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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. John's College, Oxford, beginning Sunday, 16 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 16-JULY 29, 2017 ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

#### **Sunday, July 16, 2017**

6:30 – 8:30 P.M. Welcome Remarks by *Dr. Charles Asher Small* 

Greetings: Rabbi Eli Brackman, Oxford Chabad Society

Lecture: Rabbi Akiva Zweig

"An Authentic Jewish Orthodox View On Antisemitism,

Based On The Five Books of Moses"

8:30 P.M. 24 Days: The True Story of the Ilan Halimi Affair

Film and Discussion

Monday, July 17, 2017

8:20 A.M. Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:00-12:30 P.M. Welcome by *Dr. Charles Asher Small and Dr. Carlton Long* 

Carlton Long: "Courage and the Curriculum:

Building Powerful Interdisciplinary Syllabi for the Contemporary Study of Antisemitism" Part I

Dr. Phyllis Ferguson: "Oxford: Town and Gown Visits"

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

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

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:00-5:30 P.M. Professor Barry Kosmin "The Interdisciplinary Challenge of Teaching and

Measuring Antisemitism."

3:30 P.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017** 

8:20 A.M. Breakfast- Dining Hall

9:00-12:30 P.M. Professor Benny Morris: "The Contemporary Implications of the Israeli Arab war of 1948"

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

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:00-5:30 P.M. Professor Olufemi Vaughn: Islamist Resurgence and State Crisis in Nigeria

3:30 P.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Dr. Charles Small

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

8:20 A.M. Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:00-12:30 P.M. Professor Benny Morris: "The Two Contemporary Islamic Fundamentalist Threats

to the West and Israel"

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

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:00-5:30 P.M. Dr. Charles Asher Small: "Genocidal Antisemitism as Core Elements of Muslim

Brotherhood Ideology"

Carlton Long: "Courage and the Curriculum:

Building Powerful Interdisciplinary Syllabi for the Contemporary Study of Antisemitism" Part II

3:30 P.M. Break - Coffee, Tea and Biscuits

Convener: Dr. Charles Small

#### Thursday, July 20, 2017

8:20 A.M. Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:00-12:30 P.M. Professor David Patterson: "From Hitler to Hamas"

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

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:00-5:30 P.M. Haras Rafiq: "Liberal Secular Democracy - The Triple Threat"

3:30 P.M. Break - Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Dr. Charles Small

#### Friday, July 21, 2017

8:20 A.M. Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:00-12:30 P.M. Professor David Patterson: "The Muslim Brotherhood and the Genealogy of Jihad"

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

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:00-5:30 P.M. Dr. David Hirsh: "Contemporary Left Antisemitism"

Professor Katya Gibel Mevorach: "Pedagogic Challenges in Teaching About Anti-Semitism

and Antisemitism"

3:30 P.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Michelle Whiteman

#### Saturday, July 22, 2017

FREE DAY

#### **Sunday, July 23, 2017**

FREE DAY

#### Monday, July 24, 2017

7:30 A.M. Coach departs St. John's College for London

9:45 A.M. Community Security Trust (CST)

2:00 P.M. Henry Jackson Society

7:00 P.M. Coach returns to St. John's College

#### **Tuesday, July 25, 2017**

8:20 A.M. Breakfast

9:00-12:30 P.M. Professor Uzi Rabi: "Israel and the Changing Middle East –

Reflection of a Neo-Antisemitism?" Part I

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

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

<sup>\*</sup>Optional tour with Dr. Phyllis Ferguson

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2:00-5:30 P.M. Professor Michal Vašečka: "From Masaryk to Butora. Recent Antisemitism in Central Europe

and its Functions"

Professor Ze'ev Khanin: "Antisemitism and "Philosemitism" at War: Jewish Issues

in the Interstate and Intrastate Conflicts at the post-Soviet Space"

3:30 P.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Dr. Charles Small

#### Wednesday, July 26, 2017

8:20 A.M. Breakfast

9:00-12:30 P.M. Professor Uzi Rabi: "Israel and the Changing Middle East - Reflection of a neo-Antisemitism?"

Part II

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

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:00-5:30 P.M. Professor Robbie Sabel: "Is there a Role for International Law in Combating Antisemitism?"

Dr. Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias: "Fighting Antisemitism with the Tools of Law"

3:30 P.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Dr. Charles Small

#### Thursday, July 27, 2017

8:20 A.M. Breakfast

9:00-10:45 A.M. Professor Joel Kotek: "Contemporary Overview of Antisemitism in France and Belgium"

10:45 A.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

11:00-12:45 P.M. Professor Yossi Shain: "The Reaction of Different Sectors of the Jewish Community to the

Rise of Antisemitism in the United States"

12:45 P.M. Lunch Break

2:15-3:00PM Dr. Dovid Katz: Academic Revisionism and the Holocaust

3:45-5:30 P.M. Dr. Charles Small and Dr. Carlton Long: Workshop in Curriculum Development

3:30 P.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

Convener: Michelle Whiteman

6:00-8:00 P.M. Dr. Avraham Neguise, Member of Israeli Knesset

Chairman of Committee for Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs

"Combating Antisemitism and BDS: The Current Reality in the State of Israel"

8:00 P.M. Farewell Gala Dinner (Location: TBA)

#### Friday, July 28, 2017

8:20 A.M. Breakfast

9:00-9:30 A.M. Dr. Mala Tabory: "Antisemitism in the International Sphere"

9:30-3:00 P.M. Presentations of Syllabi 10:30 A.M. Break-Coffee, Tea, Biscuits

12:30 P.M. Lunch Break

3:00 P.M. Final Remarks and Conferring of Certificates

4:00 P.M. Departures

<sup>\*</sup>All seminars are taking place in the North Lecture Room.

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that break times can vary.

<sup>\*</sup>Breakfast is served in the hall at 8:20 A.M. from Monday-Friday. Lunch is served in the Hall at 12:30 P.M. from Monday-Thursday. On Fridays, lunch is served at the Kendrew Café.



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

July 16 to July 29, 2017

**SYLLABUS** 

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

SUBJECT ONE: Global Antisemitism:

Charles Asher Small, Gobal Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity, New York, 2014.

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, 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)

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)

#### **SYLLABUS 2017**

Sunday, July 16

**6:30 P.M.-10:00 P.M.** Welcoming Remarks:

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Convener Executive Director, ISGAP Tel Aviv University

Lecture: Rabbi Akiva Zweig

Dean (Rosh Yeshiva), Talmudic College of Florida

"An Authentic Jewish Orthodox View On Antisemitism, Based On The Five Books of Moses"

#### Film and Discussion:

24 Days: The True Story of the Ilan Halimi Affair French drama film directed by Alexandre Arcady released in 2014. It examines The Affair of the Gang of Barbarians of January 2006.

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Monday, July 17

9:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M. Introduction: Dr. Charles Asher Small

Executive Director, ISGAP

"Introduction: Creating Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies and Issues of Pedagogy"

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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 (Long):

See Professor Pack

#### Readings (Small)

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)

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

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)

#### 2:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Dr. Barry Kosmin

Research Professor, Trinity College, Connecticut

"The Interdisciplinary Challenge of Teaching and Measuring Antisemitism."

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Richard Wagner, Das Judentum in der Musik, 1869

Friedrich Neitzsche, The Genealogy of Morals, 1899

Werner Sombart, *Die Juden und das Wirtschaftsleben*. Leipzig: Duncker. 1911. Translated into English: Translated into English: <u>The Jews and Modern Capitalism</u>, Batoche Books, Kitchener, 2001.

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Julien Benda, La Trahison des Clercs, Paris 1927

Sigmund Freud, Moses and Monotheism, 1939

George Orwell, 'Antisemitism in Britain,' *Contemporary Jewish Record*. London, April 1945 Theodore Adorno, *The Authoritarian Personality*, New York, Harper, 1950

Daniel Goldhagen, *Hitler's Willing Executioners*, New York, Alfred Knopf, 1996 Paul Iganski & Barry Kosmin, *A New Antisemitism: Debating Judeophobia in 21st Century Britain*, Profile Books, London, 2003

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

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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
Lars Dencik & Karl Marosi, "Different Antisemitisms: On Three Distinct Forms of Antisemitism in Contemporary Europe – With a Special Focus on Sweden," Tel-Aviv, *Kantor Center Position Papers*, June 2016

Jonathan Boyd & L. Daniel Staetsky, "Could it happen here? What existing data tell us about contemporary antisemitism in the UK," *Policy Papers*, London, Institute for Jewish Policy Research, 2015

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Tuesday, July 18

9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Professor Benny Morris

Department of History and Middle Eastern Studies Ben Gurion University

"The Contemporary Implications of the 1948 Israeli Arab 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" Robert Wistrich,. "A Lethal Obsession"

#### 2:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Professor Olufemi Vaughan

Geoffrey Canada Professor of Africana Studies and History, Bowdoin College

"Islamist Resurgence and State Crisis in Nigeria"

#### Readings

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

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

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Wednesday, July 19

9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

#### **Professor Benny Morris**

History and Middle Eastern Studies, Ben Gurion University

"The Two Contemporary Islamic Fundamentalist Threats to the West and Israel"

Readings

See Above.

2:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

**Dr. Charles Asher Small** 

Executive Director, ISGAP

"Genocidal Antisemitism as Core Elements of Muslim Brotherhood Ideology"

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#### **Carlton Long**

CEO, Lawrence-Long & Co. Educational Consulting

"Courage and the Curriculum: Building Powerful Interdisciplinary Syllabi for the Contemporary Study of Antisemitism" Part II

#### Readings (Long)

See Professor Pack

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Thursday, July 20

9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Professor David Patterson

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

"From Hitler to Hamas"

#### Readings

Brackman, Harold, "'Hitler Put Them in Their Place': Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood's Jihad Against Jews, Judaism, and Israel," Simon Wiesenthal Center, 2011 Herf, Jeffrey, "Nazi Germany and the Arab and Muslim World: Old and New Scholarship," July 2008

IslamicSupremacism.org – A Short Course, "Grand Mufti of Jerusalem Hajj Amin al-Husseini" Küntzel, Matthas, "National Socialism and Anti-Semitism in the Arab World"

2:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Haras Rafiq

CEO, Quilliam (Foundation), London, UK

"Liberal Secular Democracy - The Triple Threat"

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Friday, July 21

9:00 A.M.-12:30 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 Jihad"

#### Readings

See above.

#### 2:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Profe

#### **Professor David Hirsh**

Lecturer in Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London

"Contemporary Left Antisemitism"

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#### **Professor Katya Gibel Mevorach**

Anthropology & American Studies Grinnell College

"Pedagogic Challenges in Teaching About Anti-Semitism and Antisemitism"

#### Reading (Hirsh)

Hirsh, David: Contemporary Left Antisemitism (Routledge, 2017)

#### **Reading (Gibel Mevorach)**

Rubin, Dan Ian. Still Wandering: The Exclusion of Jews From Issues of Social Justice and Multicultural Thought. *Multicultural Perspectives*. Vol. 15 Issue 4, (Oct 2013), p213-219. 7p Dee, David. 'There is no discrimination here, but the Committee never elects Jews': antisemitism in British golf, 1894–1970. *Patterns of Prejudice*. Vol. 47 Issue 2, (May2013), p117-138. 22p. Meer, Nasar. Racialization and religion: race, culture and difference in the study of antisemitism and Islamophobia. *Ethnic & Racial Studies*. Mar2013, Vol. 36 Issue 3, p385-398. 14p. Bjorn Krondorfer INTRODUCTION: ANTI-SEMITISM AND

ISLAMOPHOBIA Twins or Category Mistake? *Cross Currents.*, Vol. 65 Issue 3, Sep2015 p321-333. 3p.

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Romeyn, Esther. Liberal tolerance and its hauntings: Moral compasses, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia. *European Journal of Cultural Studies*. Vol. 20 Issue 2, Apr2017,p215-232. 18p.

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#### Monday, July 24

Trip to London

Morning Session at Community Security Trust (CST)

Speakers: Michael Whine

Mark Gardener

Afternoon Session at Henry Jackson Society: Panel Discussion (Tom Wilson, Alan Mendoza

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Tuesday, July 25

9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Professor Uzi Rabi

Director, Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University

"Israel and the Changing Middle East - Reflection of a Neo-Antisemitism?" Part I

#### Readings

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

Ben Mendales, Uzi Rabi: "Tel Aviv Notes: Keeping the Pieces but Changing the Board, *The Moshe Dayan Centre for Middle Eastern and African Studies*, <a href="http://dayan.org/content/tel-aviv-notes-keeping-pieces-changing-board">http://dayan.org/content/tel-aviv-notes-keeping-pieces-changing-board</a>

Uzi Rabi: "The Islamic State: A Different Ballgame", *Huffington Post*, <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/uzi-rabi/the-islamic-state-a-diffe\_b\_6028734.html">http://www.huffingtonpost.com/uzi-rabi/the-islamic-state-a-diffe\_b\_6028734.html</a> Uzi Rabi "ISIS is a Phenomenon Heralding a New Order, *Jerusalem Online*, <a href="http://www.jerusalemonline.com/index.php?id=8663">http://www.jerusalemonline.com/index.php?id=8663</a>

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

#### 2:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Dr. Michal Vašečka

Department of Social Studies Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

"From Masaryk to Butora. Recent Antisemitism in Central Europe and its Functions"

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#### Dr. Ze'ev Khanin

Department of Political Science at Ariel and Bar-Ilan Universities

"Antisemitism and "Philosemitism" at War: Jewish Issues in the Interstate and Intrastate Conflicts at the post-Soviet Space."

#### Bibiography (Vasecka):

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Todosijević, B. (1999): Relationships between authoritarianism and nationalist attitudes. In: Authoritarianism and Prejudice. Central European Perspective. Erős F. - Enyedi, Z. (eds.). Budapest, Osiris.

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Wednesday, July 26

9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Professor Uzi Rabi

Director, Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University

"Israel and the changing Middle East - Reflection of a Neo-Antisemitism?" Part II

Reading: See previous list.

2:00-3:30 P.M. Professor Robbie Sabel

Professor, International Law Hebrew University, Jerusalem

"Is there a Role for International Law in Combating Antisemitism?"

4:00-5:30 P.M. Dr. Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias

Senior Researcher, Poznań Human Rights Centre

Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

"Fighting Antisemitism with the Tools of Law"

#### Readings (Sabel)

Robbie Sabel (2016) <u>A Role for International Law in Combating Antisemitism?</u>, Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs, 10:3, 451-456, DOI: 10.1080/23739770.2016.1247317 EUMC Working Definition of Antisemitism

#### Readings (Gliszczynska-Grabias)

Factsheet, "Hate Speech", Council of Europe, 2008 Working Definition of Antisemitism Tsesis. Alexander, Dignity and Speech: The Regulation of Hate Speech in a Democracy, 42 Wake Forest Law Review 497 (2009)

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#### Thursday, July 27

#### 9:00 A.M.-12:45 P.M. Dr. Joel Kotek

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

"Contemporary Overview of Antisemitism in France and Belgium"

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#### **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 Reaction of Different Sectors of the Jewish Community to the Rise of Antisemitism in the United States"

#### Readings (Kotek)

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, <u>2005</u>.

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

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

<u>David Nirenberg, Anti-Judaism - The Western Tradition, Henry Holt & Company, 2014.</u> James William PARKER Antisemitism, Valentine-Mitchell, London, 1963. Robert WISTRICH, The Longest Hatred, Pantheon, NY, 1991.

#### 2:15 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Dr. Dovid Katz

Professor (adjunct), Philosophy and Communications Program Vilnius Gediminas Technical University

Academic Revisionism and the Holocaust

#### 3:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Workshop in Curriculum development

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**Executive Director, ISGAP
Tel Aviv University

#### **Carlton Long**

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#### 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Dr. Avraham Neguise

Member of Israeli Knesset, Chairman of Committee of Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs

"Combating Antisemitism and BDS: The Current Reality in the State of Israel

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Friday, July 28

9:00 A.M.-9:30 P.M. Dr. Mala Tabory

Director, ISGAP Israel and editor, *Justice*, journal of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

"Antisemitism in the International Sphere"

**9:30-3:30 P.M.** Presentation of syllabi by Scholars-in-Residence

**3:30-4:00 P.M.** Final Remarks

Ambassadors for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism:

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#### PROFESSOR BIOGRAPHIES



#### **Dr. Phyllis Ferguson**

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Since 2010 Phyllis Ferguson has been a member of Oxford Transitional Justice Research Group in University of Oxford and its Hirondelle Project, while writing on post-conflict in Timor and on Oxford's Timorese community. Her present research is on 'Transnationalism: The generation left behind, the generations here: loneliness and longing —

becoming Timorese there and being East Timorese in Oxford'; it is part of a book in progress. She co-authored a report on *Contestations around FGM: Activism and the Academy*, an IGS e-book, 2016. She was an organiser for the 5<sup>th</sup> S.E. Asian Studies Symposium - Human and Environmental Welfare in Southeast Asia, and of its Festival of SE Asia in Oxford, including an exhibition on S.E. Asian Vernacular Architecture, in 2016.

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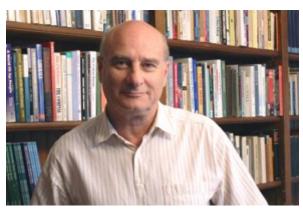
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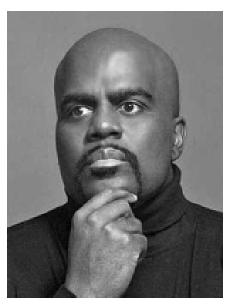
His academic publications include 8 books, 9 edited collections, several monographs, and numerous articles on Israeli, East European, Jewish and African politics and society. Among the books are: *Documents on Ukrainian Jewish Identity and Emigration* (London, 2004); "Russian" Israelis at "Home" and "Abroad": Migration, Identity and Culture (Ramat-Gan, 2011); Post-Soviet Jewish Youth (Moscow and Ramat-Gan, 2013); Political Party Systems and Electoral Trends in Israel of the Early 21st Century (Moscow, 2014); Joining the Jewish Collective: Formalizing the Jewish Status of Repatriates from the Former USSR of non-Jewish and Mixed Origin in Israel (Jerusalem, 2014), "The Third Israel": Russian-speaking Community and Politics in the Contemporary Jewish State (Moscow, 2015)



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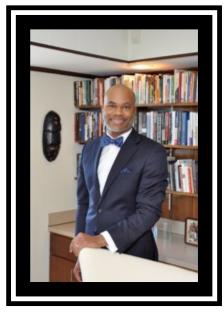
# **Scholars-in-Residence**



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Dr. Navras J. Aafreedi is an Indo-Judaic Studies scholar, a Jewish-Muslim Relations Activist and Assistant Professor of History at Presidency University, Kolkata, where he teaches several self-designed courses: a Holocaust focused postgraduate course and an undergraduate course in Global Jewish History, the only such courses in Asia outside of China, Japan and Israel. He also has to his credit a Holocaust films retrospective that he organised in Lucknow (a major centre of Muslim scholarship) in

2009, which happened to be the first ever in South Asia, and a couple of Holocaust focused international multidisciplinary conferences: one at O P Jindal Global University in May 2016, which he co-organised, and the other at Presidency University, Kolkata in February 2017. Besides this, he inspired his students at Gautam Buddha University to write and enact the first ever Holocaust themed Hindi language play in 2015. He has also held a number of Holocaust themed photographic exhibitions at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University and University of Lucknow in Lucknow, Gautam Buddha University in Greater NOIDA and Presidency University in Kolkata. He is the author of a number of publications, which include Jews, Judaizing Movements and the Traditions of Israelite Descent in South Asia (New Delhi, 2016). He is also the first person to make any worthwhile contributions to Jewish Studies in Urdu, the lingua franca of almost all South Asian Muslims, though he writes primarily in English. He has been a Visiting Fellow at Tel Aviv University, Woolf Institute, Cambridge, UK and the University of Sydney and has spoken at scholarly forums in Austria, Switzerland and USA. During his two-year tenure (2008-2010) as a Fellow of the Centre for Communication & Development Studies, Pune under its youth outreach programme, Open Space, he organised fifty-six events in his hometown Lucknow with the aim of bringing about a positive change in Muslim attitudes towards Jews, Israel and Zionism. He sits on the editorial boards of the peer-reviewed journals Journal of Indo-Judaic Studies and The Social Ion, on the international advisory board of the Asian Jewish Life and the Jerusalem Press Club, and is referee to the Journal of Studies in History & Culture and the Journal of South Asian Studies. He is currently writing with a colleague a guidebook to introducing Holocaust Studies in India, and co-editing with her a couple of volumes on Holocaust Studies.



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Professor Seth Armus is a native of Toledo, Ohio, and attended the University of Minnesota and SUNY Stony Brook where he received a Ph.D. in French history in 1998. Since that time, he has been on the faculty of St. Joseph's College, Patchogue and Brooklyn New York, rising to the rank of Professor of History in 2007. He teaches a variety of courses in modern European history, including an annual seminar on the Holocaust. He is the author of *French Anti-Americanism 1930-1948: Critical Moments in a Complex History* (Lexington, 2007) a book which explored, among other things, the

convergence of anti-Americanism and antisemitism in French oppositional discourse. He has written a number of articles about the French author Michel Houellebecq, most recently an examination of the Jewish subtext in *Submission* (*French Politics, Culture, and Society* Spring 2017). His current research concerns the idea of dystopia in contemporary French literature and politics.



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Dr. Lawrence Amsel is an academic psychiatrist on the faculty of Columbia University, where he practices, teaches and does research. His areas of focus are the understanding the long term effects of psychological trauma, the applications of Behavioral Economics and Game Theory to psychiatry, and Forensic Psychiatry.

He is the 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 to him throughout his life. The pleasures of rigorous thinking he first encountered in Talmud later led him to major in Mathematics at Columbia College. But once in mathematics grad school he concluded that I needed to be more involved in addressing the emotional aspects of people's lives. He switched directions and attended Yale School of Medicine followed by a Psychiatry Residency. Subsequently, he completed a Masters in Public Health, and joined the faculty of the Columbia University medical school. There, for a number of years following 9/11, he co-directed the clinic specifically funded to focus on victims of that terrorist attack. In this capacity he encountered a large number of police officers, firefighters, and EMT's as well as financial professionals. This gave him an intimate and in-depth view of how trauma (in particular terrorism) affects people's political thinking, as much as it does their emotions. It became clear to him that the aggregated traumatic response of a population has a very serious impact on the political attitudes and behaviors of the body politic. In all these areas he has been interested in how the psychiatric concepts and insights apply to broader institutional interactions and social pathologies such as Antisemitism and anti-Zionism. Going forward, he would like to merge insights and scholarship from his psychiatric practice with political perspectives derived from his activism in order to better understand the sources and nature of human biases and political distortions, such as those exemplified by contemporary Antisemitism and anti-Zionism.



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Dr. Edith Bruder is a research associate at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS); and a research fellow at the UNISA-University of South Africa. She is a French ethnologist who has an academic multidisciplinary background in the history of art and clinical psychology. The focus of her research is on the documentation and analysis of the history and the contemporary phenomena of Jewish practices across sub-Saharan Africa, Judaising movements, forgotten diasporas, contemporary diasporas and particular Jewish identities. Her book, *The Black Jews of Africa: History, Identity, Religion* (Oxford University Press, 2008 and 2012), offers an

overview of both past and present Jewish activities across Africa. The broad scope of her discussion, encompassing regions ranging from West Africa to East Africa and Southern Africa is unprecedented. In view of the growing importance of this new field of study, she was minded to found in 2009 an international scholarly organization -of which she still serves as President - the International Society for the Study of African Jewry (http://issaj.com). Since 2010, this organisation has already hosted three international conferences and published the corresponding edited collections of papers in order to showcase the latest outstanding and original research available in this field. The net impact of Bruder's work—both her own scholarship, and the collective project she is sponsoring through the ISSAJ --is to promote understanding of the global context of Jewish history and practice, and thereby reduce anti-Semitic stereotypes. More specifically, her work has helped to bring together scholars and others working in the fields of Jewish studies and African studies – two disciplines that up till now, have had very little in common.

She is the author of *Black Jews, Les Juifs noirs d'Afrique et le mythe des Tribus perdues* (Albin Michel 2014), coeditor of *African Zion, Studies in Black Judaism* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2012), and of *African Journeys to Judaism* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, forthcoming 2018) and of numerous scientific articles and contributions to works published in this field.



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A former Senior Producer of CNN's Jerusalem bureau for twenty plus years, Izzy Lemberg is a veteran international television news producer and recipient of the prestigious Edward R. Murrow award. Based in Jerusalem, Izzy is currently working on a documentary film about anti-Semitism called Blame it on the Jews.



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Dr. Gurevich was a member of research think-tank on international affairs led by former MK Dr. Einat Wilf in which he takes part in a policy development regarding UNRWA. The spring semester of 2014 he spent in Rome as a member of Israeli graduate delegation to UNESCO academic Israeli-Palestinian dialogue project.

He takes an active part in combating anti-Semitism worldwide. He was admitted to present his finding on anti-Semitism in the Orthodox Church to His Beatitude Theophilus III, the Patriarch of Jerusalem. His research article on this topic will be published in the forthcoming issue of Israel Studies journal. In August 2014, he reported to the Israeli Parliament (Knesset) on the wave of Anti-Semitism in France after he infiltrated into an Anti-Israeli rally in Paris.



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Carl Schmitt's Theory of Politics and verified the
antisemitic core of this anti-liberalism. From 2015 to
2016 he worked as a lecturer and Program Manager of
the Mideast Freedom Forum Berlin to build up an

education network to combat Israel-related antisemitism. He developed a seminar syllabus and held the seminars throughout Germany. His current field of interest is the German New Right ('Neue Rechte') and their strategy to establish a new tradition of antiliberal and at least antisemitic ideology. Besides that he is an occasional author for the German weekly newspaper Jungle World and studies the history of the German resistance fighter Johann Georg Elser, known for his attempted assassination of Adolf Hitler in November 1939.

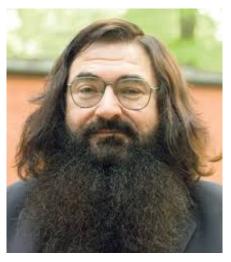


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Jitka's interest in cultural diplomacy stems from her long-term scholarly as well as professional engagement in the field: she has served as an advisor to multiple governmental institutions (Czech and Israeli) for cultural diplomacy; she has published in scholarly journals on the topic (International Journal of Cultural Policy; Urban People); and she has been extensively involved in non-governmental intercultural exchange as well. Jitka has been also lecturing on the relationship of arts and politics at several universities (Charles University, Charisma University, Czech Technical University).



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Semitic component in Yiddish, which he completed at
London University in 1982. From 1978 to 1997 he led
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international program that included BA and MA courses, a doctoral program, an intensive summer course and winter symposium, and series of publication in Yiddish and English. Publications from his Oxford years include *Grammar of the Yiddish Language* (1987), *Amended Amendments: Issues in Yiddish Stylistics* (1993), and the series *Winter Studies in Yiddish* and *Oxford Yiddish*. After a year as visiting professor of Judaic Studies at Yale University (1998-1999), he relocated to Vilnius, Lithuania to take up a new chair in Yiddish studies which he held from 1999 to 2011. His books from that period include *Lithuanian Jewish Culture* (2004 and 2010), *Words on Fire: The Unfinished Story of Yiddish* (2004 and 2007), and *Vilnius Jewish Book Stamps* (2008). He began to publish studies on East European antisemitism and Holocaust revisionism in 2009, authoring a number of papers and articles and founding the website *DefendingHistory.com* which he continues to edit. His most recent book is *Yiddish and Power* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015).



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Valeriia delivers several lecture courses such as "History of Civilizations", "History of Ethical Diasporas of Ukraine", "History of International Relations", "History of International Organizations", etc.

She is interested in the study of xenophobia and participated in several projects connected with the study of this phenomenon: the project "To Remember for Future" held by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Ukraine, the seminar "Holocaust: How to Overcome the Memory" (Auschwitz, Poland, September 2014), the international youth project, devoted to the 75th anniversary of Babyn' Yar tragedy (Kyiv, September 2016), and the seminar for Ukrainian scholars at the International School for Holocaust Studies of Yad Vashem (Jerusalem, Israel, February 2017).



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#### **Heather Mann**

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Heather Mann is currently completing a DPhil in History
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subject of Holocaust education under the supervision of
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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 Austrofascim 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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His professional experience over the past 15 years has principally involved high-achieving students and international education. At VSU, under Roberts' leadership, the Honors Program has experienced a 45% growth in membership, and even greater growth in scholarship support and programming for students. He currently serves as the President of the Virginias Collegiate Honors Council (VCHC) (2015-2017), and is a recognized national program reviewer for the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) (2017-2019). Prior to his arrival to VSU, Roberts served as the director of the European Office of the Institute of International Education. There he was responsible for scholarship administration, program management and development, study abroad programming, and international student recruitment.

Roberts is the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship and remains a lifetime member of the Fulbright Alumni Association. He has led groups of students and faculty members to countries on five continents and has traveled or lived in nearly 50 countries. His interest and subsequent academic research in democratization and post-communist transitions followed from his undergraduate year abroad, first as an intern in South Africa working for the anti-apartheid organization Get Ahead, and then as an exchange student in Hungary.



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Dániel Róna graduated in 2008 and completed his PhD in 2014 at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary. He wrote his dissertation about the European far-right parties and, in particular, about Jobbik. He published his work as a book having won the book-award of the Hungarian Academy of Science. His special field of interest is public opinion polling, electoral politics and political sociology. He worked at the Hungarian Election Study (HES) in 2009, and at the Budapest

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As an Assistant Professor, Dániel Róna teaches courses at Corvinus University of Budapest. He studied at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam as an Erasmus exchange student. He participated at three methodological summer school (organized by the ECPR at Ljubjana in 2009 and 2010 and by the UPF RECSM in Barcelona in 2012). In 2013 he won the Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship grant. He was a guest lecturer at the University College London in February 2016. In 2017 he won the 'Aruél Kolnai' prize of the Hungarian Political Science Association (awarded for the best political science publication in 2016).



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Her publications include, *Jewish Women in Western*Medieval Europe, The People's Publishing House,
2009; Motherhood of God (by Meyer Gruber), China
Social Science Press, 2009. The Struggle for Soviet
Jewry in American Politics: Israel versus the

American Jewish Establishment (by Fred A. Lazin), The Commercial Press, 2014.



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Dr. Viera Žúborová is political scientist by background and she operates at the Faculty of Social Sciences of University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, Slovakia since 2008. During these years she operates at the faculty also as the vice-dean from research and strategic project, and leaded the Department of political science and European studies. She also works as managing editor of Slovak Journal of Political science. Since 2016 she operates as senior research fellow at the think-tank Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA). She focuses on issues of political communication, and migration discourse, tranzitology and question on post-communism. As a visiting PhD scholar, she operated at the The Université libre de

Bruxelles (2010). Viera Žúborová is the co-founder of non-profit organization Trnavska alternativa, and also the co-founder of non-profit organization Mladá Archa, she served there as director from 2015. Both non-profit organization focus on organising the various educational and creative activities supporting critical thinking of the students and youth, including realization of project that are focusing on the development of public space and active participation at the local level. Viera Žúborová is also from 2015 regular columnist at the online newspapers Aktulity.sk.

# **Undergraduates-in-Residence**



#### **Eden Mia Hoffman**

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Eden Mia Hoffman, currently completing undergraduate degree, The Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University. Prior to her studies at NYU, Eden spent a year in Jerusalem, Israel and it was there that her strong drive for Israel advocacy developed. While in her first year at NYU, Eden became involved in a number of groups on campus, like TAMID at NYU,

an apolitical areligious group on college campuses throughout the globe that develops the professional skills of undergraduate students through hands-on interaction with the Israeli economy. As the Vice-President of the group at NYU, she, along with 119 other fellows from varying campuses, spent the summer in Tel Aviv, Israel, interning and immersing themselves in the Israeli tech scene. During that time, Eden worked in cyber security, after participating in the first TAVtech Fellowship in January of that same year, which brought 20 students from Harvard and NYU to Israel to study computer coding, data science and entrepreneurship. This past semester, Eden took a leave of absence from NYU to pursue an independent research project titled "Understanding Genocide: Inter-generational Abstraction and Dilution Through Three Generations Grappling with the Holocaust' for which she received a grant to conduct. Simultaneously, Eden worked in the media department of the Consulate General of Israel in New York and worked independently on her academic concentration which explores historiography in the digital age. Currently, Eden is a fellow in the Simon Wiesenthal Government Advocacy Program, working in the congressional office of the 57th District of New York. She also serves as the President of Chabad House Bowery and as an interim board member of NETWORK: The American Union of Jewish Students.



# **Tiara Selby**

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Tiara Selby, senior Criminal Justice major, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, a Historically Black College, 1890 Land Grant University. Tiara is passionate about inclusion, social justice and diversity, as exemplified by her work as a note-taker for students with disabilities. She's an advocate inspired to devote her life to protecting the rights of victims of social injustices. During the Spring 2017 semester, Ms. Selby was enrolled in a junior Honors seminar centered on Anti-Semitism: "The Ignorance, Silence and Violence of Antisemitism: Ideas, Words

and Deeds of a Genocide." The course, taught by Dr. Michael Lane, was inspired by and designed during Lane's participation in the 2016 ISGAP Oxford Institute.

She presented a presentation on Blood Libels that was brilliantly executed, demonstrating her capacity to perform quality research on a sensitive topic and to deliver the material to her peers with a voice of authority. Tiara embodies Honors by virtue of her academic excellence, leadership, research, creative endeavors, philanthropy, civic engagement and social justice. She maintains an impressive 3.7 GPA and was recently inducted into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society serving as 2017-18 Vice President of this prestigious organization. Tiara serves as an Honors Vanguard who readily lends a helping hand in and outside of the honors office. Tiara is currently an intern for the United States Department of Agriculture and this will be her second summer with them. Ms. Selby enthusiastically seizes professional development opportunities to grow personally and professionally.