3:15 P.M. Break - Coffee, tea and biscuits

8:00-9:30 P.M. Carlton Long: Pedagogy and a Powerful Curriculum on Contemporary Global

Antisemitism: Making Connections through Theory and Practice (Session 1)

Convener: Dr. Charles Small

Thursday, August 4, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:30-12:30 P.M. Dr. Barry Kosmin: Contemporary Antisemitism Research: European Jewish

Communities and U.S. university campuses

10:30 P.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:30-5:30 P.M. Dr. Joel Kotek: "Why the Jews? A Brief History of Antisemitism

From the Middle Ages to the 21st Century"

3:15 P.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

8:00-9:45 P.M. Carlton Long: Pedagogy and a Powerful Curriculum on Contemporary Global

Antisemitism: Building Upon Theory and Practice (Session 2)

Convener: Michelle Whiteman

#### Friday, August 5, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:30-12:30 P.M. Haras Rafiq: "Islamic State: In and Out of Extremism"

10:30 A.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:00-5:00 P.M. David Hirsh: "On the Relationship Between Hostility to Israel and Antisemitism"

3:15 P.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Michelle Whiteman

#### Saturday, August 6, 2016

FREE DAY

#### Sunday, August 7, 2016

FREE DAY

#### Monday, August 8, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

9:00 A.M. Coach departs St. Antony's College for London

11:00 A.M. Community Security Trust (CST)

Tour of British Parliament

Coach returns to St. Antony's College

#### Tuesday, August 9, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

9:30-12:30 P.M. Dr. Uzi Rabi: Israel and the Middle East—Changing Paradigms Part I

10:30 A.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:30-5:30 P.M. Professor Benny Morris: Jihad and Antisemitism in the 1948 War

3:15 P.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Dr. Charles Small Location: Dahrendorf Room

#### Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

9:30-12:30 P.M. Dr. Uzi Rabi: Israel and the Middle East—Changing Paradigms Part II

10:30 A.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:30-5:30 P.M. Professor Benny Morris: Jihad and Antisemitism in the 1948 War

3:15 P.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Dr. Charles Small

#### Thursday, August 11, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

9:30-12:30 P.M. Professor Robbie Sabel: Combating Antisemitism Using International Law

10:30 A.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:30-5:30 P.M. Dr. Charles Small and Dr. Gabriel Noah Brahm: Workshop in Curriculum Development

3:15 P.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

6:30 P.M. Farewell Dinner Convener: Michelle Whiteman

#### Friday, August 12, 2016

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

9:30-4:00 P.M. Presentations of Syllabi

4:00 P.M. Departures

Aug 8-12: Dahrendorf Room

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that break times can vary and is at the discretion of the presenter.

<sup>\*</sup>Classroom location for Aug 1-5 Investcorp Lecture theatre

<sup>\*</sup>Lunch is served in the Dining Hall at the table designated for ISGAP from 12:45-1:30 PM



#### ISGAP SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN CRITICAL ANTISEMITISM STUDIES

July 31 to August 12, 2016

**SYLLABUS** 

## READINGS PREPARED BY ROBERT WISTRICH Z'L FOR THE ISGAP SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN CRITICAL ANTISEMITISM STUDIES

#### SUBJECT 1: 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 2: 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)

Jacqueline Rose, *The Question of Zion* (Princeton, 2005)

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

Robert S. Wistrich, "Judeophobia and Marxism," Commentary, December 2014

#### SUBJECT 3: Post-2000: The "New" Antisemitism in Europe

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

Antony Julius, *Trials of the Diaspora: A History of Anti-Semitism in England* (Oxford, 2010)

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

Denis MacShane, Globalising Hatred: the New Antisemitism (London, 2008)

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

#### **SYLLABUS 2016**

Sunday, July 31

7:00-9:00 P.M. Welcome: Dr. Charles Asher Small, Convener

Executive Director, ISGAP

Senior Research Fellow, Dayan Centre

Tel Aviv University

Panel Discussion: Dr. Charles Asher Small and Dr. Glen Feder

'Contemporary Global Antisemitism: The Case of France'

Dr. Charles Asher Small, Convener

Executive Director, ISGAP

Senior Research Fellow, Dayan Centre

Tel Aviv University

**Dr. Glen Feder**, Director of ISGAP France and Greece Professor in the Department of History, Philosophy and the

Ancient World, American College of Greece.

Film: 24 Days: The True Story of the Ilan Halimi Affair

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Monday, August 1

9:30–12:30 A.M. Introduction: Dr. Charles Asher Small

An Overview of the Program

Introduction: Mr. Carlton Long

CEO, Lawrence-Long & Co. Educational Consulting

Courage and the Curriculum:

Building Powerful Interdisciplinary Syllabi for the

Contemporary Study of Antisemitism, Part I

**Readings:** 

See Professor Pack

#### 11:00-12:30 P.M. Dr. Charles Asher Small

Executive Director, ISGAP

Senior Research Fellow, Dayan Centre, Tel Aviv University

Globalization and Antisemitism: Creating an Academic Discipline for the Interdisciplinary Study of Contemporary Antisemitism

#### Readings

Charles Asher Small, "Global Antisemitism: Crisis of Modernity" Introduction

Robert S. Wistrich, *Antisemitism, the Longest Hatred* (London: Thames Methuen, 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)

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)

#### 2:30–5:30 P.M. Dr. Charles Asher Small

Executive Director, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow, Dayan Centre, Tel Aviv University

Contemporary Antisemitism: From Religion to Race and from Jihad to the Post-Modern Moment: Understanding the Quintessential "Other"

#### Readings

Hadassa Ben-Itto, *The Lie That Wouldn't Die: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* (London and Portland: Vallentine Mitchell, 2005)

James Carroll, *Constantine's Sword: the Church and the Jews: A History* Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2002)

Sean Hand, *The Levinas Reader* (Cambridge, Mass: Basil Blackwell, 1989)

Edward Kaplan and Charles Asher Small, "Anti-Israel Sentiment Predicts Antisemitism in Europe," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 50 No. 4, August 2006, pp. 548-561

Ron Rosenbaum, *Those Who Forget the Past: The Question of Anti-Semitism* (New York: Random House, 2004)

Charles Asher Small, Introduction, *Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity* (Amsterdam: Brill Press, 2013)

Charles Taylor, *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*, Amy Gutman, ed., (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992)

Robert Wistrich, *A Lethal Obsession: Antisemitism – From Antiquity to the Global Jihad* (New York: Random House, 2010)

Robert Wistrich, Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism in the Contemporary World (New York: NYU Press, 1990)

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

Robert Wistrich, *The Left Against Zion* (London: Vallentine Mitchell, 1979)

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Tuesday, August 2

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Dr. Dan Michman

Professor of Modern Jewish History, Bar-Ilan University Head of the International Institute of Holocaust Research Yad Vashem

An Antisemitic Idea through a Linguistic-Historical Lens: The "Ghetto" from Venice to the Nazi Era

2:30-5:30 P.M. Dr. Dan Michman

Professor of Modern Jewish History, Bar-Ilan University Head of the International Institute of Holocaust Research Yad Vashem

#### Misunderstandings of the Phenomenon "Antisemitism" and its Role in the Holocaust in Some Recent Influential Studies

#### Readings

**I.** An Antisemitic Idea through a Linguistic-Historical Lens: "Ghetto" from Venice to the Nazi Era

- 1. Browning, Christopher R.: "Nazi Ghettoization Policy in Poland, 1939-1941," in idem, The Path to Genocide: Essays on Launching the Final Solution (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992), pp. 30-52
- 2. Cole, Tim: "Ghettoization", in Dan Stone (ed.), The Historiography of the Holocaust (Houndmills, Basinstoke, Hampshire and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004), pp.65-87
- 3. Friedman, Philip: "The Jewish Ghettos of the Nazi Era," in: idem, Roads to Extinction: Essays on the Holocaust (New York and Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society of America, 1980), pp. 59-87
- 4. Heyde, Jürgen and Katrin Steffen, "The 'Ghetto' as a Topographic Reality and Discursive Metaphor: Introduction," Jahrbuch des Simon-Dubnow-Instituts / Simon Dubnow Institute Yearbook IV (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2005., pp. 423–443.
- 5. Hilberg, Raul: "The Ghetto as a Form of Government: An Analysis of Isaiah Trunk's Judenrat," Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 450 (1) (1979), pp. 98-112
- 6. Michman, Dan: "The Jewish Ghettos under the Nazis and Their Allies: The Reasons Behind their Emergence", in: Guy Miron and Shlomit Shulhani (eds.), The Yad Vashem Encyclopedia of the Ghettos During the Holocaust (Yad Vashem: Jerusalem, 2009), pp. XXI-XXXIX
- 7. Michman, Dan: The Emergence of Jewish Ghettos during the Holocaust (New York: Cambridge UP, 2011)

**II.** Misunderstandings of the Phenomenon "Antisemitism" and its role in the Holocaust in Some Recent Influential Studies

- 1. Bloxham, Donald: *The Final Solution: A Genocide* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009)
- 2. Mazower, Mark: *Hitler's Empire: How the Nazis Ruled Europe* (New York: Penguin, 2008)
- 3. Snyder, Timothy: *Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin* (New York: Basic Books, 2010)
- 4. Snyder, Timothy: *Black Earth. The Holocaust as History and Warning* (London: The Bloodley Head, 2015)
- Michman, Dan: "Bloodlands" and the Holocaust: Some Reflections on Terminology, Conceptualization and Their Consequences", Journal of Modern European History 10 (2012/4), pp. 440-445
- Michman, Dan: "The Jewish Dimension of the Holocaust in Dire Straits? Current Challenges of Interpretation and Scope", in: Norman Goda (ed.), Jewish Histories of the Holocaust. New Transnational Approaches (New York: Beghahn, 2014), pp. 17-38
- 7. Nirenberg, David: *Anti-Judaism. The History of a Way of Thinking* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2013)

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Wednesday, August 3

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Dr. Barry Kosmin

Research Professor Trinity College, Connecticut

Sociological & Psychological Explanations of Antisemitism

Readings

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

Friedrich Neitzsche, The Genealogy of Morals, 1899

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

Richard Wagner, Das Judentum in der Musik, 1869

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

Sigmund Freud, Moses and Monotheism, 1939

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

Julien Benda, La Trahison des Clercs, Paris 1927

George Orwell, 'Antisemitism in Britain,' Contemporary Jewish Record. London, April 1945

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

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

#### 2:30-5:30 P.M. Professor Olufemi Vaughan

Geoffrey Canada Professor of Africana Studies and History, Bowdoin College

Radical Islamism and State Crisis in West Africa: The Case of Boko Haram in Nigeria

#### Readings

John Campbell, Nigeria: Dancing on the Brink, Rowman and Littlefield, 2013

James Verni, "The War for Nigeria: A Bloody Insurgent Tears at the Fabric of Africa's Most Populous Nation," *National Geographic*, December 17, 2013

Andrew Walker, "What is Boko Haram," United States Institute of Peace, Special Report, June, 2012, pp. 1-16

Zach Warner, "The Sad Rise of Boko Haram," New African, April, 2012

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Abimbola Adesoji, "The Boko Haram Uprising and Islamic Revivalism in Nigeria," *Africa Spectrum*, 45, 2, 2010, pp. 95-108

Roman Loimeier, "Boko Haram: The Development of a Militant Religious Movement in Nigeria," *Africa Spectrum*, 47, 2-3, 2012

Paul Lubeck, "Nigeria: Mapping a Sharia Restorationist Movement." in Robert W. Hefner (ed.) *Islamic Law and Society in the Modern World*, Indiana University Press, 2011

Olufemi Vaughan, Religion and the Making of Nigeria, Duke University Press, 2016

**20:00 P.M.-21:30 P.M.** Mr. Carlton Long

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Courage and the Curriculum:
Building Powerful Interdisciplinary Syllabi
for the Contemporary Study of Antisemitism, Part I

#### **Readings:**

See Professor Pack

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Thursday, August 4

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Dr. Barry Kosmin

Research Professor Trinity College, Connecticut

Contemporary Antisemitism Research: European Jewish Communities and U.S. university campuses

#### Readings

JDC International Center for Community Development, Third Survey of European Jewish Leaders and Opinion Formers, 2015, pp. 21-23; 48-50.

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

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

2:30-5:30 P.M. Dr. Joel Kotek

Pedagogical director, Mémorial de la Shoah

Why the Jews? A Brief History of Antisemitism From the Middle Ages to the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 <u>Gérard Silvain</u>, Paris, Berg, 2005.

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

Sara LIPTON, Dark Mirror: The Medieval Origins of Anti-Jewish Iconography, Metropolitan, 2015.

David NIRENBERG, Anti-Judaism - The Western Tradition, Henry Holt & Company, 2014.

James William PARKER Antisemitism, Valentine-Mitchell, London, 1963.

Robert WISTRICH, The Longest Hatred, Pantheon, NY, 1991.

20:00 P.M.-21:30 P.M. Mr. Carlton Long

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Friday, August 5

9:30- 12:30 P.M. Haras Rafiq

Managing Director, Quilliam

Islamic State: In and Out of Extremism

#### Readings

- 1. Youth Led Pathways from Extremism Mark Brennan, Pat Dolan, Haras Rafiq, Colleen Connolly-Ahern, Rosemary Jolly, and Sarah Eissle
- a. <a href="http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/publications/free/white-paper-youth-led-pathways-from-extremism.pdf">http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/publications/free/white-paper-youth-led-pathways-from-extremism.pdf</a>
- 2. Countering Islamist Extremist Narratives: A Strategic Briefing Haras Rafiq and Jonathan Russell
- a. <a href="http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/publications/free/countering-islamist-extremist-narratives.pdf">http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/publications/free/countering-islamist-extremist-narratives.pdf</a>
- 3. Caliphettes: Women and the Appeal of Islamic State Haras Rafiq and Nikita Malik
- a. <a href="http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/publications/free/caliphettes-women-and-the-appeal-of-is.pdf">http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/publications/free/caliphettes-women-and-the-appeal-of-is.pdf</a>
- 4. The Virtual 'Caliphate': Understanding Islamic State's Propaganda Strategy Charlie Winter
- ${\color{blue}a.} \qquad \underline{\text{http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/publications/free/the-virtual-caliphate-understanding-islamic-states-propaganda-strategy.pdf}$
- 5. The Children of Islamic State By Noman Benotman & Nikita Malik Foreword by Dr Shelly Whitman, Executive Director, The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative
- $a. \qquad \underline{http://www.quilliamfoundation.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/publications/free/the-children-of-islamic-state.pdf}$
- 6. Azca, Najic,. 'The Womb of Syuhada: The Role of Women in the Dynamics of Jihadi Activism in Contemporary Indonesia', Presented at the International Conference on Women and Jihad: Radicalisation, De-Radicalisation, and Human Rights, the University of Western Australia: 11-12 September 2015.
- 7. Pantucci, Raffaello 'We love death as you love life': Britain's suburban terrorists, London: Hurst Publishers, 2015.
- 8. Gartenstein-Ross, Daveed, 'Jihad 2.0: social media in the next evolution of terrorist recruitment', Full Committee Hearing, Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 7 May 2015.

- 9. al-Tamimi, Aymenn Jawad, 'Database: identifiers of designated terrorist organizations jihadist media (forums)', Jihad Intel presented by the Middle East Forum, (http://jihadintel.meforum.org/identifiers/25/jihadist-media-forums).
- 10. Fisher, Ali, 'Swarmcast: how jihadist networks maintain a persistent online presence', Perspectives on Terrorism (9), 2015.

#### 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. David Hirsh

Lecturer in Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London

#### On the Relationship Between Hostility to Israel and Antisemitism

#### **Required Reading**

1. Hirsh D (2016) 'How raising the issue of antisemitism puts you outside the community of the progressive: The *Livingstone Formulation*' in Eunice G. Pollack, ed., *Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism: Past & Present* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2016).

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

2. Hirsh D (2015) 'The Corbyn left: the politics of position and the politics of reason', *fathom*, Autumn 2015.

http://fathomjournal.org/the-corbyn-left-the-politics-of-position-and-the-politics-of-reason/

- 3. Hirsh D (2013) 'Hostility to Israel and Antisemitism: Toward a Sociological Approach'. *Journal for the Study of Antisemitism*, 5, pp. 1401-1422. http://research.gold.ac.uk/8734/
- 4. Hirsh D (2012) 'Defining antisemitism down: The EUMC working definition and its disavowal by the university & college union *fathom*,' 1(1), pp. 30-39. http://fathomjournal.org/defining-antisemitism-down/
  - 5. David Hirsh's submission to the Labour Party Inquiry into Antisemitism. NB this is given to you in confidence; it is not for publication or circulation, it is not published.

#### **Further Reading**

Hirsh D (2015) 'Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism: Cosmopolitan Reflections' In: Charles Asher Small, ed. *The Yale Papers: Antisemitism in comparative perspetive*. New York: ISGAP, pp. 57-174

http://research.gold.ac.uk/14635/

Hirsh D (2015) 'The American Studies Association boycott resolution, academic freedom and the myth of the institutional boycott' *Inside Higher Ed*, p. 1. https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2014/01/07/essay-real-meaning-institutional-boycotts

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#### Monday, August 8

Trip to London to visit the Community Security Trust

Speakers: Michael Whine Mark Gardener Alan Johnson

Tour of British Parliament

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Tuesday, August 9

9:30- 12:30 P.M. Professor Uzi Rabi

Director, Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University

Israel and the Middle East: Changing Paradigms
Part I

ISGAP Summer Institute 2016 Syllabus

#### Readings

Rabi, Uzi, "The Arab Spring": The Struggle for Yemen's Future".

http://dayan.org/content/tel-aviv-notes-keeping-pieces-changing-board

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/uzi-rabi/the-islamic-state-a-diffe b 6028734.html

http://www.jerusalemonline.com/index.php?id=8663

"International Intervention in Local Conflicts", Edited by Uzi Rabi.

2:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Professor Benny Morris

Ben Gurion University

Jihad and Antisemitism in 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")

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Wednesday, August 10

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Professor Uzi Rabi

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Israel and the Middle East: Changing Paradigms

Part II

Readings: See previous list.

2:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Professor Benny Morris

Ben Gurion University

Jihad and Antisemitism in 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")

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Thursday, August 11

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Professor Robbie Sabel

International Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Combating Antisemitism Using International Law

#### Readings

Framework Decision on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3Al33178

International Holocaust Remembrance Association

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Justice Magazine 57

http://intjewishlawyers.org/justice/no57/

CFCA, Legislation against antisemitism and Holocaust denial

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The 5<sup>th</sup> Global Forum for Combatting Antisemitism

THE ACTION PLAN FOR COMBATING ANTISEMITISM 2015 AND BEYOND, Action Plan of the Working Group on Law, Legislation and Enforcement in Combatting Antisemitism

http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/AboutTheMinistry/Conferences-Seminars/GFCA2013/Documents/GFCA2015Booklet.pdf

The Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Combating Antisemitism (ICCA), The London Declaration on Combating Antisemitism

http://www.antisem.org/london-declaration/

Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law [MPEPIL] Anti-Semitism, Robbie Sabel (May require login)

http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e1504?prd=EPIL

http://opil.ouplaw.com/

2:30- PM. 5:30 P.M. Workshop in curriculum development

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**Executive Director, ISGAP
Senior Research Fellow, Dayan Centre, Tel Aviv University

#### **Gabriel Noah Brahm**

ISGAP Senior Research Fellow, Visiting Researcher, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Associate Professor of English, Northern Michigan University

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Friday, August 12

**9:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.** Presentations of participants' syllabi

2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M. Dr. Charles Asher Small

Ambassadors for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism:

Ways Forward

Graduate Certificate Awards

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David 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, entitled <a href="Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism">Antisemitism</a>: Cosmopolitan Reflections. Hear him talk about the paper. In 2006/7, David was a Research Fellow at Yale University.



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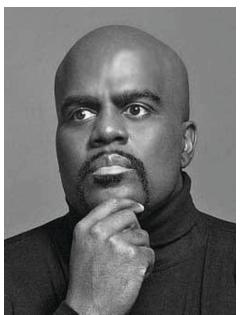
Cold War was published by Macmillan/St. Martin Press in 1996. Dr. Kotek is member of several scientific committees including: Mémorial de la Shoah de Paris, Jewish museum of Warsaw, Mechelen Holocaust museum, Foundation Aladdin (Paris), Evens Foundation (Antwerpen), Yahad in Unum (Paris). Kotek was the head of the formation Department at the Mémorial de la Shoah/Centre de Documentation juive contemporaine in Paris (2003-2006) and is, since, 2003, the Belgian correspondent of the Moshe Cantor Center on Anti-Semitism and Racism and hold in the Free University of Brussels (ULB) a course on the Holocaust and genocide in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He is an ISGAP research fellow.



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In October 2014 I also held a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 2014 EHRI (European Holocaust Research Infrastructure), The Shoah Memorial – Museum, Center for Contemporary Jewish Documentation, Paris, France.

During this summer I will publish a book: *The Holocaust in The Eyes of Mahmoud Abbas*. In this book I made research on holocaust denial in the Arab world and translated Mahmud Abbas' book "*The Other Face: The Secret Contacts between Nazism and Zionism*" to hebrew. My second book *The Mufti and the Jews: Amin El Husseini's Struggle Against World Jewry* will be published during 2017.



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inteligencji? (Antisemitism for the intelligentsia?) devoted for the description and interpretation of nationalistic press in Poland during the Interwar period. In 2015 the editing house Neriton in Warsaw published her new book devoted to the antisemitic prose in Poland at the turn of 19th and 20th century titled *Zatrute ziarno*. *Proza antysemicka na łamach "Roli"* (1883-1912) [Poisoned Seed. Anti-Semitic Prose Published in the Rola Weekly (1883–1912)]. She gave her papers at many congresses in Poland and abroad (e.g. European and World Congresses of Jewish Studies). She is the laureate of Hirszowicz Award given for activity and work devoted to the Jewish subject matter in Poland.



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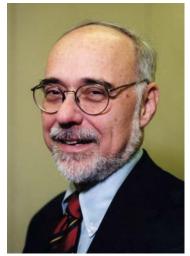


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I was the project leader of two European Union projects between 2011-2014: ComPHEE (Commonality in Police Higher Education in Europe: Hate Crime: Fight against Crime and Crime prevention. The objective was to work out a training module for Dutch, German and Hungarian police officer students including all aspects of the issue) and COREPOL (Conflict resolution, Mediation and Restorative Justice and the Policing of Ethnic Minorities in Germany, Austria, and Hungary. The main research objective was: how to improve the relationship between minorities and police). I am an expert in training programmes, performance evaluation and stakeholder relationship management. I participated several scientific conferences, seminars, courses and exchange programmes. I was the course assistant on the CEPOL Hate Crime seminar was held in Budapest end of June and beginning of July 2015.



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Dr. Kahn's research has been published in a wide array of publications, both scholarly and journalistic. Some of his more recent academic publications and papers include a study of "American Guilt during the Holocaust: A Study of U.S. Foreign Policy Makers' Attitudes toward Israel"; a monograph on "A Proposal for the Restitution and Distribution of Newly Re-Claimed European Jewish Assets"; "Our Grandparents Would Never Forgive Us: The Politics of Using and Abusing the Holocaust"; "The Political Consequences of Trivializing the Holocaust"; "Anglo Jewry's Responses to Contemporary Anti-Semitism in Light of the Holocaust"; and "The Community Security Trust" Why is It Protecting British Jewry." In December 2014 he delivered and participated in six sessions at the annual Limmud Conference in Great Britain. In May 2015 he was invited by the Israeli Foreign Ministry to participate in the biennial Global Forum on Antisemitism held in Jerusalem in May 2015.

Professor Kahn has extensive political consulting experience both on behalf of the Jewish community as well as in political campaigns and lobbying. He has appeared frequently as a political commentator and analyst on television and radio in the Greater New York area and, since 2005, has written a regular column for the New Jersey Jewish News. His columns also appear in the Long Island Jewish World, as well as in the Jewish Advocate, and the Chicago Star. Professor Kahn also writes a regular blog, *Kahntensions*, which is hosted by the New Jersey Jewish News and is accessible independently.



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Lane hails from the hamlet of Cape Vincent, NY, where the mighty St. Lawrence meets Lake Ontario and where winter snow is measured in feet rather than inches. A first-generation college student who earned his BA and MA degrees from St. Lawrence U. and Binghamton U. respectively, he went on to complete his Ph.D. in French Literature at The Pennsylvania State U., with special concentrations in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>-century poetics, women's studies, and West African literatures of French

expression. In 1998, he co-directed the international conference in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century French Studies, centered on the Dreyfus Affair and Emile Zola's "J'Accuse...!" He began his faculty career in 2000 at Appalachian State U. in Boone, NC, where he taught a broad range of courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels in language, literature, cultural studies and foreign language methodology. A seasoned Director of multiple study abroad programs in France and a Fulbright Group Project Abroad in Senegal, Lane was recognized as 2012 Teacher of the Year by the NC American Association of Teachers of French. In 2009, he was appointed Assistant Director of the Heltzer Honors Program and then served as Associate Director as the program transitioned to collegiate status in 2010. In the Honors College, Lane was primary advisor for the Arts and Humanities, chaired the Honors Council and taught special seminars such as "Picasso's Paris: Hispanic Expatriates in France" and "Pros(e)titution," a study of the commodification of sex and text in French prose poetry and short fiction over the last century and a half. Since 2013, Lane is Director of the prestigious Richard A. Henson Honors Program at the U. Maryland Eastern Shore, an historically black, 1890 Land-Grant institution.



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Gregory J Lobo earned his PhD in Literature from the University of California, San Diego, in 2002. Since that time he has worked teaching cultural theory in the Social Sciences Faculty of the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia, and carrying out research on power, symbolic formulation and social ontology in

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Dr. David A. Meier is currently Professor of History at Dickinson State University. He received his Ph.D. in European history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1990. His dissertation touched on aspects of Jewish life in postwar Germany and subsequently focused primarily on German history. His professional activities include numerous professional pieces in the German Studies Review, H-German, European Studies Journal, Shofar, East/West Education, Choice, The Historian, European Review of History, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, The Reference Librarian, The Journal of the Middle East and Africa and various works, including, Modern Germany (1996), History and the Internet (1996), Europe Since

1945 (1997), Historians and Historical Writings (1997), Confronting the Holocaust (1998), Reader's Guide to Judaism (1999), Literary Influences (2004), Antisemitism (2005), Cliffs AP World History (2005), Modern World History (2009), The Holocaust (2012), Politics of the American West (2013) and various conference presentations, including the European Studies Conferences, the German Studies Association Conferences, the Holocaust and the Churches Conferences, Lessons and Legacies, and the Florida Conference of Historians. He also served as Associate Editor of the European Studies Journal. In 1995, Dr. Meier attended Yad Vahem's Seminar for Educators in Jerusalem. The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum selected Dr. Meier twice for participation in the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies. Northwestern University's Institute for Jewish Civilization and the Holocaust selected Dr. Meier as a fellow on three occasions. In 2010, Dr. Meier attended Oxford University's Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. In 2011, the Foundation for the Defense of Democracy sponsored Dr. Meier's participation in a Counter-Terrorism Institute at Tel Aviv University. Dr. Meier has contributed roughly 200 publications and presentations to-date.



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identities in the public sphere. Journals in which her articles, review essays and position papers have appeared include American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Biography, Developing World Bioethics, Identities, Cultural Studies, Research in African Literatures, Noga (Israeli Feminist Journal) and The Jerusalem Post (Israel). Gibel Mevorach has dual American - Israeli citizenship. She moved to Israel in 1970 after graduating from The Brearley School in New York and returned to the U.S. in 1991 to pursue doctoral studies and joined the faculty at Grinnell College in January 1996.



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My name is David Pickus. I am an associate professor of history at the RenMin University of China in Beijing. I am from Chicago and received my BA from Lawrence University in 1987 and my Ph.D. in German intellectual history from the University of Chicago in 1995. Before I moved to China I taught history at James Madison University from 1996-99 and humanities at the Barrett Honors College of Arizona State University from 1999 to 2013.

My interest in participating in the Oxford Summer Institute comes from two sources. First, I have done research on responses to anti-Semitism. I spent a Fulbright year in Belgrade, Serbia in 2006-07 and

investigated a strain of "philo-Semitism" present in Serbian intellectual life. I also am interested in the ways that philosopher Walter Kaufmann (1921-80) distanced intellectual figures like Nietzsche from anti-Semitism, while showing how prejudiced attitudes could color intellectual movements as a whole.

At the same time, I also have a more immediate interest in how to teach topics involving Jews and anti-Semitism to Asian students. Presently, mostly all my students are Chinese, and I have some ongoing academic projects in Vietnam and Indonesia. How to explain anti-Semitism to students, while enabling them to debate the wider historical and social issues in a responsible manner? I am hoping to develop new ideas and methods this summer. I'm very grateful to have this opportunity and look forward to meeting you all.



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Alon Segev completed his Ph.D in philosophy at the University of Haifa. He was Lady Davis Fellow at the Hebrew University, Max-Planck ("Minerva") at the University of Heidelberg, and had the DFG grant at the University of Cologne. He was visiting professor at Stanford, Pittsburgh, Berkeley and Stellenbosch. He taught at Heidelberg and Cologne in Germany, and at UPenn, Fordham and the University of Illinois in the US. He currently teaches at the University of Connecticut. He gave papers at the universities Harvard, UPenn, Pittsburgh, Brown, Columbia, Darmstadt, Heidelberg, Cape Town and Johannesburg, as well as at the Holocaust Museum in DC and the Holocaust Centers in

Cape Town and Johannesburg. He was scholar in residence at SUNY (Plattsburgh) and recently presented his work on Antisemitism at the JTS.

His book *Thinking and Killing – Philosophical Discourse in the Shadow of the Third Reich* (De Gruyter 2013) deals with the contribution of 8 German thinkers to the discussion about the Final Solution and the Holocaust. The book was selected by *Knowledge Unlatched* along with 28 other books to its pilot package. He published and lectured on Hannah Arendt's Jewish Writings and on Gerhard Kittel's theory of Antisemitism. He currently works on Adolf von Harnack's attitude toward Judaism and his exchange with Leo Baeck.



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Dr. Stephen Sussman is an Associate Professor of Public Administration in the School of Professional and Career Education at Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida, where he teaches in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Bachelor of Public Administration (BPA) programs. He earned his MPA (1993) and PhD (1999) in Political Science from Georgia State University. His current teaching interests include

public policy analysis and evaluation, research methodology, and nonprofit administration. His current research interests include emergency management and disaster preparedness policy, nonprofit management and administration, and distance-education pedagogy/andragogy. Dr. Sussman currently serves as an elected member of Barry University's Graduate Council and Undergraduate Council. Nationally, he serves on the Undergraduate Committee of NASPAA (the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration).

Dr. Sussman currently serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for Community Partners of Palm Beach County, Florida (NeighborWorks America affiliate); Chair of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Palm Beach County; Vice President of Professional Development for the Commission for Jewish Education in the Palm Beaches; and Co-Chair of the Zahar region (Tzfat, Rosh Pina, Hazor) and Palm Beach County's Partnership2gether. The Jewish Agency's Partnership2gether platform partners global Jewish communities with Israeli communities. Dr. Sussman is also a member of the Academic Engagement Network (AEN). The AEN is an active organization of American college and university faculty opposing the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement, and the Israel de-legitimization effort.

A few highlights: In 2007, Dr. Sussman was appointed to a U.S. Department of Education Federal Rule-Making Committee as a primary negotiator for regulations relating to the General Provisions for the Title IV programs of the Higher Education Act of 1965. In 2009, Dr. Sussman was appointed National Fundraising Chair for the American Society of Public Administration's national conference. In December 2013, Dr. Sussman earned a Professional Certificate in Organizational Leadership through NeighborWorks America (NWA). NWA is a congressionally chartered organization, with a mission to promote neighborhood reinvestment in affordable housing and community development. Recently, Dr. Sussman completed a series of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) courses through FEMA's Emergency Management Institute.

In 2016, Dr. Sussman was appointed as an Affiliated Professor at the University of Haifa, In Haifa, Israel.

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Yan Sun received her Ph.D. from the Glazer Institute for Jewish and Israel Studies in Department of Philosophy, Nanjing University, China, 2012. Over the last decade, she has conducted intensive research on the studies of anti-Semitism and the Holocaust. During the year 2010-2011, She was a visiting student at Tel-Aviv University in Israel, where she did the research on racial antisemitism. In the year 2012, she completed the courses in the Holocaust studies for educators, at The International School for Holocaust Studies of Yad Vashem, Israel. Currently, She is a lecturer in the

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Dr. Michal Vašečka (1972) operates at the Department of Sociology of the Masaryk University in Brno since September 2002. His research interests cover the issues of social inclusion, integration of minorities and migrants, transnationalism, minority policies. Since 2005 Michal Vašečka lectures also at the Faculty of

Social and Economic Sciences of the Comenius University Bratislava, since 2012 at the ISES Koszeg, and at the Bratislava International School of liberal arts since 2015. Dr. Michal Vašečka is a founder of the Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture, he served a director of the CVEK in the period from January 2006 to May 2012. In 1999 -2005 he has worked at the Slovak think-tank Institute of Public Affairs as a researcher and since January 2000 as a program director on expert analysis of the Slovak transformation process with a focus on national minorities and the state of civil society in Slovakia. He has been a consultant for the World Bank in 2000-2008 and in 2011-2012. Since 2007 he is a research fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor Bonn and since 2010 Dr. Vašečka serves as a non-resident research associate at the European Centre for Minority Issues in Flensburg. Since 2010 Michal Vašečka is a member of the Board of the Fulbright Commission in Slovakia (chairman of the Board since 2012). Since September 2012 he serves as a representative of the Slovak republic in the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), human rights body of the Council of Europe. Since 2013 he is a member of the Executive Board of the Platform for Improvement of Health Status of Disadvantaged Groups, in 2012-2013 he served as a pro bono external adviser for Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak republic. As a visiting scholar he operated at the New School University in New York (1996-1997), at the University of London (1998), in 2008-2009 he lectured at the Georgetown University in Washington, DC and in 2015 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.



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She was a research coordinator of several international research projects, such as "Synagogues in Lithuania: A Catalogue" (2006-2009); "Lithuanian Jews: A historical study" (2009-2011) (both projects supported by the Lithuanian Science Foundation). She was head of project for "Historical demographic studies and their application to the Jewish censuses of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania" (2013-2015) (Operational program for human resources development for, 2001-2013, Priority 3 "Strengthening Capacities of Researchers" (Global Grant). In the last few years, she has been leading project supported by HANADIV Rothschild Foundation "Development of Jewish studies in Lithuania: Creation of Research and Teaching field at Vilnius University" (2014-2017). She is currently teaching courses on different topics of Jewish history, culture and heritage, as well socio-cultural history of national minorities of Lithuania. In 2005, she started to teach the course "History of Anti-Semitism: Transformation of Stereotypes and Myths". Afew years ago it was transformed to another course on this topic entitled "Antisemitism in Europe: images, ideology and conflicts". She is a supervisor of 4 PhD students.



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her postdoctoral project – a book entitled *Through the Eyes of the Czech Jews: Jewish Identity and Contemporary Antisemitism.* Marcela was a visiting research fellow at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem 2009-2010. In 2014 and 2016, she has been awarded Masaryk Distinguished Chair in Israel. In 2015, she became a fellow of Summer Institute for Israel Studies of Schusterman Center at Brandeis University and fellow of the Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry at Tel Aviv University.



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Guests will be accommodated in bedrooms which have private bathroom (shower, hand basin and WC) facilities or single rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Rooms are serviced Monday to Friday and are provided with bed linen, soap and towels. As part of our commitment to environmental issues, bed linen is normally changed every seven days and towels changed every 2-3 days. There are tea and coffee making facilities in the shared kitchens of all rooms. Please inform the Lodge if you require additional pillows and blankets.

You are requested NOT to put sanitary products in the room bins, for hygiene and safety reasons. There are sanitary bins located in all toilets.

#### **Checking out**

Please vacate your room by 9 a.m. on your day of departure and return your key/swipe card to the OSC site office.

#### **Laundry Facilities**

These are located in the basement of 64 Woodstock Road, the entrance being opposite the Hilda Besse Building. The machines are operated by cards which are available from the Site Office. Laundry cards are provided by the ISGAP Team at the start of your programme.

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Wi-Fi access is available in areas around the college. Internet codes that will give you access to the network will be given to you by the ISGAP Team.

#### **Electrical Equipment**

The electricity in the UK is 230/240 volts AC; sockets take square three-pin plugs. Transformers as well as adaptors may, therefore, be needed for hair styling appliances, etc. In our experience some appliances manufactured for use abroad do not perform well here, even with a converter and adaptor.

Personal electrical equipment must conform to UK standards as follows: every appliance must carry the appropriate kite mark; the plug must be of the safety sleeve type and be correctly fused for the appliance; flexible cables must be in good condition and not worn, split, stretched or twisted.

#### **Smoking Policy**

The College has a strict NO SMOKING policy in all areas, including within bedrooms.

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You are welcome to enjoy the College gardens and the Buttery at all times (when there are no private events). While you are welcome to use the College's facilities, please be aware there is no exclusive use, and the College is a still a space used by St Antony's College Students, Senior Members and staff.

#### Security

The Porters' Lodge is manned 24 hours a day. The Duty Porter should be contacted immediately in case of any security problems on **01865 284700**.

At certain times during the day, members of the public are allowed access to the College grounds. Although they are not allowed access to accommodation areas, **IT IS ESSENTIAL** that rooms are kept locked at all times and windows properly secured when residents are absent, and care must be taken that money and articles of value – such as laptops, iPods, mobile phones and cameras – are not left casually in residents' rooms, seminar rooms, or elsewhere.

The College is unable to accept responsibility for the loss or damage of personal property brought on to its premises.

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In any emergency please contact the Lodge **01865 284700.** 

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In the event of the activation of a fire alarm residents should exit the buildings as quickly as possible and follow the fire exit route which is identified, to the fire assembly points which are identified around College.

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