

SYLLABUS  
ANTISEMITISM IN MEXICO  
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to compare the developments and mutations of antisemitic belief in both European and Middle Eastern historical and political contexts, and to expose the contemporary expression of such hate, and to promote dialogue to counteract it by deconstructing the relationship between Jewish hatred and anti-Zionism. We conclude with a deeper study of Antisemitism in Mexico, the notable trends in anti-Jewish hate speech, and study of manifestations in social movements and the media. Antisemitism has been called the “The Longest Hatred” and it is a threat that needs to be addressed in a more energetic and engaging form.

WEEKLY PROGRAM:

WEEK 1: IDENTITY, STEREOTYPING, DISCRIMINATION.	ADL activity ID molecule. ADL lemon stereotyping activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castells, M. (1997) The Power of Identity</li> </ul>
WEEK 2: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF ANTISEMITISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition IHRA</li> <li>• Types</li> <li>• Biblical references</li> <li>• Mexico and the IHRA definition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism <a href="https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/resources/working-definitions-charters/working-definitionantisemitism">https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/resources/working-definitions-charters/working-definitionantisemitism</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.rabbisacks.org/videos/mutating-virus-understanding-antisemitism/">https://www.rabbisacks.org/videos/mutating-virus-understanding-antisemitism/</a></li> <li>• Marcus, K (2013). The definition of Antisemitism. ISGAP</li> </ul>
WEEK 3: GLOBALIZATION AND ANTISEMITISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castells, M. (1997) The Power of Identity</li> <li>• Betcher, N. (2013) Antisemitism and anti-Capitalism in the current economic crisis. ISGAP</li> <li>• David Harvey, <i>The Condition of Postmodernity</i> (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1989)</li> </ul>
WEEK 4: HORSESHOE (RIGHT, LEFT, ISLAMIC JEW HATRED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antisemitism and Soviet Propaganda: Izabella Tabarovsky. Power Point.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
WEEK 5: CONSPIRACY THEORIES AND COVID 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antisemitism Online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power Point presentation</li> </ul>

<p>WEEK 6: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS: BLM Feminist Movement Human Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letty Cottin Pogrebin, "Anti-Semitism in The Women's Movement", Ms. Magazine, June 1982. <a href="https://jwa.org/media/anti-semitism-in-womens-movement-by-letty-cottin-pogrebin">https://jwa.org/media/anti-semitism-in-womens-movement-by-letty-cottin-pogrebin</a></li> <li>• R. Amy Elman, "BDS and the Queer Appropriation of Pinkwashing," Academic Engagement Network (AEN) Pamphlet Series, April 2019. <a href="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</a></li> <li>• Herzberg, Anne "NGOs and the New Antisemitism." in Global Antisemitism: a crisis of modernity (Vol II: the Intellectual Environment)</li> <li>• Resolution UNGA 3379</li> </ul>
<p>WEEK 7: BDS MOVEMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hirsch, David "Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism: cosmopolitan reflections." in The Yale Papers: antisemitism in comparative perspective ed. Charles Asher Small (New York: ISGAP, 2015)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p>WEEK 8: THE HISTORY OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN LATIN AMERICA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broitman, Huitrón, Toremberg. (2022) 500 años de presencia judía en México.</li> </ul>
<p>WEEK 9: ANTISEMITISM IN LATIN AMERICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The case of the AMIA in Argentina</li> <li>• Nazism in Latin America</li> <li>• Eichmann Mosad case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netflix: Operation Finale (2018)</li> </ul>
<p>WEEK 10: HOLOCAUST REFUGEES AND MEXICO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gleizer, D (2011) El exilio incómodo. México y los refugiados judíos.</li> </ul>
<p>WEEK 11: NEOPOPULISM AND ANTI JEWISH POLITICS</p>	<p>Fleischman, L. (2018) The political and intellectual war on Israel in Latin America. ISGAP</p>
<p>WEEK 12: POLITICAL ANTIJEWISH CARTOON IN MEXICAN MEDIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rius</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RIUS</li> </ul>
<p>WEEK 13: WORKING ON REASERCH PROJECTS</p>	

WEEK 14: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS	
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