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**WELCOME PACKET**

1st to 5th August, 2021  
Pembroke College, Oxford  
and the ISGAP Digital Research Centre

20 July 2021

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ISGAP Team, it is with great pleasure that I am writing to welcome you to the **ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute for Curriculum Development in Critical Antisemitism Studies**, to be held at Pembroke College, Oxford, and over the ISGAP Digital Research Centre, beginning Sunday, 1 August, to Thursday, 5 August, 2021.

I am certain given your qualifications, experience and commitment to understanding and combating antisemitism and all forms of hate, and to scholarship itself, that you will add much to the program. The success of the Summer Institute is dependent on the contributions you and our colleagues will bring to this timely gathering.

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

Through our groundbreaking program, we are developing a formal and informal network of scholars committed to this goal. We are committed to ensuring that more professors teach courses in contemporary critical antisemitism studies, and that students will engage this subject matter, and join our efforts.

Given these tumultuous times and the explosion of antisemitism these last few months, leading to a rise of antisemitism globally, racism, and other forms of prejudice, our work and meeting is all the more vital.

Your engagement and efforts are welcome. In fact, we hope you will become ambassadors for these vital and timely efforts.

Looking forward to seeing you online and in Oxford.

Sincerely,

With much appreciation and warmest regards,



Charles Asher Small, Executive Director, ISGAP  
ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute Convener

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**1 AUGUST 2021 - 5 AUGUST 2021  
PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD  
THE ISGAP DIGITAL RESEARCH CENTRE  
Based on British Standard Time (BST)**

**Sunday, 1 August 2021**

5:00-8:00 P.M. BST

Welcoming Remarks:

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP;  
Academic Visitor, St. Antony's College, Oxford, United Kingdom  
***"Globalization, Antisemitism, Race and Israel-Bashing"***

**Joan O'Callaghan**, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education,  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
***"Getting the Message Out: The Basic Principles of Effective Curriculum Design"***

Presentation:

**Rabbi Akiva Zweig**, Dean (Rosh Yeshiva),  
Talmudic College of Florida, Miami Beach, United States  
***"An Authentic Jewish Orthodox View on Antisemitism, Based on the Five Books of Moses"***

Keynote Presentation:

**Natan Sharansky**, Chair, ISGAP; 2020 Genesis Prize Laureate;  
Former Chairman of the Jewish Agency, Jerusalem, Israel

*24 Days: The True Story of the Ilan Halimi Affairs*

French drama film directed by Alexandre Arcady and released in 2014, which examines "The Affair of the Gang of Barbarians of January 2006".

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**Monday, 2 August 2021**

**08:00 A.M.**                      Breakfast  
**10:00 - 11:20 A.M.**        In-Person Workshop  
**11:20 A.M.**                      Break: Tea and Biscuits  
**11:50 - 12:45 P.M.**        In-Person Workshop  
**1:00 P.M.**                        Lunch

\*\*\*\*\* *Hybrid Programme Commences* \*\*\*\*\*

**2:00-3:30 P.M.**

Session 1

**Professor William Kolbrener,**  
Professor of English Literature,  
Bar Ilan University,  
Tel Aviv, Israel

***“BDS and the Decline of the Humanities Classroom”***

**Dr. Barry Kosmin,**  
Professor Emeritus, Trinity College,  
Hartford, United States

***“The Uniqueness of Antisemitism:  
How Do We Explain Its Widespread Appeal?”***

**Benjamin Weinthal,**  
European Affairs Correspondent,  
Jerusalem Post;  
Research Fellow,  
Foundation for Defense of Democracy,  
Jerusalem, Israel

***“Making Sense of Guilt-Defensiveness Antisemitism in Europe”***

**Q&A**

**3:30 P.M.**

Break: Tea and Biscuits

**4:00-5:30 P.M.**

Session 2

**Dr. Joël Kotek,**  
Professor of Political Science,  
Free University of Brussels (ULB) and  
The Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris,  
Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France

***“The Myth of Judas as the Origin of Modern Antisemitism”***

**Professor David Patterson,**  
Hillel Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies,  
Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies,  
University of Texas at Dallas,  
Richardson, United States

***“Antisemitism from Hitler to Hamas”***

**Professor Mohammed S. Dajani,**  
Founder, Wasatia Movement;  
Director, Wasatia Graduate Academic Institute;  
al-Quds University, Jerusalem

***“Combating Antisemitism in the Muslim World”***

**Q&A**

**5:30 P.M.**  
**6:30-8:00 P.M.**

Independent Dinner  
Session 3

**Professor Benny Morris,**  
Professor of History,  
Ben-Gurion University,  
Beersheba, Israel

***“A Fresh Look at the 1948 War: The First Arab-Israeli War”***

**Dr. Ramy Aziz,**  
Research Scholar, ISGAP,  
Toronto, Canada

***“The Link Between the Palestinian Cause and the Spread of Antisemitism”***

**Professor Uzi Rabi,**  
Director, Dayan Center,  
Tel Aviv University,  
Tel Aviv, Israel

***“Israel and the Middle East 2021: Pandemic and Geopolitics”***

**Q&A**

**8:00 P.M.**  
**8:30-9:30 P.M.**  
**9:30-10:30 P.M.**  
**10:00 P.M.**

Break  
Discussion Groups  
Dr. Charles Asher Small – Office Hours  
Kings Arms Social (Optional - In-Person)

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**Tuesday, 3 August 2021**

**08:00 A.M.** Breakfast  
**10:00 - 11:20 A.M.** In-Person Workshop  
**11:20 A.M.** Break: Tea and Biscuits  
**11:50 - 12:45 P.M.** In-Person Workshop  
**1:00 P.M.** Lunch

\*\*\*\*\* *Hybrid Programme Commences* \*\*\*\*\*

**2:00-3:30 P.M.** Session 1  
**Dr. Dave Rich,**  
Head of Policy,  
Community Security Trust,  
London, United Kingdom

***“Antisemitism and the Gaza Conflict in May 2021:  
What Was New and What Was Old?”***

**Dr. David Hirsh,**  
Senior Lecturer in Sociology,  
Goldsmiths, University of London,  
London, United Kingdom

***“Contemporary Left Antisemitism”***

**Q&A**  
**3:30 P.M.** Break: Tea and Biscuits  
**4:00-5:30 P.M.** Session 2

**Professor Jonathan Wolff,**  
Alfred Landecker Professor of Values and Public Policy,  
Blavatnik School of Government,  
University of Oxford;  
Governing Body Fellow,  
Wolfson College Oxford,  
Oxford, United Kingdom

***“The Lure of Fascism”***



**Professor Steve Ross,**  
Dean's Professor of History,  
Myron and Marian Director of the Casden Institute,  
for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life,  
University of Southern California,  
Los Angeles, United States

***“The War Against Hate: American Jewish Resistance to  
Antisemitism and White Supremacy After 1945”***

**Q&A**

**5:30 P.M.** Independent Dinner  
**6:30-8:00 P.M.** Session 3

**Professor David Menashri,**  
Founding Director,  
Alliance Center for Iranian Studies;  
Professor Emeritus,  
Tel Aviv University,  
Tel Aviv, Israel

***“Iran, Israel and Antisemitism”***

**\*Leah Soibel, William Prusoff Memorial Lecture,**  
Founder and CEO,  
Fuente Latina,  
Miami, United States

***“How Media Targeting Spanish-Speakers is Fueling Antisemitism”***

**Q&A**

**8:00 P.M.** Break  
**8:30-9:30 P.M.** Discussion Groups  
**9:30-10:30 P.M.** Dr. Charles Asher Small – Office Hours  
**10:00 P.M.** Kings Arms Social (Optional - In-Person)

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**Wednesday, 4 August**

**08:00 A.M.** Breakfast  
**10:00 - 11:20 A.M.** In-Person Workshop  
**11:20 A.M.** Break: Tea and Biscuits

**11:50 - 12:45 P.M.** In-Person Workshop

**1:00 P.M.** Lunch

\*\*\*\*\* *Hybrid Programme Commences*\*\*\*\*\*

**2:00-3:30 P.M.** Session 1

Panelists: **Haras Rafiq**,  
Trustee,  
Muslims Against Antisemitism,  
London, United Kingdom

**Professor Dina Lisnyansky**,  
Tel Aviv University,  
Tel Aviv, Israel

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**  
Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP;  
Academic Visitor, St. Antony's College,  
Oxford, United Kingdom

***“The Muslim Brotherhood’s Influence on  
European and North American Universities”***

**Q&A**

**3:30 P.M.** Break: Tea and Biscuits

**4:00-5:30 P.M.** Session 2

**Professor Sylvia Barack Fishman**,  
Emerita Professor of Contemporary Jewish Life,  
Brandeis University,  
Waltham, United States

***“Fake News and the Jews:  
Drawing on the 2020 Pew Study of Jewish Americans”***

**Professor R. Amy Elman**,  
Professor of Political Science,  
William Weber Chair of Social Science,  
Kalamazoo College,  
Kalamazoo, United States

***“Antisemitism at the Intersection of Sex and Social Justice”***



**Dr. Joel Finkelstein,**

Director, Network Contagion Research Institute;  
Visiting Scholar, Madison Program for Ideas and Institutions,  
Princeton University;  
Princeton, United States

***“Antisemitic Disinformation”***

**Q&A**

**5:30 P.M.**

Independent Dinner

**6:30-8:00 P.M.**

Session 3

**Dr. Ahmed Shaheed**

UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief;  
Senior Lecturer, School of Law and Human Rights Centre,  
University of Essex,  
Essex, United Kingdom

**Professor Rosa Freedman**

Professor of Law, Conflict and Global Development,  
University of Reading,  
Reading, United Kingdom

***“The United Nations Human Rights Machinery  
Attempts to Combat Antisemitism”***

**Jacob Dallal,**

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

***“Antizionism, Antisemitism and the May 2021 Combustion”***

**Q&A**

**8:00 P.M.**

Break

**8:30-9:30 P.M.**

Discussion Groups (Hybrid Participants)

**9:30-10:30 P.M.**

Dr. Charles Asher Small – Office Hours

**10:00 P.M.**

Kings Arms Social (Optional - In-Person)

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**Thursday, 5 August**

**08:00** A.M. Breakfast  
**10:00 - 11:20** A.M. In-Person Workshop  
**11:20** A.M. Break: Tea and Biscuits  
**11:50 - 12:45** P.M. In-Person Workshop  
**1:00** P.M. Lunch

\*\*\*\*\* *Hybrid Programme Commences* \*\*\*\*\*

**2:00-3:30** P.M. Session 1  
**The Honourable Irwin Cotler,**  
Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights;  
Emeritus Professor of Law, McGill University;  
Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada,  
Montreal, Canada

***“A Domestic and International Action Plan for Combating Antisemitism”***

**Professor Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias,**  
Assistant Professor, Institute of Law Studies,  
Polish Academy of Sciences,  
Warsaw, Poland

***“Antisemitism and the Capture of the Human Rights Discourse”***

**Q&A**

**3:30** P.M. Break: Tea and Biscuits  
**4:00-5:30** P.M. Session 2

**Professor Ansel Brown,**  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law,  
North Carolina Central University,  
Durham, United States

***“Common Bonds and Experiences of African and Jewish Communities”***

**Professor Sunni Ali,**  
Associate Professor of Educational Inquiry and Curriculum Studies,  
Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies, College of Education,  
Northeastern Illinois University,  
Chicago, United States

***“A Qualitative Analysis of the Black and Jewish Experience:  
How Hip-Hop and Whiteness Influences Racial Functionalism”***

**5:30 P.M.**

**Q&A**

Independent Dinner

**6:30-9:30 P.M.**

Session 3

Closing Keynote Presentation: **Aliza Landau**, Holocaust Survivor, Israel

*“If Only Night Would Not Come – The Story of Aliza Landau”*

Participant Syllabi Presentations

Closing Remarks: Dr. Charles Asher Small



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**SYLLABUS**

**READINGS PREPARED FOR THE  
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**SUBJECT ONE:** Global Antisemitism

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 2021

### Sunday, 1 August 2021

#### Welcoming Remarks:

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Program Convenor,  
Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP;  
Academic Visitor, St. Antony's College, Oxford, United Kingdom  
***"Globalization, Antisemitism, Race and Israel-Bashing"***

**Joan O'Callaghan**, Instructor, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning,  
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education,  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
***"Getting the Message Out:  
The Basic Principles of Effective Curriculum Design"***

#### Presentation:

**Rabbi Akiva Zweig**, Dean (Rosh Yeshiva),  
Talmudic College of Florida, Miami Beach, United States  
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**Natan Sharansky**, Chair, ISGAP;  
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Former Chairman of the Jewish Agency;  
Former Cabinet Minister of the Government of Israel  
Jerusalem, Israel

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French drama film directed by Alexandre Arcady and released in 2014. The film examines "The Affair of the Gang of Barbarians of January 2006."

Available on Crackle in U.S.: <https://www.crackle.com/watch/6700>

Available on Amazon Prime Video: <https://www.amazon.com/Days-English-Subtitled-Zabou-Breitman/dp/B00WYWR2AI>

#### **Readings (Small)**

1. Charles Asher Small, *Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity* (New York, 2014).
2. Robert S. Wistrich, *Antisemitism: The Longest Hatred* (London, 1991).
3. David Nirenberg, *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition*, (New York: W.W. Norton, 2013).

### **Recommended Readings (Small)**

1. Manuel Castells, *The Rise of the Network Society* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1996).
2. Manuel Castells, *The Power of Identity* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1997) (PDF).
3. Tony McGrew, Stuart Hall, and David Held, eds., *Modernity and its Futures* (London: Polity Press, 1992).
4. David Harvey, *The Condition of Postmodernity* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1989).
5. Ayse Oncu and Petra Weyland, *Space, Culture and Power: New Identities in Globalising Cities* (London: Zed Press, 1997).
6. Saskia Sassen, *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages* (Princeton University Press, 1996).

### **Readings (Sharansky)**

1. Natan Sharansky, "On Hating the Jews" (Wall Street Journal, 2003).  
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB122729626907148599>
2. Natan Sharansky, "3D Test of Anti-Semitism: Demonization, Double Standards, Delegitimization," (Jewish Political Studies Review 16:3-4, 2004).  
<https://www.jcpa.org/phases/phases-sharansky-f04.htm>
3. Gil Troy, "The Rise of Antisemitism and What to do About it" (Jewish Journal, 2019).  
[https://jewishjournal.com/cover\\_story/303681/the-rise-of-anti-semitism-and-what-to-do-about-it/](https://jewishjournal.com/cover_story/303681/the-rise-of-anti-semitism-and-what-to-do-about-it/)
4. Gil Troy, "Not Antisemitism but 'Jew-haterism' & facelessness" (Jerusalem Post, 2019).  
<https://www.jpost.com/opinion/not-antisemitism-but-jew-haterism-and-facelessness-612692>

### **Monday, 2 August 2021**

**2:00-2:20 P.M.**            **Professor William Kolbrener,**  
Professor of English Literature,  
Bar Ilan University,  
Tel Aviv, Israel

#### ***"BDS and the Decline of the Humanities Classroom"***

**2:20-2:40 P.M.**            **Dr. Barry Kosmin,**  
Professor Emeritus,  
Trinity College,  
Hartford, United States

#### ***"The Uniqueness of Antisemitism: How Do We Explain Its Widespread Appeal?"***

Antisemitism is not only the longest recorded form of hatred and prejudice; it is also the most widespread across different societies. Over the twenty centuries of its existence, antisemitic argumentation has become additive and so both remarkably malleable and contradictory in



content. From a religious standpoint, it has been propagated by Paganism, Christianity, Islam, and Atheism. Politically, it has been adopted by both right and left-wing parties and ideologues, by nationalists and internationalists, and by imperialists and anti-colonialists. In addition, it has appealed to elements among peasants, aristocrats, the bourgeoisie, and the intelligentsia. As a result, the ranks of the anti-Semites have far exceeded those of Philo-Semites. Obviously, the cost-benefit calculations involved favor perpetrators espousing antisemitism. Why is this? Are there unique characteristics of the Jewish people that have made them particularly vulnerable targets and attractive scapegoats for societies' problems and grievances?

**2:40-3:00 P.M.**      **Benjamin Weinthal,**  
European Affairs Correspondent,  
Jerusalem Post;  
Research Fellow,  
Foundation for Defense of Democracy,  
Jerusalem, Israel

***“Making Sense of Guilt-Defensiveness Antisemitism in Europe”***

The talk will cover the rise of antisemitism in Europe in response to the Holocaust. The German philosophers Theodor W. Adorno and Max Horkheimer termed this new form of antisemitism "*guilt-defensiveness antisemitism*."

*While Adorno and Horkheimer largely limited their theory to guilt-defensiveness antisemitism in Germany after the Shoah, my talk will explore guilt-defensiveness antisemitism with respect to Israel in Germany, Austria and Western Europe.*

**Readings (Weinthal)**

1. <https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/angela-merkel-iran>
2. <https://www.jpost.com/jewish-world/jewish-features/why-europe-blames-israel-for-the-holocaust-post-1945-anti-semitism-339571>
3. <https://www.jewishpolicycenter.org/2021/07/07/the-divided-self-of-john-le-carre/>
4. <https://www.jcpa.org/phas/phas-markovits-s06.htm>

**4:00-4:20 P.M.**      **Dr. Joël Kotek,**  
Professor of Political Science,  
Free University of Brussels (ULB) and  
The Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris  
Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France

### ***“The Myth of Judas as the Origin of Modern Antisemitism”***

This presentation will aim to demonstrate that the very antisemitism that holds Jews responsible for the woes of the world was born in the Middle Ages. Furthermore, the myth of Judas as the prefiguration of modern antisemitism is explored. Antisemitism, which hates the "Jew", should not be confused with anti-Judaism which rejects "Judaism".

#### **Readings (Kotek):**

1. La Belgique et ses Juifs: de l'antijudaïsme comme code culturel, à l'antisionisme comme religion civique, Études du CRIF, 2004.
2. La carte postale antisémite: de l'affaire Dreyfus à la Shoah, avec Gérard Silvain, Paris, Berg, 2005.
3. Cartoons and extremism: Israel and the Jews in Contemporary Arab and Western Cartoons. London: Valentine Mitchell, 2008.
4. Sara Lipton, Dark Mirror: The Medieval Origins of Anti-Jewish Iconography. New York: Metropolitan Books, 2015.
5. Gunther Jikeli, European Muslim Antisemitism: Why Young Urban Males Say They Don't Like Jews. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2015.

**4:20-4:40 P.M.**

**Professor David Patterson,**  
Hillel Feinberg Chair in Holocaust Studies,  
Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies,  
University of Texas at Dallas,  
Richardson, United States

### ***“Antisemitism from Hitler to Hamas”***

This presentation explores the genealogical development of antisemitism from the Holocaust through the post-Holocaust spread of the Muslim Brotherhood and up to the Brotherhood's offshoot: Hamas. The presentation pays particular attention to the Islamist Mufti of Jerusalem Haj Amin al-Husseini, as a critical go-between for the Nazis and the Muslim Brotherhood. Al-Husseini had his first meeting with Hitler in November 1941 and organized Muslim SS killing units in the Balkans. In July 1946, now a Nazi war criminal, the Brotherhood gave him a hero's welcome when he turned up in Cairo. Next, the presentation goes into al-Husseini's recruitment and indoctrination of Yasser Arafat and the Brotherhood's most influential ideologue Sayyid Qutb and his Nazi-inspired promotion of exterminationist Jew-hatred. Finally, it will be shown how his influence extended throughout the Jihadist world to such organizations as the PLO, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Al-Qaeda, Hezbollah, and Hamas. Although these Islamic Jihadists either deny the Holocaust or claim that the Jews were behind it, their ultimate, stated aim is to continue the work of the Nazis and bring about a Final Solution to the Jewish Question.

#### **Readings (Patterson):**

1. David Patterson, *A Genealogy of Evil: Anti-Semitism from Nazism to Islamic Jihad* (Cambridge, 2010).

2. Matthias Küntzel, *Jihad and Jew-Hatred: Islamism, Nazism, and the Roots of 9/11* (Telos, 2007).
3. Barry Rubin, *Nazis, Jihadists, and the Making of the Modern Middle East* (Yale, 2014).
4. David Patterson, *Anti-Semitism and Its Metaphysical Origins* (Cambridge, 2016).

**4:40-5:00 P.M.      Professor Mohammed S. Dajani,**  
 Founder, Wasatia Movement;  
 Director, Wasatia Graduate Academic Institute;  
 Al-Quds University, Jerusalem

### ***“Combating Antisemitism in the Muslim World”***

This lecture addresses the roots of antisemitism in the Arab world, focusing on the nature, persistence, and scale of antisemitism in the Arab world. It argues that Muslims should be joining forces with others to fight antisemitism and Islamophobia - two faces of the same coin. It concludes by outlining a strategy for combating racism and antisemitism in the Arab world.

### **Readings (Dajani):**

#### **I. Books**

1. Achcar, Gilbert (2010). *The Arabs and the Holocaust: The Arab-Israeli War of Narratives*. New York: Metropolitan Books.
2. Afridi, Mehnaz (2017). *Shoah Through Muslim Eyes*. Boston: Academic Studies Press.
3. Barakat M., Zeina (2017). *From Heart of Stone to Heart of Flesh: Evolutionary Journey from Extremism to Moderation*. Munich: Herbert Utz Verlag GmbH.
4. Dajani Daoudi, Mohammed, Dajani Daoudi, Munther, Leiner, Martin and Barakat, Zeina (2016) (Editors). *Teaching the Holocaust in Palestine: Reconciliation in Midst of Conflict*. Jerusalem & Jena: Wasatia Publishing.
5. Litvak, Meir, and Webman, Esther (2009). *From Empathy to Denial: Arab Responses to the Holocaust*. New York: Columbia University Press.
6. Satloff, Robert. *Among the Righteous*. New York: Public Affairs, 2007.

#### **II. Articles**

1. Anti-Defamation League (2008). “Islamic Anti-Semitism in Historical Perspective.” In: Perry M., Negrin H.E. (eds) *The Theory and Practice of Islamic Terrorism*. Palgrave Macmillan, New York.
2. Bali, R. (2013). “Perceptions of the Holocaust in Turkey.” In G. Jikeli & J. Allouche-Benayoun (Eds.), *Perceptions of the Holocaust in Europe and Muslim communities: Sources, comparisons and educational challenges* (pp. 61–69). Dordrecht/New York: Springer.
3. Barakat, Zeina (2014). “A Palestinian Student Defends Her Visit to Auschwitz.” *The Atlantic* (April 28, 2014). <http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2014/04/a-palestinian-student-defends-her-visit-to-auschwitz/361311/> (accessed 02.10.2015).
4. Maswadeh, Ahmed. “Why should we, Palestinians, learn about the Holocaust?”, *The Jerusalem Post*, April 25, 2015.

5. Webman, Esther (2010). "The Challenge of Assessing Arab/Islamic Antisemitism." Middle Eastern Studies. Vol. 46, No. 5 (September 2010), pp. 677-697.
6. Zakaria, Fareed (2019). "Anti-Semitism is like cancer in the Islamic world." The Durango Herald, Feb. 21, 2019.

**6:30-6:50 P.M.**      **Professor Benny Morris,**  
Professor of History,  
Ben-Gurion University,  
Beersheba, Israel

***"A Fresh Look at the 1948 War, the First Arab-Israeli War"***

This presentation will cover the war's military/political development, the nature of war (political versus religious/cultural), the war aims of the participants, the refugee problems created by the war, and the balance of forces in the war's two parts.

**Readings (Morris):**

1. Benny Morris, 1948: A History of the First Arab-Israeli War (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008), Chapter 11 ("Some Conclusions").
2. Benny Morris, Righteous Victims, A History of the Arab-Zionist Conflict, 1881-1999. New York: Vintage Books, 2001.

**6:50-7:10 P.M.**      **Dr. Ramy Aziz,**  
Research Scholar, ISGAP  
Toronto, Canada

***"The Link Between the Palestinian Cause and the Spread of Antisemitism"***

The term of the *Palestinian cause* is considered one of the most dangerous terms that have been using, for many decades, to promote the antisemitism and hatred against Jews across the world. All the Jihadist and political Islam groups, in all types have been using the Palestinian cause, as a pretext to promote antisemitism and hatred of Jews, and call for the killing them, starting with the Muslim Brotherhood in 1928, the Izz al-Din al-Qassam movement in 1935, Mufti Hajj Amin al-Husseini, who cooperated with Hitler for this, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hezbollah, Al-Qaeda, down to ISIS.

Here we will review the relationship between the promotion of the Palestinian cause and the spread of antisemitism, and the most important incidents of antisemitism that came out of that, through the different historical stages, right up to the present day.

**Readings (Aziz):**

1. Benny Morris, The Birth of the Palestinian Refugee Problem Revisited, (Cambridge University Press, 2004).

2. David Patterson, *A Genealogy of Evil Anti-Semitism from Nazism to Islamic Jihad*, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011).
3. Bernard Lewis, *Islam from the Prophet Muhammad to the Capture of Constantinople: Politics and War*, (UK: Oxford University Press, 1987).
4. Bernard Lewis, *Semites and Anti-Semites: An Inquiry into Conflict and Prejudice*, (NY, Norton & Company, Incorporated, 1987).
5. Ramy Aziz, *Antisemitism As a Gateway to Terrorism*, ISGAP flashpoint.  
<https://isgap.org/flashpoint/antisemitism-as-a-gateway-to-terrorism/>
6. Ramy Aziz, *Antisemitism in the Arab Media*, ISGAP flashpoint.  
<https://isgap.org/flashpoint/antisemitism-in-arab-media-and-tv-drama/>

**7:10-7:30 P.M.**      **Professor Uzi Rabi,**  
 Director, Moshe Dayan Center,  
 Tel Aviv University,  
 Tel Aviv, Israel

***“Israel and the Middle East 2021: Pandemic and Geopolitics”***

The lecture will discuss the junction in history where pandemics and antisemitism(s) encounter each other. History has taught us that pandemics have always revived the hostility towards "the other," and antisemitism has risen accordingly (e.g., during the Spanish Flu). We will examine the extent to which COVID-19 has influenced levels of antisemitism in various Middle Eastern states and will pay particular attention to the atmosphere in Iran and the Palestinian Authority and their reactions to Israel during these times. Finally, the lecture will draw a panoramic view of the Middle East in 2020 – considering that beyond the virus, we are dealing with the "routine" sorrows of the region.

**Readings (Rabi):**

1. Uzi Rabi, *The Return of the Past*, [Chapter 6](#).

**Tuesday, 3 August 2021**

**2:00-2:30 P.M.**      **Dr. Dave Rich,**  
 Head of Policy,  
 Community Security Trust,  
 London, United Kingdom

***“Antisemitism and the Gaza Conflict in May 2021: What Was New and What Was Old?”***

May 2021 saw a surge in antisemitism in the United Kingdom, fueled by reactions to the conflict in Israel and Gaza. In many ways, this followed a predictable path whereby conflicts involving Israel trigger spikes in antisemitism overseas. However, this antisemitic reaction took place in a new landscape, shaped by the ever-increasing prevalence of social media and the impact of the

COVID-19 pandemic. This lecture will look at different trends and features of this particular wave of antisemitism and draw out what was familiar, what was new, and what it tells us about how antisemitism operates today.

**2:30-3:00 P.M.**      **Dr. David Hirsh,**  
Senior Lecturer in Sociology,  
Goldsmiths, University of London,  
London, United Kingdom

***“Contemporary Left Antisemitism”***

Dr. Hirsh will detail the key points of his book, *Contemporary Left Antisemitism*, looking at the kind of antisemitism which is tolerated, or which goes unacknowledged in apparently democratic spaces: trade unions, churches, left-wing and liberal politics, social gatherings of the chattering classes, and the seminars and journals of radical intellectuals.

**Readings (Hirsh):**

1. David Hirsh, [\*Contemporary Left Antisemitism\*](#), London: Routledge (2018).
2. David Hirsh, [\*It was the new phenomenon of Israel-focused antisemitism that required the new definition. David Hirsh responds to a recent ‘call to reject’ the IHRA\*](#), Fathom Journal, January 2021.
3. David Hirsh, [\*The Jerusalem Declaration defines the ‘community of the good’, not antisemitism\*](#), April 1st 2021.
4. David Hirsh, [\*Jews are asking for protection from their universities from antisemitism: David Feldman’s ‘All Lives Matter’ response is not helpful\*](#), Engage Online December 2, 2020.
5. David Hirsh, [\*Fathom Long Read | The Meaning of David Miller\*](#), Fathom Journal, March 2021.
6. David Hirsh, [\*Why IHRA Antisemitism Definition Does NOT Stifle Debate on Israel, J-TV: Jewish Ideas. Global Relevance\*](#), January 12, 2021 (Video).

**4:00-4:30 P.M.**      **Professor Jonathan Wolff,**  
Alfred Landecker Professor of Values and Public Policy,  
Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford;  
Governing Body Fellow, Wolfson College Oxford,  
Oxford, United Kingdom

***“The Lure of Fascism”***

Commentator Emily Lorimer, writing in 1938, warned that Hitler’s initial program was composed of three elements: the desire to create a ‘truly German’ state, attack social democracy, and secure the rights of workers. This presentation will take up Lorimer’s themes to consider developments in contemporary democracies, exploring especially how authoritarian leaders are again playing up ideas of national identity and undermining the institutions that hold democracy

together. There will also be a consideration of the dangers in attempting to graft crude nationalist ideas onto the workers' movement.

**Readings (Wolff):**

1. E.O. Lorimer, *What Hitler Wants* (London: Penguin, 1939).
2. Robert Paxton, *The Anatomy of Fascism* (London: Allen Lane, 2004).
3. Jason Stanley, *How Fascism Works* (New York: Random House, 2018).

**4:30-5:00 P.M.**      **Professor Steve Ross,**  
Dean's Professor of History,  
Myron and Marian Director of the Casden Institute  
for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life,  
University of Southern California,  
Los Angeles, United States

***“The War Against Hate: American Jewish Resistance to Antisemitism and White Supremacy After 1945”***

Americans today like to believe that the end of World War II brought a decrease in hate and ushered in a new era of tolerance in the United States. Nothing could be further from the truth. Antisemitism and racism went up—not down—following the end of the war. *The War Against Hate: American Resistance to White Supremacy After 1945* reveals the chilling story of the decades-long battle between four postwar hate leaders and the three groups that fought to stop them. Americans emerged from World War II with two starkly different visions of the nation's future; two visions fought by groups equally committed to their understanding of what it meant to be a true American. On one side stood Emory Burke, J. B. Stoner, James Madole, George Lincoln Rockwell, and their followers who saw themselves as true patriots protecting the white Christian world they knew before the war against all who would now degrade and destroy it. On the other side stood those who fought to preserve what they saw as the main lesson of WWII: that a united, multi-ethnic, multi-racial, multi-religious nation could defeat the forces of Nazism and oppression and forge a nation that “honors and upholds human rights and equality.”

Starting in 1946, Burke, Stoner, and Madole led a “war of hate” that promised to “finish the job Hitler had begun,” building violent networks of terror and planning deadly attacks on Jews and Blacks. They were opposed by three New York-based spymasters—Robert Forster of the Anti-Defamation League, George Mintzer of the American Jewish Committee, and James Sheldon of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League—and the dozens of undercover operatives who monitored and undermined the deadly efforts of various hate groups. This lecture will describe the rise and fall of various hate groups and how the continuing legacy of postwar hate culminated in the Capitol Insurrection of January 6, 2021.



**Readings (Ross):**

1. Steven J. Ross, *Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America*.

**6:30-7:00 P.M.**

**Professor David Menashri,**  
Founding Director,  
Alliance Center for Iranian Studies;  
Professor Emeritus,  
Tel Aviv University,  
Tel Aviv, Israel

***“Iran, Israel and Antisemitism”***

Forty-two years after the Islamic Revolution, while attracting the attention of scholars, politicians, and the media, Iran is still an enigma. To better understand Iran and its politics, this talk will begin with a discussion of the domestic challenges and regional ambitions. It will try to explain the reasons behind Iran's obsession with Israel, the Jews and the Holocaust.

**Readings (Menashri):**

1. David Menashri, “Iran, Israel and the Middle East Conflict,” *Israel Affairs*, 12/1 (2006), 107-122.
2. David Menashri, “Iran, The Jews and the Holocaust,” *Antisemitism and Radicalism* (Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University, The Stephen Roth Institute, 2007). [https://en-humanities.tau.ac.il/sites/humanities\\_en.tau.ac.il/files/media\\_server/humanities/kantor/2005.pdf](https://en-humanities.tau.ac.il/sites/humanities_en.tau.ac.il/files/media_server/humanities/kantor/2005.pdf)

**7:00-7:30 P.M.**

**\*Leah Soibel, Dr. William H. Prusoff Memorial Lecture,**  
Founder and CEO,  
Fuente Latina,  
Miami, United States

***“How Media Targeting Spanish-Speakers is Fueling Antisemitism”***

Today, content is king, and digital news brands like Al Jazeera's AJ+, Russia's RT, and Iran's HispanTV, are investing millions of dollars into producing high quality, visually appealing traditional and social media content in Spanish to win the hearts and minds of young Latino in the US and Latin America. As recent events have shown, negative news stories have resulted in physical violence against Jews, as well as online attacks for expressions of Jewish identity. The shift away from traditional media, accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the rise of social justice movements, and the weaponization of identity politics, has given very large and influential new media outlets free range to spread disinformation about Israel and Jews.

### **Readings (Soibel):**

1. *Coronavirus: Anti-Israel & Antisemitic Rhetoric in Spanish-Language Media*, <https://www.adl.org/blog/coronavirus-anti-israel-antisemitic-rhetoric-in-spanish-language-media>
2. *Iran's Hardy Spanish Media Mole*, <https://www.memri.org/reports/irans-hardy-spanish-media-mole>
3. *Argentinian journalist exposes antisemitic, neo-Nazi groups in Latin America*, <https://www.israelhayom.com/2021/04/14/argentinian-journalist-exposes-antisemitic-neo-nazi-groups-in-latin-america/>
4. *Hispanic voters in Florida targeted with anti-Semitic conspiracy theories*, <https://www.timesofisrael.com/hispanic-voters-in-florida-targeted-with-anti-semitic-conspiracy-theories/>
5. *Miami Herald apologizes for running anti-Semitic and racist ads for months*, <https://www.timesofisrael.com/miami-herald-apologizes-for-running-anti-semitic-and-racist-ads-for-months/>

### **Wednesday, 4 August 2021**

**2:00-3:30 P.M.**      **Haras Rafiq**, Trustee of Muslims Against Antisemitism,  
London, United Kingdom  
**Professor Dina Lisnyansky**, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel  
**Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP;  
Academic Visitor, St. Antony's College, Oxford, United Kingdom

### ***"Muslim Brotherhood's Influence on European and North American Universities"***

**4:00-4:20 P.M.**      **Professor Sylvia Barack Fishman**,  
Emerita Professor of Contemporary Jewish Life,  
Brandeis University,  
Waltham, United States

### ***"Fake News and the Jews: Drawing on the 2020 Pew Study of Jewish Americans"***

### **Readings (Fishman):**

1. Jason D. Hill, "My Black Lives Matter Problem," *Commentary Magazine*, June 2018.
2. Mari Cohen, "Jewish Groups Embrace BLM, With Conditions," *Jewish Currents*, June 23, 2020.
3. Emma Green, "Why Do Black Activists Care About Palestine?" *The Atlantic Monthly*, August 18, 2016.
4. Sylvia Barack-Fishman, "[\*Erasure and Demonization: Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in Contemporary Social Movements\*](#)" Occasional Paper Series, ISGAP Occasional Paper Series, Number 1, May 2021.

**4:20-4:40 P.M.**

**Professor R. Amy Elman,**  
Professor of Political Science,  
William Weber Chair of Social Science,  
Kalamazoo College,  
Kalamazoo, United States

***“Antisemitism at the Intersection of Sex and Social Justice”***

Some of the most effective antisemitic mobilizations defy conventional categorizations (e.g., left/right/jihadist) and instead transpire within and across the intersections of gender, sexual politics, and “social justice.” This presentation considers how a continued reliance on antiquated frameworks obscures our ability to rigorously depict, track, and counteract contemporary antisemitism’s widespread appeal.

**Readings (Elman):**

1. Letty Cottin Pogrebin, "Anti-Semitism in The Women's Movement", Ms. Magazine, June 1982.

<https://jwa.org/media/anti-semitism-in-womens-movement-by-letty-cottin-pogrebin>

2. R. Amy Elman, “BDS and the Queer Appropriation of Pinkwashing,” Academic Engagement Network (AEN) Pamphlet Series, April 2019.

[https://academicengagement.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/aen\\_pamphlet2-1-4.pdf](https://academicengagement.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/aen_pamphlet2-1-4.pdf)

**4:40-5:00 P.M.**

**Dr. Joel Finkelstein,**  
Director, Network Contagion Research Institute;  
Visiting Scholar, Madison Program for Ideas and Institutions,  
Princeton University;  
Princeton, United States

***“Antisemitic Disinformation”***

**Readings (Finkelstein):**

1. Network Contagion, *Antisemitic Disinformation: A Study of the Online Dissemination of Anti-Jewish Conspiracy Theories*, December 2020.

**6:30-7:00 P.M.**

**Dr. Ahmed Shaheed,**  
UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief;  
Senior Lecturer, School of Law and Human Rights Centre,  
University of Essex,  
Essex, United Kingdom

**Professor Rosa Freedman,**  
Professor of Law, Conflict and Global Development,  
University of Reading,  
Reading, United Kingdom

***“The United Nations Human Rights Machinery Attempts to Combat Antisemitism”***

In 2019, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, presented to the UN General Assembly the first-ever UN report on antisemitism as a human rights abuse. That report drew upon significant research conducted with Jews and Jewish community groups across the world, desk research on antisemitism as a human rights abuse, and concerted efforts by the special rapporteur to demonstrate the myriad of different ways in which governments are in violation of their obligations regarding freedom of religion or belief. The backdrop against which this report was written is a tense relationship between many Jews and the UN human rights machinery, largely based on the overlap in some bodies between legitimate criticism of Israel and antisemitism. As such, this was a groundbreaking report both in terms of understanding antisemitism as a human rights abuse and in taking a step towards repairing relationships between Jewish civil society and the UN human rights bodies. This talk will provide a brief background on the UN human rights machinery, before turning to the report and explaining how it was conducted and its findings in-depth.

**Readings (Shaheed and Freedman):**

1. United Nations Antisemitism Report <https://undocs.org/A/74/358>
2. Rosa Freedman, [Failing to Protect](#), [Chapter 6](#)
3. Rosa Freedman, The United Nations Human Rights Council: More of the Same?

**7:00-7:30 P.M.**      **Jacob Dallal,**  
Director of Academic Affairs,  
Ministry of Strategic Affairs and Public Diplomacy,  
Jerusalem, Israel

***“Antizionism, Antisemitism and the May 2021 Combustion”***

The Israel-Gaza conflict in May sparked a wave of antisemitic attacks against Jews worldwide, making clear the link between antipathy to Israel and Jew-hatred. Antisemitic antizionism is decades old, though never as widespread and mainstream as it is today. A glance at the past may provide insight as to what lies ahead, and how to thread the argument about why antizionism is not just about being against a nationalist political movement or racism.

**Thursday, 5 August 2021**

**2:00-2:30 P.M.**      **The Honourable Irwin Cotler,**  
Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights;  
Emeritus Professor of Law, McGill University;  
Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada,  
Montreal, Canada

***“A Domestic and International Action Plan for Combating Antisemitism”***

This lecture will be organized around three parts; first, a snapshot of the escalating, global, virulent, sophisticated, and lethal antisemitism that has found expression in two dramatic developments: hate crimes and social media, second will deal with several of the dynamics that are underpinning the old/new antisemitism including the mainstreaming, normalizing and legitimization of antisemitism in the political culture and third will share a 10 point action plan to combat antisemitism.

**2:30-3:00 P.M.**      **Professor Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias,**  
Assistant Professor, Institute of Law Studies,  
Polish Academy of Sciences,  
Warsaw, Poland

***“Antisemitism and the Capture of the Human Rights Discourse”***

**Readings (Grabias):**

1. [\*Schooled in Hate: Anti-Semitism on Campus\*](#), ADL.
2. [OVERVIEW OF ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS RECORDED IN THE EUROPEAN UNION, 2009-2019.](#)
3. Melissa Block and Jerome Socolovsky,  
[Antisemitism Spikes, And Many Jews Wonder: Where Are Our Allies?](#), NPR June 7 2021.

**4:00-4:30 P.M.**      **Dr. Ansel Brown,**  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law,  
North Carolina Central University  
Durham, United States

***“Common Bonds and Experiences of African and Jewish Communities”***

The familiar journey of Africa and Israel is one of close kinship, shared history, common adversities, and resemblant triumphs. Both Africa and Israel have historically experienced enslavement, colonization, exile, and systematic oppression – most prominently at the hands of European societies. This subjugation of African and Jewish communities has been notably precipitated by the dismantling of sovereignty within their homelands and rooted in a consistent

psychology of oppression. In the face of these difficult trials and sojourns, both groups drew upon mutual inspiration as they resolutely marched toward re-established sovereignty. The collaboration between Africans and Jews, and their common lessons of resilience and ingenuity in the face of dire obstacles, holds the promise of catapulting both peoples - distinctively and collectively - to unprecedented heights of self-realization and contribution to human progress.

### **Readings (Brown):**

1. Calev Myers, *Crucial Alliance: African Americans, Jews, and the Middle East Conundrum*, Judean Hills Press (2016).

**4:30-5:00 P.M.**

**Professor Sunni Ali,**

Associate Professor of Educational Inquiry and Curriculum Studies,  
Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies, College of Education,  
Northeastern Illinois University,  
Chicago, United States

### ***“A Qualitative Analysis of the Black and Jewish Experience:***

### ***How Hip-Hop and Whiteness Influences Racial Functionalism”***

The presentation will explore a qualitative research interview analysis, investigating how Jewish Americans’ and African Americans’ racial experiences intersect and how media influences such as Hip-Hop and whiteness conflate and divide the ethnicities. Despite the interpreted view of Jewish people being a liberated group, contemporary antisemitism remains strong. Communities around the world continue to cosign Jews to tropes and archetypes, especially regarding the control of specific industries and economic structural arrangements. Unfortunately, quite a few prominent African American community members assert that Jews are white people who help protect and maintain an oppressive order and work to marginalize ethnicities such as African Americans.

### **Readings (Ali):**

1. Ali, S. (2020). *Critical conversations in hip-hop and social justice*. Chicago: African American Images. (Applying Part I-Section II entitled, Hip-Hop and Antisemitism).
2. Baldwin, J. (April 9, 1967). Negroes are anti-Semitic because they’re anti-white. New York: NY Times Books Archived Article. Retrieved from <https://archive.nytimes.com/www.nytimes.com/books/98/03/29/specials/baldwin-antsem.html>
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<https://forward.com/schmooze/348752/the-jewish-rapper-with-wu-tang-ties-and-his-nasty-twitter-beef-over-israel/>
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<https://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-arts-and-culture/music/131254/requiem-for-a-racist-rapper>
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(Applying the Introduction of the chapter).

**6:30-9:30 P.M.**

Closing Keynote Presentation

**Aliza Landau**, Holocaust Survivor, Israel

***“If Only Night Would Not Come – The Story of Aliza Landau”***

Participant Syllabi Presentations

Closing Remarks, Dr. Charles Asher Small

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## Dedicated to the Life and Memory of Dr. William H. Prusoff



**\*Dr. William H. Prusoff**, played an instrumental role in the founding of the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP). Growing up in Brooklyn he witnessed local brown shirt Nazi sympathizers repeatedly burn down his family-owned shop. His family fled to Miami Beach where Professor Prusoff steeled and enrolled at the University of Miami. He was not able to attend higher-ranked universities due to quotas on Jewish students and faculty that was prevalent in the United

States at the time. It was this experience that made him most sensitive and concerned about the reemergence of current manifestations of Jew-hatred. Despite this experience with antisemitism, Dr. Prusoff managed to become a leading pharmacologist at the Yale School of Medicine who, with a colleague, developed an effective component in the first generation of drug cocktails used to treat AIDS. Dr. Prusoff spent most of his long career studying molecular derivatives of thymidine, a building block of DNA. His work led him to develop two important antiviral drugs.

In the early 1950s, he synthesized idoxuridine, a successful treatment for infant keratitis. The condition, an inflammation of the cornea caused by the herpes simplex virus, was the leading infectious cause of blindness. Idoxuridine disrupted the virus's ability to reproduce. This was an important breakthrough. At the time, it was believed that antiviral agents powerful enough to be effective would be too toxic for human use and that those safe for use would be too weak to counteract a virus.

In the mid-1980s, as the AIDS epidemic spread, Dr. Prusoff and a Yale colleague, Tai-shun Lin, began looking at thymidine derivatives that had been developed to treat cancer but discarded when they proved ineffective. One of these was stavudine, also known as d4T, a molecular cousin of the first AIDS drug, AZT. Both had been synthesized in the 1960s by Dr. Jerome P. Horwitz at the Michigan Cancer Foundation, now the Karmanos Cancer Institute, in Detroit.

Dr. Prusoff and Dr. Lin resynthesized the molecule and found in laboratory tests that it short-circuited the viral enzyme in H.I.V., causing it to produce short, incomplete pieces of DNA rather than complete strands.

Yale took out a patent in the doctors' names and licensed it to Bristol-Myers Squibb for development. In 1992, it became the first drug to be tested under the F.D.A.'s parallel-track policy, which allowed patients with life-threatening illnesses to obtain drugs undergoing clinical trials. Because of its potential side effects, notably numbness, burning sensations and loss of fat in the

feet, legs or hands, the drug is now used primarily in poor countries, where it is cheap and widely available.

Stavudine earned tens of millions of dollars for Yale each year — more than the total amount for all its other licensed medicines combined. It also made millions for Dr. Prusoff, who became a vocal supporter of a campaign initiated by Doctors Without Borders to persuade Bristol-Meyers to lower the drug's price in sub-Saharan Africa, where AIDS was rampant.

## **Professor Biographies**



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## **Dr. Lawrence Amsel**

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Dr. Lawrence Amsel is an academic psychiatrist on the faculty of Columbia University. His areas of focus is in understanding the long term effects of psychological trauma, the applications of Behavioral Economics and Game Theory to psychiatry, and interface of Psychiatry and the Law. He recently co-edited a book entitled: *An International Perspective on Disasters and Children's Mental Health*, to be published in Summer 2019 by Springer. He is also working on a book *On Mathematical Models in Psychiatry* for Oxford

University Press. He is a child of Holocaust survivors, which has been a key influence in every corner of his life, from becoming a healer focused on trauma, to his political and philosophical commitments. As a child and young man, he received a classic, old-world Yeshiva education (largely in Yiddish) with its emphasis on Talmud and ethical behavior. Later he was active in the Soviet Jewry movement and student support for Israel. These experiences of political activism have remained important throughout his life. The pleasures of rigorous thinking that he first encountered in studying Talmud later led to a major in Mathematics at Columbia College. But once in mathematics grad school he concluded that he needed to be more involved in addressing the emotional aspects of people's lives. He switched directions and attended Yale University School of Medicine followed by a Psychiatry Residency. Subsequently, he completed a Master's in Public Health, and joined the faculty of the Columbia University medical school. For a number of years following 9/11, he co-directed the Columbia clinic specifically funded to focus on victims of that terrorist attack. In this capacity he encountered a large number of police officers, firefighters, and other First Responders, as well as financial professionals. Dr. Amsel is also an ISGAP Research Fellow.



### **Professor Sylvia Barack Fishman**

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Professor Sylvia Barack Fishman, Ph.D., is the author of eight books and numerous articles discussing antisemitism and anti-Zionism, Israel-Diaspora relations, Jewish identity, the interplay of American and Jewish values, transformations in the American Jewish family, the impact of Jewish education, gender and sexuality in American Jewish life, and portrayals of Jews and Jewishness in fiction and film. She is an Emerita Professor of Contemporary Jewish Life in the Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department at Brandeis University.

Professor Fishman currently edits the HBI Series on Gender and Jewish Culture, and is a Senior Research Scholar at ISGAP. Among other honors, Prof. Fishman received The Marshall Sklare Award from the Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry. Sylvia is also an ISGAP Senior Research Fellow.



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of Minority Economic Development and the Center for Responsible Lending. Professor Brown earned his bachelor's degree from NCCU and his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. As a law student, he co-founded the Alliance for Israel, wrote his third-year paper critiquing the Durban Conference on Race, Discrimination, and Xenophobia, and received the Dean of Students Community Leadership Award. Professor Brown is a member of the North Carolina State Bar. Ansel is also an ISGAP Research Fellow.



### **The Honourable Irwin Cotler**

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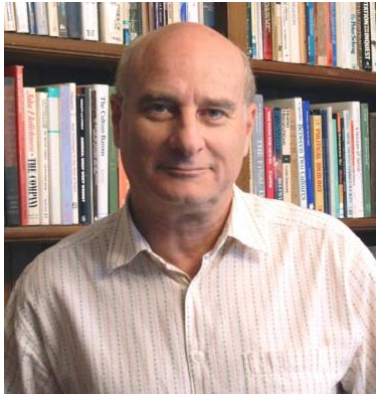
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from every level of the U.S. government, Mr. Sharansky was found guilty and sentenced to thirteen years in prison, including solitary confinement and hard labor. In the courtroom prior to the announcement of the verdict, Mr. Sharansky in a public statement said, “To the court I have nothing to say – to my wife and the Jewish people I say, ‘Next Year in Jerusalem.’”

After nine years of imprisonment, due to an intense international campaign led by his wife, Avital, Mr. Sharansky was released on February 11, 1986, immigrated to Israel, and moved to Jerusalem that same day. In Israel, he became active in the integration of Soviet Jews and formed the Zionist Forum, an umbrella organization of former Soviet activist groups dedicated to helping new Israelis and educating the public about absorption issues. The final chapter of the historic struggle for the release of Soviet Jews was the historic rally of over 250,000 people in Washington in 1987, of which Natan Sharansky was the initiator and driving force, during Mikhail Gorbachev’s first visit to the US capital. In 1996, he established the Yisrael B'Aliyah party in order to accelerate the integration of new immigrants into Israeli society. He served in four successive Israeli governments as a Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

In 2009, Sharansky was appointed Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel. The mission of the Jewish Agency is to guarantee the future of the Jewish People by strengthening the connection of every Jew to the State of Israel and to the Jewish People. In 2018, he received the highest Israeli award - the Israel Prize, for promoting Aliyah and the ingathering of the exiles. Mr. Sharansky is the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He is the only living non-American citizen who is the recipient of these two highest American awards. In 2020, Mr. Sharansky was the recipient of the 2020 Genesis Prize. He is also the author of three books: *Fear No Evil*, *The Case for Democracy*, and *Defending Identity*. He remains a champion of the right of all people to live in freedom and believes that the advancement of human rights is critical to peace and security around the world.



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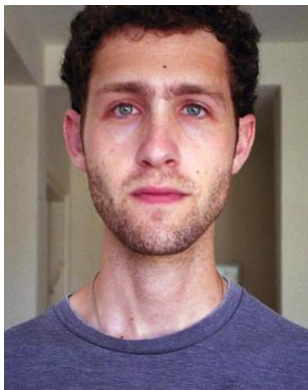
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Kane Carlile is a history graduate from Liverpool John Moores University. Beginning this September, Kane will be starting study at the University of Manchester for an MA in History, where he hopes to stay on and complete a PhD. Whilst at University, Kane focused on work surrounding the history of antisemitism from antiquity to the present, in which he took a particular interest in Middle Eastern and Islamic Antisemitism, such as Antisemitism present in various Islamic hadiths. Kane's wider historical interests include the role of religion and political Islam in shaping the modern Middle East, with particular focus on the Islamic Republic of Iran.



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Noah Krasman is a graduate student pursuing a master's degree in the Weiss-Livnat International MA Program in Holocaust Studies at the University of Haifa. His academic interests include Holocaust memory, trauma psychology, and antisemitism, as well as literature and art *in extremis*. During his studies, Noah assisted in the international research project, "Sites of Tension - Shifts in Holocaust Memory, Antisemitism, and Political Contestation in Europe," focusing on contemporary antisemitism and Holocaust memory discourse in the UK. He has written about the Danish rescue of 1943, the inadequacy of language after Auschwitz, and the Siege of Leningrad through the framework of genocide studies.





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Rhea Rayidi is a Senior at the Jindal School of International, O.P. Jindal Global University, India. She is also currently an exchange student at the University of Warsaw, Poland, where she hopes to study about the Holocaust and genocidal practices in detail. She works as a Research Intern at the International Justice Mission, formulating state reports on bonded labour and human trafficking practices; and at the Nehginpao Kipgen Center for Southeast Studies, where she is co-authoring a research paper on “The role of Japanese occupation in the evolution of Singapore's criminal justice system”. She also works as an Editor for the Centre for Security Studies and the JSIA Bulletin, a homegrown publication. Being fairly new to the subject of antisemitism studies, she wishes to explore the subject, particularly with respect to the theological connotations it is being presented within the light of the rapidly escalating Israel-Palestinian conflict, its varied context amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the cyber era, and the rise of neo-Nazism, as well as, the history of Indian Jews.



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Cordaro Shaw is a recent graduate of Yale University, where he was named a President Public Service Fellow and earned a Master of Arts degree in Religion and the Social Sciences. Prior to Yale, Mr. Shaw attended Morehouse College where he graduated with distinction earning a bachelor's degree in English Literature and Religious Studies. Cordaro is the recipient of many prestigious awards including an Oprah Winfrey Scholarship, Edward Payson Drew Scholarship, and B.R. Brazeal Award. Mr. Shaw is an alumnus of the ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute and is presently applying for international fellowship opportunities.



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Andreas Stahl is currently studying philosophy at the University of Oldenburg, Germany. Andreas received his bachelor's degree in political science and philosophy at the University of Trier, Germany. He has been active in political education for many years and regularly organizes online events, conferences and workshops on various topics of critical social theory. His research interests are primarily in the areas of critical theory of the Frankfurt School, authoritarianism, antisemitism, racism, political theory, classical philosophy, German idealism and Marxism. In the summer of 2020, together with others and with the support of the American Jewish Committee Berlin, Andreas published the anthology *"Konformistische Rebellen. Zur Aktualität des autoritären Charakters"*, in which, among others, texts by German anti-Semitism researchers such as Ingo Elbe, Lars Rensmann, Samuel Salzborn, Karin Stögner and Jan Weyand have appeared. He is currently working on anthologies on the subjects of political Islam, racism and critical subject and educational theory as well as on a series of events on the Holocaust and Holocaust memory.



## **Max Storey**

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Max Storey recently completed his undergraduate degree in History at Liverpool John Moores University and is currently slated to start an MA in History at the University of Manchester. At the undergraduate level, Max's academic focus was turned towards the study of antisemitism, with his dissertation being centred on the inextricable link between the medieval blood libel, and the current rise in coronavirus antisemitism. He believes this to be a much-needed field of research that at present, requires dedicated academic attention in order to fully crystallise antisemitism in the age of coronavirus. He wishes to take this study to PhD and beyond, and hopes the conversations and ideas discussed at this year's ISGAP Summer Institute to be an incredible launch pad for his academic career.



## **Ruben Zeeman**

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Ruben Zeeman has obtained a pre-MA degree in Modern European Philosophy from the University of Leiden, and a BA in History from the University of Groningen, the Netherlands. His research focuses on the relation between historiography, (collective) memory and ethics, through the lens of modern and contemporary Central and Eastern European history. He is inspired by the works of Martin Buber and, in particular, Emmanuel Levinas, to find ways to rearrange how we write history, and understand and relate to the past, as to increase awareness of our shared humanity and our shared living on this planet (thus extending the scope of history to all life on earth). An important example of such an approach is the work of Svetlana Alexievich. In addition to his academic research, he is the co-editor of the Network of Concerned Historians (NCH). Set-up by Professor Antoon de Baets in 1995, [NCH](#) provides a bridge between human rights organizations and the global community of historians. His hope is that through a better understanding of our past wrongs, we can learn from and help each other in the present and towards the future. The study of antisemitism in particular has been at the center of his research so far. During this summer program, he hopes to learn more about different approaches to the study of antisemitism, different case studies from around the world, and, most importantly, he hopes to learn more about ways to combat antisemitism and narratives of exclusion. In times like this, the importance of international and interdisciplinary research cannot be overexaggerated.

## **ISGAP Staff**



**Elshaday Abraham**, *Research and Programming Coordinator*

Elshaday Abraham joined ISGAP following the completion of the MPA Public Administration and Management program at University College London. She completed her BA in International Affairs at the University of Virginia. Prior to her time at ISGAP, Elshaday served as a Program Manager for a USAID-funded project on global health in Washington D.C. She also served the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees as a Protection Intern in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Elshaday drives the publication and programming efforts at ISGAP.



**Ira Guberman**, *Manager of Programming and Operations*

Ira Guberman is the Manager of Programming and Operations for ISGAP. Based at ISGAP's headquarters in Manhattan, Ira serves as the hub of ISGAP's global activities and aims to integrate the organization's international projects, including the supervision of the annual ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute for Curriculum Development in Critical Antisemitism Studies. He earned his MPIA in Security and Intelligence Studies from the University of Pittsburgh, and a BA in International Relations from the University of Delaware.



**Daphne Klajman**, *Research and Programming Assistant*

Born and raised in Brazil, Daphne moved to Canada to pursue her undergraduate degree in psychology and religious studies. During her four years as an undergraduate student, she sat in the Academic Senate of her University as an elected member of the Student Government, was a Hasbara Fellow, and interned for the Atlantic Jewish Council. Before moving to Israel, she completed an internship at United Nations Watch. She temporarily resides in Herzliya as she completes her Master's degree in Government with a specialization in diplomacy at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya.

**Hybrid Schedule**  
**1 AUGUST 2021 - 5 AUGUST 2021**  
**Based on British Standard Time (BST)**

**Sunday, 1 August 2021:** 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. BST

**Dr. Charles Asher Small,**  
*Globalization, Antisemitism, Race and Israel Bashing*  
**Joan O’Callaghan,** *Getting the Message Out:*  
*The Basic Principles of Effective Curriculum Design*  
**Rabbi Akiva Zweig,** *An Authentic Jewish Orthodox View on*  
*Antisemitism, Based on the Five Books of Moses*  
\*Keynote Presentation: **Natan Sharansky**

**Monday, 2 August 2021:** 2:00 - 9:30 P.M. BST

<b>2:00-2:20 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor William Kolbrener,</b> <i>BDS and the Decline of the Humanities Classroom</i>
<b>2:20-2:40 P.M.</b>	<b>Dr. Barry Kosmin,</b> <i>The Uniqueness of Antisemitism:</i> <i>How Do We Explain Its Widespread Appeal?</i>
<b>2:40-3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Benjamin Weinthal,</b> <i>Making Sense of</i> <i>Guilt-Defensiveness Antisemitism in Europe</i>
<b>3:00-3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session 1 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	Break
<b>4:00-4:20 P.M.</b>	<b>Dr. Joël Koteck,</b> <i>The Myth of Judas as the Origin of Modern Antisemitism</i>
<b>4:20-4:40 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor David Patterson,</b> <i>Antisemitism from Hitler to Hamas</i>
<b>4:40-5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Mohammed S. Dajani,</b> <i>Combating Antisemitism in the Muslim World</i>
<b>5:00-5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session 2 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Meal Break
<b>6:30-6:50 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Benny Morris,</b> <i>A Fresh Look at the 1948 War:</i> <i>The First Arab-Israeli War</i>
<b>6:50-7:10 P.M.</b>	<b>Dr. Ramy Aziz,</b> <i>The Link Between the Palestinian Cause</i> <i>and the Spread of Antisemitism</i>
<b>7:10-7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Uzi Rabi,</b> <i>Israel and the Middle East 2021:</i> <i>Pandemic and Geopolitics</i>
<b>7:30-8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Session 3 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	Break
<b>8:30-9:30 P.M.</b>	Discussion Groups (Online Participants)
<b>9:30-10:30 P.M.</b>	Dr. Charles Asher Small – Office Hours

**Tuesday, 3 August 2021:** 2:00 - 9:30 P.M. BST

<b>2:00-2:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Dr. Dave Rich</b> , <i>Antisemitism and the Gaza Conflict in May 2021: What Was New and What Was Old?</i>
<b>2:30-3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Dr. David Hirsh</b> , <i>Contemporary Left Antisemitism</i>
<b>3:00-3:30 P.M.</b>	Session 1 Q&A
<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	Break
<b>4:00-4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Jonathan Wolff</b> , <i>The Lure of Fascism</i>
<b>4:30-5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Steve Ross</b> , <i>The War Against Hate: American Jewish Resistance to Antisemitism and White Supremacy After 1945</i>
<b>5:00-5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session 2 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Meal Break
<b>6:30-7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor David Menashri</b> , <i>Iran, Israel and Antisemitism</i>
<b>7:00-7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>*Leah Soibel, William Prusoff Memorial Lecture</b> , <i>How Media Targeting Spanish-Speakers is Fueling Antisemitism</i>
<b>7:30-8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Session 3 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	Break
<b>8:30-9:30 P.M.</b>	Discussion Groups (Online Participants)
<b>9:30-10:30 P.M.</b>	Dr. Charles Asher Small – Office Hours

**Wednesday, 4 August 2021:** 2:00 - 9:30 P.M. BST

<b>2:00-3:30 P.M.</b>	Panelists: <b>Haras Rafiq, Professor Dina Lisnyansky, Dr. Charles Asher Small</b> <i>The Muslim Brotherhood's Influence on European and North American Universities</i> <b>Session 1 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	Break
<b>4:00-4:20 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Sylvia Barack Fishman</b> , <i>Fake News and the Jews: Drawing on the 2020 Pew Study of Jewish Americans</i>
<b>4:20-4:40 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor R. Amy Elman</b> , <i>Antisemitism at the Intersection of Sex and Social Justice</i>
<b>4:40-5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Dr. Joel Finkelstein</b> , <i>Antisemitic Disinformation</i>
<b>5:00-5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session 2 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Meal Break
<b>6:30-7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Dr. Ahmed Shaheed and Professor Rosa Freedman</b> , <i>The United Nations Human Rights Machinery Attempts to Combat Antisemitism</i>
<b>7:00-7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Jacob Dallal</b> , <i>Antizionism, Antisemitism and the May 2021 Combustion</i>
<b>7:30-8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Session 3 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	Break
<b>8:30-9:30 P.M.</b>	Discussion Groups (Online Participants)
<b>9:30-10:30 P.M.</b>	Dr. Charles Asher Small – Office Hours



**Thursday, 5 August 2021:** 2:00 - 9:30 P.M. BST

<b>2:00-2:30 P.M.</b>	<b>The Honourable Irwin Cotler,</b> <i>A Domestic and International Action Plan for Combating Antisemitism</i>
<b>2:30-3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias,</b> <i>Antisemitism and the Capture of the Human Rights Discourse</i>
<b>3:00-3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session 1 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>3:30 P.M.</b>	Break
<b>4:00-4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Ansel Brown,</b> <i>Common Bonds and Experiences of African and Jewish Communities</i>
<b>4:30-5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Sunni Ali,</b> <i>A Qualitative Analysis of the Black and Jewish Experience: How Hip-Hop and Whiteness Influences Racial Functionalism</i>
<b>5:00-5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Session 2 Q&amp;A</b>
<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Meal Break
<b>6:30-9:30 P.M.</b>	<u>Closing Keynote Presentation:</u> <b>Aliza Landau,</b> <a href="#"><i>If Only Night Would Not Come – The Story of Aliza Landau</i></a>

Participant Syllabi Presentations

Closing Remarks: Dr. Charles Asher Small