COURSE TITLE:
ANTISEMITISM IN THE POST- WAR EUROPE

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CLASS TIME: Tuesday, 2.30- 5.30 pm

OFFICE HOUR: Thursday, 2.00- 5.00pm (or by appointment)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This is a graduate course. This course seeks to explore various sources of antisemitism in the post-War Europe. Only few decades ago, antisemitism existed in this region and took genocidal form leading to the Holocaust. While the war against Nazi Germany was won- but various forms of anti-semitism has grown over the years. This paper seeks to explore the causes and consequences of the emerging forms of antisemitism in the post-War Europe.

OBJECTIVES:
The main objective of this course is to seek to understand why and how new forms of antisemitism has cropped up in the post-War Europe despite the win of the Second World War in the background of the Holocaust. As part of these developments, there is also Holocaust denial. This course will reflect on the content as well as the direction of these developments. In this context, we are asking the following questions: What are the new forms of antisemitism in the post-War Europe and what are their sources? Why have the horrific lessons of the Holocaust failed to discourage people from embracing these new forms of antisemitism? Which are the far right wing/Islamist/far left political groups promoting it and what are their social bases? How are the states responding to these developments? What is the relationship between
radical Islam and antisemitism? How are the University campuses responding to these developments?

EVALUATION:

A) Participation in Class Room 10 %

B) Three Short Term Papers ( 15 % each) 45%

   Deadlines

1) First Term paper: 26 August.
2) Second Term Paper: 16 September.
3) Third Term Paper: 7 October.

C) Final Term Paper (Deadline: 15 Dec) 45%

Total: 100%

REQUIRED READINGS:


Confino, Alon, Germany as a Culture of Remembrance: Promise and Limits of Writing History. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006)


RECOMMENDED READINGS:


Bostom, Andrew, ed. The Legacy of Islamic Anti-Semitism (Amherst, NY: Promesthus, 2008)


Derment, Peter, Islam vs. Islamism: The Dilemma of the Muslim World( Westpoint, CT:Prager, 2006)


Tibi, Bassam, *Islam between Culture and Politics* (New York: Palgrave, 2001)