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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 Contemporary Antisemitism Studies, to be held at Pembroke College, Oxford, from Sunday, 6 August to Friday, 18 August 2023.

Given your qualifications and experience, as well as your commitment to scholarship and to understanding and combating antisemitism and all forms of hatred, I am certain that you will add much to the program. The success of the ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute is dependent on the contributions we all bring to this timely gathering.

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

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

Given these tumultuous times and the accompanying explosion of antisemitism, even within our most highly regarded academic institutions and halls of power, as well as the rise in racism, xenophobia, and other forms of prejudice, our work and this gathering are more vital than ever.

Your engagement and efforts are very welcome. In fact, we hope that you will ultimately become ambassadors for the much needed study of contemporary antisemitism.

I look forward to seeing you in Oxford.

Best wishes,  
Charles.



Dr. Charles Asher Small (DPhil, Oxon)  
Founding Director, ISGAP  
Director, ISGAP Fellowship Training Programme in Critical Contemporary  
Antisemitism Studies, Discrimination and Human Rights, Woolf Institute, Cambridge

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**SUNDAY, 6 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

**4:30 – 7:00 P.M.**

**Welcoming Remarks**

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP;  
 Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on  
 Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK  
***“The Importance of Creating Critical Contemporary Antisemitism  
 Studies”***

**Professor Joel Kotek**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Professor of Political  
 Science, Free University of Brussels (ULB), Belgium; Institut d’Études  
 Politiques de Paris, France  
***“Antisemitism as Conspiracy Theory: From the Judas Plot to COVID-19”***

**Marcus Roberts**, Independent Scholar and Researcher, Oxford, UK  
***“Antisemitism and the Challenge of Holocaust Remembrance in the UK”***

**7:30 P.M.**

Film Viewing with Refreshments and Snacks  
***“24 Days: The True Story of the Ilan Halimi Affair”***  
 Directed by Alexandre Arcady

**MONDAY, 7 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

**8:00 A.M.**

**Breakfast** – Dining Hall

**9:30 – 11:00 A.M.**

**Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP;  
 Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on  
 Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK  
***“Globalization, Antisemitism, Race and Israel-Bashing”***

**11:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

**Tea Break**

**11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**Professor Joel Kotek**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Professor of Political  
 Science, Free University of Brussels (ULB), Belgium; Institut d’Études  
 Politiques de Paris, France  
***“Antisemitic Illustrations”***

**1:00 – 2:30 P.M.**

**Lunch Break** – Dining Hall

**2:30 – 4:00 P.M.**

**Professor Dan Michman**, Bar-Ilan University; Head of the Institute for  
 Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of  
 Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel  
***“Developments in Holocaust Historiography since 1990 and  
 Consequent Changes in Our Understanding of the Holocaust”***

**4:00 – 4:30 P.M.**

**Tea Break**

**4:30 – 6:00 P.M.**

**Professor Uzi Rabi**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Director, Moshe Dayan  
 Center for Middle Eastern  
 and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
***“New Regionalism in the Middle East and Antisemitism”***

6:00 – 6:15 P.M.                      **Break**

6:15 P.M.                                **Breakout Session**

**TUESDAY, 8 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

8:00 A.M.                                **Breakfast** – Dining Hall

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.                      **Professor Yossi Shain**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Romulo Betancourt Professor of Political Science, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
***“Israel and Anti-Zionism, Part I”***

11:00 – 11:30 A.M.                      **Tea Break**

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.                      **Professor Dan Michman**, Bar-Ilan University; Head of the Institute for Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel  
***“When and Why Was the Term ‘Antisemitism’ Coined, and Why Did It Become a Central Phenomenon in Modern Europe? Is the Term Still Useful for Scholarly Research?”***

1:00 – 2:30 P.M.                                **Lunch Break** – Dining Hall

2:30 – 4:00 P.M.                                **Professor William Kolbrener**, Director of Academic Development, ISGAP; Professor of English Literature, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel  
***“Antisemitism and the Decline of the Humanities, Part I”***

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.                                **Tea Break**

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.                                **Dr. Naya Lekht**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Educator, Author, and Speaker, Los Angeles, US  
***“A Mutating Virus: A Guide to Teaching about Antisemitism”***

6:00 – 6:15 P.M.                                **Break**

6:15 P.M.                                        **Breakout Session**

**WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

8:00 A.M.                                        **Breakfast** – Dining Hall

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.                                **Izabella Tabarovsky**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Senior Advisor, Kennan Institute of the Wilson Center, Washington DC, US  
***“Demonization Blueprints: Soviet Anti-Zionism and Contemporary Left Antisemitism”***

11:00 – 11:30 A.M.                                **Tea Break**

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.                                **Professor Yossi Shain**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Romulo Betancourt Professor of Political Science, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
***“Israel and Anti-Zionism, Part II”***

1:00 – 2:30 P.M.                                        **Lunch Break** – Dining Hall

2:30 – 4:00 P.M.                                        **David Bernstein**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Founder, Jewish Institute for Liberal Values, Washington DC, US



***“Does Radical Social Justice Ideology Fuel Antisemitism?”***

<b>4:00 – 4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>4:30 – 6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Sunni Ali</b> , ISGAP Research Fellow; Associate Professor, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, US <b><i>“Rappers Who Celebrate Judaism: Countering Antisemitism in African American Culture”</i></b>
<b>6:00 – 6:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>6:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Breakout Session</b>

**THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> – Dining Hall
<b>9:30 – 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Dr. Charles Asher Small</b> , Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP; Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK <b><i>“Normalizing Antisemitism: Contemporary Discourse on the Jewish People, Israel and Zionism”</i></b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor Uzi Rabi</b> , ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Director, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel <b><i>“UAE, Israel and the New Inter-Religious Discourse”</i></b>
<b>1:00 – 2:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> – Dining Hall
<b>2:30 – 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Jonathan Spyer</b> , Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security, Israel <b><i>“Lebanese Hizballah: An Example of an Antisemitic Shia Islamist Organization”</i></b>
<b>4:00 – 4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>4:30 – 6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Yehudit Barsky</b> , ISGAP Research Fellow, New York, US <b><i>“Islamist Antisemitism in the United States”</i></b>
<b>6:00 – 6:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>6:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Breakout Session</b>

**FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> – Dining Hall
<b>9:30 – 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Dr. Lev Topor</b> , ISGAP Research Fellow; Senior Research Fellow, Center for Cyber Law and Policy (CCLP), University of Haifa, Israel  <b>Dr. Christine Maxwell</b> , ISGAP Research Fellow; University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, US  <b><i>“Challenges and Complexities of Combating Antisemitism in a Digital and AI-Empowered World: Technology, the Cyber Domain and Antisemitism”</i></b>

<b>11:00 – 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Jonathan Spyer</b> , Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security, Israel <b><i>“Israel, Iran and the Arab States: A Strategic Overview of the Middle East”</i></b>
<b>1:00 – 2:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> – Dining Hall
<b>2:30 – 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Professor David Patterson</b> , ISGAP Steering Committee and Senior Research Fellow; Hillel Feinberg Distinguished Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, US <b><i>“Word, Blood, Redemption: Three Pillars of Antisemitism”</i></b>
<b>4:00 – 4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>4:30 – 6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Haras Rafiq</b> , Senior Researcher and Project Manager, ISGAP, Manchester, UK <b><i>“Pathways to Islamist Radicalization and the Triple Threat: How Antisemitism is the Common Denominator”</i></b>
<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Shabbat Dinner at Oxford Chabad House</b> (Elective) 75-75A Cowley Road Oxford, OX4 1HR

**SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST 2023 – FREE DAY**

8:00 A.M. **Breakfast** – Dining Hall

**SUNDAY, 13 AUGUST 2023 – FREE DAY**

8:00 A.M. **Breakfast** – Dining Hall

**MONDAY, 14 AUGUST 2023 – DAYTRIP TO LONDON**

7:30 A.M. **Coach departs Pembroke College for London** – Meet at Albion Place

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. **Visit to Community Security Trust (CST)** convened by **Dr. Dave Rich**, Director of Policy, Community Security Trust (CST), London, UK

12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. **Sima Vaknin-Gill**, Vice President of Strategy and Development, ISGAP, Jerusalem, Israel  
***“Contemporary Antisemitism as a Strategic Threat to the Jewish People”***

**Eran Benedek**, Senior Threats Analyst, Community Security Trust (CST), London, UK  
***“Antisemitism Today and Threats to the Jewish Community in the UK”***

2:00 P.M. **Free afternoon in London**

7:00 P.M. **Coach returns to Oxford** – Meeting point TBA

**TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

8:00 A.M. **Breakfast** – Dining Hall

9:30 – 11:00 A.M. **Giulietta Boukhobza**, Independent Scholar and Author, New York, US  
***“The Forgotten Refugees of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: The Story of a Jew from Libya”***

11:00 – 11:30 A.M. **Tea Break**

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Yehudah Barlev, C.P.A. (Isr.)**, CEO and Founder, Barlev Associates, Accountants – Investigative Auditing, Tel Aviv, Israel  
***“Buying Influence in Higher Education”***

1:00 – 2:30 P.M. **Lunch Break** – Dining Hall

2:30 – 4:00 P.M. **Izabella Tabarovsky**, Senior Advisor, Kennan Institute of the Wilson Center, Washington DC, US  
***“Conspiracist Anti-Zionism and the Protocols of the Elders of Zion: Comparing the Tropes”***

4:00 – 4:30 P.M. **Tea Break**

4:30 – 6:00 P.M. **Professor Maiken Umbach**, Professor of Modern History, University of Nottingham, UK  
***“Learning from History? How to Decontaminate the Antisemitic Imagination”***

6:00 – 6:15 P.M. **Break**

6:15 P.M. **Breakout Session**

### **WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

- 8:00 A.M.**                      **Breakfast** – Dining Hall
- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.**           **Professor David Patterson**, ISGAP Steering Committee and Senior Research Fellow; Hillel Feinberg Distinguished Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, US  
***“Intersectionality and the Academy’s Complicity in Antisemitism”***
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.**           **Tea Break**
- 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**      **Professor Dyanne K. Martin**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Assistant Professor, Department of English and Education, Wheaton College, US  
***“A Chorus of Memory: Literature and the Power of Testimony to Fight Antisemitism”***
- 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.**              **Lunch Break** – Dining Hall
- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.**              **Professor William Kolbrener**, Director of Academic Development, ISGAP; Professor of English Literature, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel  
***“Antisemitism and the Decline of the Humanities, Part II”***
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M.**              **Tea Break**
- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.**              **Aaron Fruh**, President, Israel Team Advocates, Birmingham, US  
***“An Examination of the Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism Woven into the Fabric of New Christian Nationalism”***
- 6:00 – 6:15 P.M.**              **Break**
- 6:15 P.M.**                      **Breakout Session**

### **THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

- 8:00 A.M.**                      **Breakfast** – Dining Hall
- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.**           **Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP; Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on Critical Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK
- Dr. Naya Lekht**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Educator, Author, and Speaker, Los Angeles, US
- Dr. Carlton Long**, Director of the Freddie T. Davy Honors College, Hampton University, US
- “Pedagogy Workshop: How to Create a Syllabus on Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies”***
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.**           **Tea Break**
- 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**      **Curriculum Development Workshop**
- 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.**              **Lunch Break** – Dining Hall
- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.**              **Curriculum Development Workshop**
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M.**              **Tea Break**

**4:30 – 6:00 P.M.**                      **Keynote Remarks**

**Natan Sharansky**, Chair, ISGAP, Jerusalem, Israel (Virtual)  
**David Harris**, Vice Chair of Global Affairs, ISGAP, New York, US

**8:00 P.M.**                              **Farewell Event – Wine and Cheese**

**FRIDAY, 18 AUGUST 2023 – PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD**

**8:00 A.M.**                              **Breakfast** – Dining Hall

**9:30 – 11 A.M.**                      **Presentations of Syllabi and Projects**

**11:00 – 11:30 A.M.**                  **Tea Break**

**11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**              **Presentations of Syllabi and Projects**

**1:00 – 2:30 P.M.**                      **Lunch Break** – Dining Hall

**2:30 – 4:00 P.M.**                      **Presentations of Syllabi and Projects**

**4:00 P.M.**                              **Concluding Remarks and Conferring of Certificates**  
 By **Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP;  
 Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on Critical  
 Contemporary Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK

**5:00 P.M.**                              Departures



## **RECOMMENDED READINGS**

### **SUBJECT ONE: GLOBAL ANTISEMITISM**

1. Charles Asher Small, *Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity* (New York: ISGAP, 2014).
2. Robert S. Wistrich, *Antisemitism: The Longest Hatred* (London: Schocken, 1991).
3. David Haziza, "[David Nirenberg: Anti-Judaism Is a Means of Thinking the World.](#)" *K. Jews, Europe, the XXIst Century*, 15 September 2022.

### **SUBJECT TWO: FROM NAZI ANTISEMITISM TO ISLAMIC AND ARAB ANTISEMITISM**

1. Robert S. Wistrich, *A Lethal Obsession: Antisemitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad* (New York: Random House, 2010).
2. Jeffrey Herf, *Nazi Propaganda for the Arab World* (Hartford: Yale University Press, 2010).
3. Matthias Küntzel, *Jihad and Jew-Hatred: Islamism, Nazism and the Roots of 9/11* (New York: Telos Press, 2007).
4. David G. Dalin and John F. Rothman, *Icon of Evil: Hitler's Mufti and the Rise of Radical Islam* (New York: Random House, 2008).

### **SUBJECT THREE: THE LEFT, ISRAEL AND ANTI-ZIONISM**

1. Robert S. Wistrich, *From Ambivalence to Betrayal: The Left, the Jews, and Israel* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2012).
2. Arkada Vaksberg, *Stalin Against the Jews* (New York: Knopf, 1994).
3. Isaac Deutscher, *The Non-Jewish Jew and Other Essays* (London: Verso, 1958).
4. Robert S. Wistrich, "[Judeophobia and Marxism,](#)" *Commentary Magazine* (December 2014).

### **SUBJECT FOUR: POST-2000 – THE “NEW” ANTISEMITISM IN EUROPE**

1. David Nurenberg, *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2013).
2. Pierre-André Taguieff, *Rising from the Muck: The New Antisemitism in Europe* (Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2004).
3. Robin Shepherd, *A State Beyond the Pale: Europe's Problem with Israel* (London: Orion Publishing, 2009).

## **SYLLABUS 2023**

### **Monday, 7 August**

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.      **Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP; Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK  
**“Globalization, Antisemitism, Race and Israel-Bashing”**

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1. Charles Asher Small, *Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity* (New York: ISGAP, 2014).
2. Robert S. Wistrich, *Antisemitism: The Longest Hatred* (London: Schocken, 1991).
3. David Nirenberg, *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2013).
4. Manuel Castells, *The Rise of the Network Society* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1996).
5. Manuel Castells, *The Power of Identity* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1997).
6. Tony McGrew, Stuart Hall, and David Held, eds., *Modernity and Its Futures* (London: Polity Press, 1992).
7. David Harvey, *The Condition of Postmodernity* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1989).
8. Ayse Oncu and Petra Weyland, *Space, Culture and Power: New Identities in Globalising Cities* (London: Zed Press, 1997).
9. Saskia Sassen, *Territory, Authority, Rights: From Medieval to Global Assemblages* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996).

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.      **Professor Joel Kotek**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Professor of Political Science, Free University of Brussels (ULB), Belgium; Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, France  
**“Antisemitic Illustrations”**

#### **Recommended Reading (Kotek):**

1. Joel Carmichael, *The Satanizing of the Jews: Origin and Development of Mystical Anti-Semitism* (New York: Fromm, 1993).
2. Avner Falk, *Anti-Semitism: A History and Psychoanalysis of Contemporary Hatred* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2008).
3. Joel Kotek, *Cartoons and Extremism: Israel and the Jews in Contemporary Arab and Western Cartoons* (London: Vallentine Mitchell, 2008).
4. Joel Kotek, *La carte postale antisémite: de affaire Dreyfus à la Shoah*, avec Gérard Silvain (Paris: Berg, 2005).
5. Walter Laqueur, *The Changing Face of Antisemitism: From Ancient Times to the Present Day* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).
6. David Nirenberg, *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2013).
7. Robert Wistrich, *From Ambivalence to Betrayal: The Left, the Jews, and Israel*, Studies in Antisemitism (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2012)

2:30 – 4:00 P.M.      **Professor Dan Michman**, Bar-Ilan University; Head of the Institute for Holocaust Research and Incumbent of the John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel.

**“Developments in Holocaust Historiography since 1990 and  
Consequent Changes in Our Understanding of the Holocaust”**

**Recommended Reading (Michman):**

1. Dan Michman, [“Characteristics of Holocaust Historiography since 1990 and Their Contexts: Emphases, Perceptions, Developments, Debates.”](#) in Simone Gigliotti and Hilary Earl (eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Holocaust Studies* (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell, 2020), pp. 211-232.
2. Gerhard Weinberg, *The Holocaust, Seventy-Five Years After It Ended – A Panoramic View of Achievements and Challenges in Research and Interpretation*, Search and Research Series 30 (Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 2020).
3. Wendy Lower, [“A Response to Dan Stone’s ‘Holocaust Historiography and Cultural History.’”](#) *Dapim: Studies on the Shoah* 23 (2009), pp. 81-86.
4. Wiener Holocaust Library, [“Book Talk: The Holocaust – An Unfinished History, by Dan Stone.”](#) YouTube video, posted 10 February 2023.

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**Professor Uzi Rabi**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Director, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel

**“New Regionalism in the Middle East and Antisemitism”**

**Recommended Reading (Rabi):**

1. Uzi Rabi, [“Israel and the Arab Middle East – A New Geopolitical Architecture.”](#) *The Jerusalem Strategic Tribune* (June 2022).

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**Tuesday, 8 August**

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

**Professor Yossi Shain**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Romulo Betancourt Professor of Political Science, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

**“Israel and Antizionism, Part I”**

**Recommended Reading (Shain):**

1. Yossi Shain, *The Israeli Century: How the Zionist Revolution Changed History and Reinvented Judaism* (New York: Wicked Son, 2021).

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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**Professor William Kolbrener**, Director of Academic Development, ISGAP; Professor of English Literature, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

## ***“Antisemitism and the Decline of the Humanities, Part I”***

### **Recommended Reading (Kolbrener):**

1. Pankaj Mishra, “The Reorientations of Edward Said,” *New Yorker*, 19 April 2021.
2. George Steiner, “Our Homeland, the Text,” *Salmagundi* 66 (1985), pp. 4-25.
3. Theodor Adorno and Max Horkheimer, *Dialectic of Enlightenment* (Stanford: Stanford University Press 2002).
4. Edward Said, “Michael Walzer’s ‘Exodus and Revolution’: A Canaanite Reading,” *Grand Street* 5(2) (1986), pp. 86-106.

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.      **Dr. Naya Lekht**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Educator, Author, Speaker,  
Los Angeles, California

### ***“A Mutating Virus: A Guide to Teaching about Antisemitism”***

### **Recommended Reading (Lekht):**

1. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, [“The Mutating Virus: Understanding Antisemitism.”](#) keynote speech in the European Parliament (transcript), 27 September 2016.
2. Robert L. Wistrich, [“Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism.”](#) *Jewish Political Studies Review* 16 (3-4) (2004).

## **Wednesday, 9 August**

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.      **Izabella Tabarovsky**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Senior Advisor, Kennan  
Institute of the Wilson Center, Washington DC, US  
***“Demonization Blueprints: Soviet Anti-Zionism and Contemporary  
Left Antisemitism”***

### **Recommended Reading (Tabarovsky):**

1. Izabella Tabarovsky, [“Soviet Anti-Zionism and Contemporary Left Antisemitism.”](#) *Fathom* (May 2019).
2. Izabella Tabarovsky, [“Mahmoud Abbas’ Dissertation.”](#) *Tablet*, 18 January 2023.

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.      **Yehudit Barsky**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Middle East Specialist and  
Researcher, New York, US  
***“Islamist Antisemitism in the United States”***

2:30 – 4:00 P.M.      **David Bernstein**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Founder, Jewish Institute for  
Liberal Values, Washington DC, US  
***“Does Radical Social Justice Ideology Fuel Antisemitism?”***

### **Recommended Reading (Bernstein)**

1. Pamela Paresky, [“Critical Race Theory and the ‘Hyper-White’ Jew.”](#) *Sapir* (Spring 2021).
2. David Bernstein, [“A Strategic Reset for Jewish Community Relations and Advocacy.”](#) *eJewish Philanthropy*, 18 October 2021.
3. Monica Osborne, [“Wokeism and the Jews: A Reckoning.”](#) *Jewish Journal*, 25 January 2023.

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.      **Professor Sunni Ali**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Associate Professor,  
Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, US

***“Rappers Who Celebrate Judaism: Countering Antisemitism in African American Culture”***

**Recommended Reading (Ali):**

1. James Baldwin, “Negroes Are Anti-Semitic Because They’re Anti-White,” *New York Times*, 9 April 1967.
2. Sunni Ali, *Lessons Learned: Critical Conversations in Hip Hop and Social Justice* (Connecticut: African American Images, 2020) pp. 30-49.

**Thursday, 10 August**

- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.      **Dr. Charles Asher Small**, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP; Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on Critical Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK  
***“Normalizing Antisemitism: Contemporary Discourse on the Jewish People, Israel and Zionism”***
- 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.      **Professor Uzi Rabi**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Director, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
***“UAE, Israel and the New Inter-Religious Discourse”***

**Recommended Reading (Rabi):**

1. Uzi Rabi, [“Israel and the Arab Middle East – A New Geopolitical Architecture,”](https://jstribune.com/rabi-israel-and-the-arab-middle-east/) *The Jerusalem Strategic Tribune* (June 2022).

[Alternative URL: <https://jstribune.com/rabi-israel-and-the-arab-middle-east/>]

- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.      **Jonathan Spyer**, Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security, Israel  
***“Lebanese Hizballah: An Example of an Antisemitic Shia Islamist Organization”***

**Recommended Reading (Spyer):**

1. Jean Pierre Filiu, [“The Return of Political Mahdism,”](#) Hudson Institute, 21 May 2009.
2. Arash Azizi, [“Hezbollah Teaches Antisemitism to Early Teens, Report Reveals,”](#) *IranWire*, 18 June 2020.
3. Amal Saad-Ghorayeb, *Hizbu’llah: Politics and Religion* (London: Pluto Press, 2002), Chapters 7-8.
4. Naim Qassem, *Hizbullah: The Story from Within* (London: Saqi Books, 2010), Chapter 4: The Palestinian Cause.

- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.      **Professor Yossi Shain**, ISGAP Senior Research Fellow; Romulo Betancourt Professor of Political Science, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
***“Israel and Antizionism, Part II”***

**Recommended Reading (Shain):**

1. Yossi Shain, *The Israeli Century: How the Zionist Revolution Changed History and Reinvented Judaism* (New York: Wicked Son, 2021).



## **Friday, 11 August**

9:30 – 11:00 A.M. **Dr. Lev Topor**, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Cyber Law and Policy (CCLP), University of Haifa, Israel

**Dr. Christine Maxwell**, ISGAP Research Fellow, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, US

***“Challenges and Complexities of Combating Antisemitism in a Digital and AI-Empowered World: Technology, the Cyber Domain and Antisemitism”***

### **Recommended Reading (Topor and Maxwell):**

1. Ashley Gold, [“How Generative AI Could Generate More Antisemitism”](#), AXIOS, 25 May 2023.
2. Jan Grabowski and Shira Klein, *“Wikipedia’s Intentional Distortion of the History of the Holocaust,”* *Journal of Holocaust Research* 37(2) (2023), pp. 1-58.
3. Eldar Haber and Lev Topor, *“Sovereignty, Cyberspace, and the Emergence of Internet Bubbles,”* *Journal of Advanced Military Studies* 14(1) (2023), pp. 144-165.
4. Lev Topor, *Phishing for Nazis: Conspiracies, Anonymous Communications and White Supremacy Networks on the Dark Web* (Oxford: Routledge, 2023), pp. 1-19.

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Jonathan Spyer**, Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security, Israel  
***“Israel, Iran and the Arab States: A Strategic Overview of the Middle East”***

### **Recommended Reading (Spyer):**

1. Al-Monitor, <https://www.al-monitor.com/>
2. Asharq Al-Awsat, <https://english.aawsat.com>
3. Ynet News, <https://www.ynetnews.com/category/3083>
4. The Syrian Observer, <https://syrianobserver.com/>

2:30 – 4:00 P.M. **Professor David Patterson**, ISGAP Steering Committee and Senior Research Fellow; Hillel Feinberg Distinguished Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, US  
***“Word, Blood, Redemption: Three Pillars of Antisemitism”***

### **Recommended Reading (Patterson):**

1. David Patterson, *Antisemitism and Its Metaphysical Origins* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018).
2. David Patterson, *Judaism, Antisemitism, and the Holocaust* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022).
3. David Patterson, *A Genealogy of Evil: Anti-Semitism from Nazism to Islamic Jihad* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010).

4:30 – 6:00 P.M. **Haras Rafiq**, Senior Researcher and Project Manager, ISGAP, UK  
***“Pathways to Islamist Radicalization and the Triple Threat: How Antisemitism is the Common Denominator”***

## **Monday, 14 August – Daytrip to London**

9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. **Dr. Dave Rich**, Director of Policy, Community Security Trust (CST), London, UK  
***“Antisemitism Today and Threats to the Jewish Community in the UK”***

**Sima Vaknin-Gill**, Vice President of Strategy and Development, ISGAP, Jerusalem, Israel  
***“Contemporary Antisemitism as a Strategic Threat to the Jewish People”***

**Eran Benedek**, Senior Threats Analyst, Community Security Trust (CST), London, UK  
***“Antisemitism Today and Threats to the Jewish Community in the UK”***

### **Recommended Reading (Rich):**

1. *The Month of Hate: Antisemitism and Extremism during the Israel-Gaza Conflict*, Research Briefing (London: Community Security Trust, 2021).
2. *The Bratislava LGBT+ Bar Shooting and the “Jewish Occupied System,”* Research Briefing (London: Community Security Trust, 2022).
3. *Antisemitic Incidents Report 2022* (London: Community Security Trust, 2023).
4. [Everyday Hate: How Antisemitism is Built into Our World and How You can Change it](#), Dave Rich (London: Biteback, 2023).

## **Tuesday, 15 August**

9:30 – 11:00 A.M. **Giulietta Boukhobza**, Independent Scholar and Author, New York, US  
***“The Forgotten Refugees of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: The Story of a Jew from Libya”***

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Yehudah Barlev, C.P.A. (Isr.)**, CEO and Founder, Barlev Associates, Accountants – Investigative Auditing, Tel Aviv, Israel  
***“Buying Influence in Higher Education”***

2:30 – 4:00 P.M. **Izabella Tabarovsky**, ISGAP Fellow; Senior Advisor, Kennan Institute of the Wilson Center, Washington DC, US  
***“Conspiracist Anti-Zionism and the Protocols of the Elders of Zion: Comparing the Tropes”***

### **Recommended Reading (Tabarovsky):**

1. Izabella Tabarovsky, [“Understanding the Real Origins of That New York Times Cartoon.”](#) *Tablet*, 6 June 2019.
2. Izabella Tabarovsky, [“Demonization Blueprints: Soviet Conspiracist Anti-Zionism in Contemporary Left-Wing Discourse.”](#) *Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism* 5(1) (2022).

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.      **Professor Maiken Umbach**, Professor of Modern History, University of Nottingham, UK  
***“Learning from History? How to Decontaminate the Antisemitic Imagination”***

**Wednesday, 16 August**

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.      **Professor David Patterson**, ISGAP Steering Committee and Senior Research Fellow; Hillel Feinberg Distinguished Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, US  
***“Intersectionality and the Academy’s Complicity in Antisemitism”***

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.      **Dr. Dyanne K. Martin**, ISGAP Research Fellow; Assistant Professor, Department of English and Education, Wheaton College, US  
***“A Chorus of Memory: Literature and the Power of Testimony to Fight Antisemitism”***

**Recommended Reading (Martin):**

1. Ben Poser and Naya Lekht, “What If the Holocaust Was Not about ‘Hate’?,” *White Rose Magazine* (Spring 2023).
2. Alan L. Berger, *Crisis and Covenant: The Holocaust in American Jewish Fiction* (New York: SUNY Press, 1985).
3. Bettine Siertsema, “The Tension between Fact and Fiction in Holocaust Literature,” *Interdisciplinary Journal for Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society* 8 (2022), pp. 83-99.

2:30 – 4:00 P.M.      **Professor William Kolbrener**, Director of Academic Development, ISGAP; Professor of English Literature, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel  
***“Antisemitism and the Decline of the Humanities, Part II”***

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.      **Aaron Fruh**, President, Israel Team Advocates, Birmingham, US  
***“An Examination of the Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism Woven into the Fabric of New Christian Nationalism”***

## **BREAKOUT GROUPS**

<b><u>GROUP 1</u></b> <b>Led by Professor David Patterson</b>	<b><u>GROUP 2</u></b> <b>Led by Professor William Kolbrener</b>	<b><u>GROUP 3</u></b> <b>Led by Professor Larry Amsel</b>	<b><u>GROUP 4</u></b> <b>Led by Professor Dyanne K. Martin</b>
<i>Professor Marilyn G. Miller</i>	<i>Dr. Carolin Aronis</i>	<i>Aynur Bashirova</i>	<i>Sammy Eppel</i>
<i>Nadav Alon</i>	<i>Dr. Mehak Burza</i>	<i>Hallie Chillag</i>	<i>Janneice Haughton</i>
<i>Marcus Roberts</i>	<i>Aaron Fruh</i>	<i>Monica Gebell</i>	<i>Megan Hollinger</i>
<i>Dr. Brenda Sheingold</i>	<i>Hamida Jafarova</i>	<i>Dr. A. Hannibal Hamdallahi</i>	<i>Dr. Linda Landesman</i>
<i>Dr. Sheree Trotter</i>	<i>Delphin Ntanyoma</i>	<i>Dr. Jalal Nali</i>	<i>Dr. Naomi Yavneh</i>
<i>Mitchel Chargo</i>	<i>Dr. Inbal Tal</i>	<i>John Varghese</i>	<i>Daniel Pelli</i>
		<i>Lisa Worley</i>	

### **GROUP 5**

**Led by Dr. Katherine Harbord  
and Dr. Naya Lekht**

<i>Aspen Bailey</i>
<i>Imani Campbell</i>
<i>Nathan Gibbons</i>
<i>Jordan Jensen</i>
<i>Aneleise Martinson</i>
<i>Theresa Münnich</i>
<i>Logan Pollock</i>
<i>Dmitri Shufutinsky</i>
<i>Vana Thomas</i>
<i>Ann Vanderlinde</i>
<i>Martha Kashti</i>

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**



### **Charles Asher Small (DPhil, Oxon) ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute Convenor**

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Charles Asher Small is the Founding Director and President of the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP) and the Director of the ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme in Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies, Discrimination and Human Rights at the Woolf Institute, Cambridge, UK. He is also a Goldman Fellow at the Harold Hartog School of Government and Policy, and a Senior Research Fellow at the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle East and African Studies, Tel Aviv University.

Charles established the ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute in 2015, in which more than 400 Scholars-in-Residences from 48 countries and over 190 institutions worldwide graduated, establishing a vital network of scholars engaged in the study and teaching of critical contemporary antisemitism studies.

Charles holds a BA in Political Science from McGill University, Montreal,

an MSc in Urban Economic Development Planning from University College London, and a Doctorate of Philosophy (DPhil) from St. Antony's College, Oxford University. Charles completed post-doctorate research at the Groupement de recherche ethnicité et société at the Université de Montréal. He was VATAT Research Fellow (Ministry of Higher Education) at Ben Gurion University, Israel, and taught in the departments of sociology and geography at Goldsmiths, University of London, Tel Aviv University, and the Institute of Urban Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Charles convened groundbreaking academic seminar series in the emerging field of contemporary antisemitism studies at Columbia University, Fordham University, Harvard University, McGill University, the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine, Sapienza University (Rome), the Sorbonne and the CNRS (Paris), Stanford University, the University of Miami, and Yale University, as well as an academic training programmes for professors at the Oxford colleges of Pembroke, Hertford, St. John's, and St. Antony's.

Charles was the Founding Director of the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism (YIISA), the first interdisciplinary research center on antisemitism at a North American university. At Yale, he taught in the Political Science Department and the Program on Ethics, Politics and Economics, and ran a post-doctorate and graduate studies fellowship program. He was also an Associate Professor and the Director of Urban Studies at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) and an Assistant Professor at Tel Aviv University in the Department of Geography. Charles lectures internationally and has worked as a consultant and policy advisor in North America, Europe, Southern Africa, and the Middle East. He specializes in social and cultural theory, globalization and national identity, sociocultural policy, social movements, and racism(s) – including antisemitism(s).



Charles is the author of several books and articles, including the five-volume *Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity* (2013), *The Yale Papers: Antisemitism in Comparative Perspective* (2015); *The ISGAP Papers: Antisemitism in Comparative Perspective, Volume Two* (2016); *The ISGAP Papers: Antisemitism in Comparative Perspective, Volume Three* (2018), and *Social Theory – A Historical Analysis of Canadian Socio-Cultural Policies, “Race” and the “Other”* (2013).

Charles is committed to creating scholarly programming and research on contemporary antisemitism at top-tier universities around the world and establishing contemporary antisemitism studies as a recognized academic discipline. He is currently leading an international research project on the impact of soft power and undocumented funding on higher education as it pertains to antisemitism. Charles is a human rights advocate, having served as Chair of the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and the Struggle for Ethiopian Jewry in Montreal, and as Chair of the African National Congress Solidarity Committee of Canada. He also worked on issues pertaining to the First Nations of what is now Canada, especially the Innu Nation. He is engaged in the struggle against contemporary antisemitisms, the demonization of Israel and the Jewish People, and how it relates directly to other forms of hatred and reactionary social movements.



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Yehudah Barlev is the Managing Partner and Founder of Barlev Associates, an accounting and investigative auditing firm. Yehudah has worked for various enforcement agencies inside and outside Israel, in a wide range of investigative audits (i.e. forensic accounting aimed at preventing, detecting, and quantifying corruption, fraud, money laundering, and terror finance) of white-collar offences on a national and global scale in various countries and in civil disputes. Key projects have included the restitution of assets belonging to Holocaust victims at the behest of the Knesset's investigation commission and the Government Company for the Location and Restitution of Holocaust Victims' Assets. Yehudah also investigated the fraud that led to the collapse of Israel's Commerce Bank and has

handled delicate projects on "economic soft power" for various governments.

Yehudah lectures at numerous academic institutions in Israel and at international conventions, specializing in investigative auditing, economic crime, corruption, money laundering, and terror financing. His diverse audience includes government officials, litigators, accountants, bankers, risk and money laundering compliance officers, as well as law enforcement officers. Yehudah is the author of several books, including *The Foundations of Investigative Auditing*, *Par Value*, and *Etty, Bernie and the Fraudsters*, in addition to numerous articles in the field.

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Yehudit Barsky is an ISGAP Senior Research Fellow. She has devoted her career to the study of Islamist terrorist organizations and movements. Specifically interested in the motivations and ideologies driving the global adherents of these organizations, Yehudit has frequently focused on the combination of antisemitism and Islamism that seems to defy Western logic. Fluent in Arabic and Hebrew, She holds a Master's degree in International Relations and Near Eastern Studies and a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and Jewish History and Civilization, both from New York University. With particular interest in the security of the Jewish community, Yehudit has conducted research and led the Division of Middle East and International Terrorism at the American Jewish Committee for fourteen years. She regularly briefs media, law enforcement agencies, and Jewish communities on the implications of terrorism for US policy, serves as senior advisor and Middle East specialist for intelligence and analysis for the Secure Community Network, and is currently authoring a book on the history and ideology of Hamas.

### **Eran Benedek**

Eran Benedek is a Senior Analyst in the Research and Analysis Hub of the UK's Community Security Trust (CST), where he focuses on antisemitism, terrorism, and extremism. He has written numerous CST research briefings and assessments on related topics, including global trends in anti-Jewish terrorism, Iranian and Hezbollah terrorist methods, and lessons learned from terrorist attacks. Eran manages CST's terrorism databases and its monthly *Threat Update*, a unique newsletter rounding up key developments in terrorism and extremism. His articles have been published in *CTC Sentinel* (West Point), the *Jewish Political Studies Review* and *Foreign Policy*, and by the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (IICT). Eran holds an MSc in Nationalism and Ethnicity from the London School of Economics.



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### **Giuletta Boukhobza**

Giuletta Boukhobza was born and raised in Libya. Together with her parents and seven siblings, she fled in 1967, after deadly pogroms targeted the Jewish community. Giuletta and her family found refuge in Italy. Giuletta came to America in 1979, where she raised three children and taught Italian language and art. She and her husband, David Harris, live in New York.



### **Dr. David Harris**

David Harris is the ISGAP Vice Chair of Global Affairs. Prior to joining ISGAP, David served as CEO of the American Jewish Committee (AJC) from 1990 to 2022. The organization was described by the *New York Times* as “the dean of American Jewish organizations,” and by French President Nicolas Sarkozy as “the most effective, influential, and respected American Jewish organization.”

Harris was referred to by the late Israeli President and Nobel Laureate Shimon Peres as “the foreign minister of the Jewish people.” He is the most decorated Jewish organizational leader in US history and is the recipient of four honorary doctorates, including the most recent one in 2022 from Brandeis University.

Throughout the past five decades, Harris played a pivotal role in shaping critical global issues—from the rescue of Ethiopian Jewry and Soviet Jewry (including two detentions by Soviet authorities) to helping expand Israel’s diplomatic footprint throughout the world, his contributions have been far-reaching. Harris has been committed to preserving Holocaust memory, exploring new relationships in the Arab and larger Muslim world, supporting an end to communism in Eastern Europe, advocating for NATO expansion, combating global antisemitism, and promoting interfaith dialogue and understanding. He is the author of several books, as well as hundreds of op-eds and articles on global Jewish issues in leading media outlets around the world.

Harris received his education at the University of Pennsylvania and the London School of Economics. He also served as a Visiting Scholar at Johns Hopkins University and as both a Junior and Senior Associate at Oxford University.

He is the son of two Holocaust survivors and a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather.



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William Kolbrener is the Director of Academic Development at ISGAP. He is an internationally recognized scholar of English Literature, with books on John Milton as well as on the 18th century proto-feminist Mary Astell. He has also written two books on Jewish Philosophy: *Open Minded Torah* and *The Last Rabbi: Joseph Soloveitchik and Talmudic Tradition*. Kolbrener applies his knowledge of Western culture and philosophy to gain a better understanding of contemporary antisemitism, especially as it manifests itself in the progressive academy today.



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Naya Lekht is an ISGAP Research Fellow, born in the former Soviet Union and came to the United States with her family in 1989. A trained literary scholar, Naya uses her passion and expertise in the fields of literary criticism, history, and pedagogy in order to educate and instill pride in the Jewish community. Naya received her PhD in Russian literature from UCLA, where she wrote her dissertation on Holocaust literature in the Soviet Union. In 2018, Naya was a Scholar-in-Residence at Oxford University through ISGAP. A passionate educator and curriculum developer, Naya has worked with Jewish educational nonprofits, most notably in her last role as Director of Education for Club Z. Under her leadership, she developed a curriculum on Jewish peoplehood, Zionism, and advocacy that is currently being used across the nation. In 2022, Naya was a presenter at the National Teachers Seminar at the

Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation (VOC), where she delivered a talk on Soviet literature and film. Naya is likewise a published author and, most recently, joined as Education Editor for White Rose Magazine, a nonpartisan digital publication dedicated to exposing extremism and reteaching classical liberalism. In addition to being a Research Fellow at ISGAP, Naya is currently teaching Zionism and the history of antisemitism and working on her book, tentatively titled, *Zionist in the Diaspora: Reclaiming Israel Education*. Naya is also an ISGAP Research Fellow.



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Carlton Long is a Rhodes Scholar who was educated at Columbia University, Oxford University, and the Morehouse School of Religion (ITC). He is currently the Director of the Freddye T. Davy Honors College at Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia. Dr. Long has also taught at Columbia University, London University (Goldsmiths College), and a host of other colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Dr. Long's thesis at Oxford University deals with affirmative action in a comparative context (Britain and the United States). His research at the Morehouse School of Religion deals with attitudes of African American millennial students in relation to the concept of Imago Dei. He is, along with 2022 Guggenheim Fellow Olufemi

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Dr. Long has been a longtime founding colleague of ISGAP, having previously served as Director of Pedagogy and having co-created the Wiesel-King Fellowship (for undergraduate and graduate students) with Dr. Charles Small. He has also guided many students in successfully pursuing major scholarships and fellowships, including Rhodes, Marshall, Schwarzman, Fulbright, Truman, Goldwater, and Gilman. He also co-created with Dr. Charles Small the Bennett College-Yale University TRIP (Thesis Research Internship Project), under the auspices of the Yale Institute for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism (YIISA). Dr. Long is a great advocate of social justice and the humanities, often developing curricula that interrogate all forms of injustice through the lenses of literature, art, music, and philosophy. In this regard, he was celebrated at Columbia University as a Chamberlain Fellow, based upon his delivery of Columbia's curriculum.



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Dyanne K. Martin is an ISGAP Research Fellow. She is native of Jamaica, a country in which the joining of peoples of differing ethnic ancestries has provided her with a unique cultural perspective on issues of race. Her multicultural background fosters her deep interest in diasporic literatures across the Americas and leabethnic studies and conflicts. In addition to her work in Holocaust studies and contemporary antisemitism, other areas of her scholarship include classical rhetoric, visual rhetoric, and semiotics. Her publications address identity performance in both Jewish and black communities, notions of voice in slave narratives, and immigrant experiences in Caribbean literature. Dr. Martin has a dual appointment as an assistant professor of both English and Education at Wheaton College.



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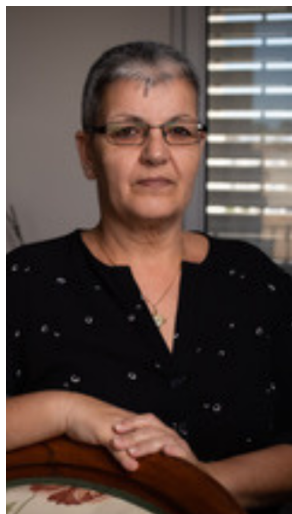
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The pleasures of rigorous thinking in Talmud class led him to major in mathematics during his undergraduate studies at Columbia College. Motivated by the moral content of his studies, Lawrence sought to address the emotional pain and turmoil of contemporary life. He

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Lawrence's areas of academic interest have been the long-term effects of psychological trauma on individuals and populations, the applications of models from Behavioral Economics and Game Theory to comprehend human behaviors, and the interface of psychiatry and the law. Going forward, Lawrence would like to merge his past scholarship with additional political and philosophical perspectives, 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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Women Voters, ASTM International, and the American Public Health Association. Dr. Landesman was Chair of the Executive Board of the American Public Health Association. She is currently a member of the Global Leadership Council and a National Commissioner of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Regional Board of the New York/New Jersey ADL and Chair of Campus Affairs of the NY/NJ ADL. As a teenager, Linda was President of the District #6 Region of the B'nai B'rith Girls.



### **Dr. Jalal Nali**

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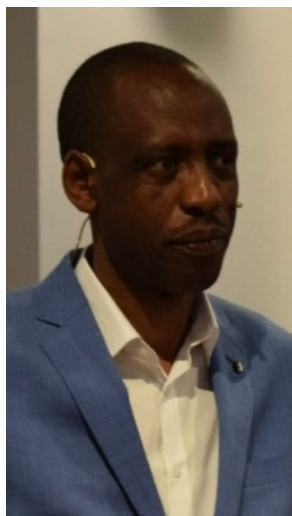
Jalal Nali is a Moroccan-born author, public diplomacy practitioner, and political communication strategist. He is renowned for his influential book, *International Relations in the Global Era: Concept and Revision of Public Diplomacy around the World*, which delves into the evolving nature of public diplomacy and its role in shaping international relations. Dr. Nali is credited with coining a new concept called Convergent Diplomacy®, which highlights the significance of collaboration and partnership in promoting effective diplomacy and conflict resolution.

Dr. Nali is the founder of the Abraham Peace Gate initiative, a monument aimed at promoting and consolidating the Abraham Accords among its member countries. Throughout his career, he has

held several leadership positions in the private sector. Notably, he is a former Secretary General of the Moroccan National Coordination Body of Youth Associations and a former President of the Centre for Peace and Development in the Mediterranean. Additionally, he has received various awards, including the prestigious Crans Montana Award for Leaders of Tomorrow. Dr. Nali excels in mediation and influential political communication.

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Delphin Rukumbuzi Ntanyoma holds a PhD degree in the Economics of Peace and Conflict from the Institute of Social Studies-Erasmus Rotterdam University. Building on mixed methodologies, his research focuses specifically on understanding individuals' and communities' motivations to engage and disengage in violent conflicts in the Eastern Congo (North Kivu and South Kivu provinces). Delving into former combatants' and civilians' life histories, the research is unique in the way it analyses motives and choices to (dis)engage in violence vis-à-vis individuals' socio-economic and political characteristics. Delphin's current research and interest revolve around historical discrimination and violence targeting ethno-linguistic minorities in the Eastern Congo in the digital era. In this area, he is the author of *Behind the Scenes of "Banyamulenge Military": Momentum, Myth, and Extinction* and co-author of *Expressive Violence and the Slow Genocide of the Banyamulenge of South Kivu*, as well as other [online articles](#). As a main contributor and editor, Delphin runs an online blog, the [Eastern Congo Tribune](#), which mostly debates socio-political questions in the African Great Lakes region.



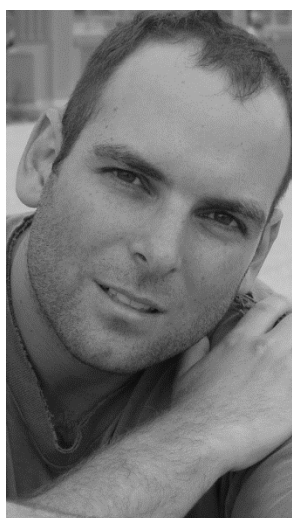
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Petr Oskolkov holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Area Studies, and a PhD in Political Science from MGIMO University in Russia. His areas of expertise include nationalism, ethnic politics, populism, and political anthropology. He is currently a postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Middle Eastern Studies and Political Science and the Moskowitz School of Communication at Ariel University in Israel.

Dr. Oskolkov worked as an Assistant Professor of Political Anthropology and Comparative Politics at Lomonosov Moscow State University and MGIMO University, where he conducted ethnographic fieldwork in various sites across Russia, Georgia, and Kazakhstan, participating in research projects in Armenia, Cyprus, Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

Dr. Oskolkov has authored and co-authored a number of research papers in peer-reviewed journals on subjects such as ethnopoltics, regions and cohesion, and more. He has also written monographs and co-edited a number of edited volumes, including *Transforming the Administrative Matryoshka* and *The Reform of Autonomous Okrugs in the Russian Federation, 2003-2008* (2022). He is also the author of numerous op-eds and commentaries on Russian, Belarusian, and Estonian media. Dr. Oskolkov's current research focuses on nationalist communication in social media.



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Daniel Pelli is an American-trained attorney who graduated from Cornell University in 1989 and University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Law School in 1992. He possesses extensive litigation experience in both criminal and civil cases across State, Federal, and Administrative Courts. Daniel's litigation background and personal interest provide him with a unique perspective on strategizing and executing plans to combat antisemitism, whether through prosecuting cases in courts or by other means.

In court actions, he demonstrates the ability to file and supervise civil actions, which may benefit from pre-trial discovery procedures (subpoenas, depositions, document demands, etc.), thereby compelling parties to disclose information. Moreover, seeking a

money judgment may serve as a punitive sanction for egregious antisemitic acts.

Daniel has a particular interest in addressing antisemitism on American college campuses and promoting Holocaust education for all ages. With a commitment to combat



discrimination and foster inclusivity, he aims to play a significant role in fighting antisemitism and promoting awareness and understanding of this important issue.



### **Marcus Roberts**

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Marcus Roberts is the Founder and Director of JTrails, creating Jewish Heritage and Holocaust trails in the UK, the Channel Islands and northwestern France. His work involves collaborating with communities to preserve and conserve Jewish heritage, ensuring its significance and history are cherished and shared with future generations. He is particularly active in campaigning for the inclusion of the Holocaust in national memory, in the Channel Islands and Alderney, despite official resistance to acknowledge the Holocaust on British soil. JTrails is the UK leg of the official “European Route of Jewish Heritage” and a partner in Oxford University’s “Jewish Country Houses” project.



### **Dr. Brenda Sheingold**

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Brenda Helen Sheingold is the Director for the Master of Healthcare Administration at George Mason University’s School of Public Health. She holds a dual-titled PhD from George Mason University in Public Policy and Nursing, as well as a Master’s degree from the Johns Hopkins Carey School of Business, where she also earned a Graduate Certificate in Women’s Leadership and Change Management. Her undergraduate degree is in Nursing, and she has practiced as an Emergency Department nurse for 20 years. Dr. Sheingold played a pivotal role in pioneering the position of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) in Arlington, Virginia, providing medical forensic care to survivors of sexual assault.

Her research, which focuses on identifying and measuring social capital in the healthcare workforce, has been replicated by scholars worldwide and recognized by the Royal College of Nursing. She has presented at numerous national and international conferences, including in Australia, Germany, Ireland, Scotland, and England. Additionally, she has authored textbook chapters on healthcare policy and published in esteemed peer-reviewed journals, including *Health Affairs*, *Nursing Economics*, *World Medical & Health Policy*, the *Journal of Allied Health*, and the *International Journal of Education Research*. Dr. Sheingold was a founding faculty member at George Washington University’s School of Nursing, where she served as the Director of Healthcare Quality Master’s and Doctoral programs. She was also invited as a delegate to the Transatlantic Experts’ Forum on Health Policy in Berlin, Germany, funded by the German Federal Recovery Program, for five consecutive years.

Dr. Sheingold has been inducted into the National Academies of Practice as a Fellow and Distinguished Scholar.



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Inbal Tal is the Head of the Program for the Study of Jews in Arab Lands and the Head of the Project on Contemporary Antisemitism in the Muslim World at the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle East Studies, Tel-Aviv University. She obtained her PhD in 2011 from the Department of Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Haifa. Dr. Tal's PhD thesis is a groundbreaking academic study that examines women's activism in the Islamic movement in Israel between 1983 and 2007. Her book, *Spreading the Movement's Message: Women's Activism in the Islamic Movement in Israel*, was published by the Dayan Center in 2015. Her areas of interest include Islamic movements in the Israeli and European contexts, as well as Islamic feminism. Dr. Tal has been lecturing and conducting research in various academic institutions in Israel for over two decades, and her

articles have been published in prestigious academic journals.



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Sheree Trotter holds a PhD in History from the University of Auckland. Her thesis topic was "Zionism in New Zealand to 1948." She has extensive practical experience in education, most recently as a Professional Teaching Fellow at the University of Auckland. Along with her husband, Sheree co-founded the Holocaust and Antisemitism Foundation, Aotearoa New Zealand, an educational charitable trust controlled by a board of survivors, academics, and community leaders.

Since 2008, Sheree has interviewed almost seventy Holocaust survivors (in New Zealand, Australia, Israel and the US) and has contributed to the curation of "Auschwitz. Now." and "Shadows of Shoah," acclaimed exhibitions based on those stories. She is co-founder of the Indigenous Coalition for Israel and a Trustee of the

New Zealand Jewish Museum Charitable Trust. Sheree's work has been published by various outlets, including the *Jerusalem Post*, *Tablet Magazine*, *NZ Herald*, *Newsroom*, *Stuff*, and *Korot*. Sheree is Māori, an indigenous New Zealander, and the mother of four adult children.





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John Varghese is currently pursuing a PhD in the History of Ideas program at the University of Texas at Dallas. As he prepares for his field exams, he is under the guidance of Professor David Patterson, who serves as the Chair of his committee. John also holds a Master's in the History of Ideas and in Geospatial Information Sciences. His academic achievements have been recognized through the receipt of the Armstrong Scholarship and the Mike Jacobs Fellowship from UT Dallas.

John's primary research interests lie in Holocaust Studies and Antisemitism. Recently, he completed a paper exploring the history of antisemitism, from blood libel to the Nazi blood laws. His passion for making learning more interactive has led him to explore the

integration of GIS technology into Holocaust studies. Beyond his academic pursuits, John enjoys participating in academic conferences, particularly the Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, which he attends regularly.



### **Lisa Worley**

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Lisa Burkhardt Worley is a Documentary Film Producer and Executive Producer and Co-Host of a topical television show called POP Talk, now seen on fourteen television platforms. Her documentaries are designed to fight antisemitism and bridge the gap between Jews and Christians. Her first documentary, "The Resurgence of Antisemitism in the United States: How Did We Get Here and How Do We Stop It?," was named a finalist for Most Inspirational Documentary award at the International Christian Film Festival. Her second documentary, "Terror in Toulouse," retells the story of a 2012 antisemitic attack on a Jewish high school in Toulouse, France, and examines the state of antisemitism in France today. Her third documentary, "Bridging the Gap in the Holy Land," was filmed in March 2023 in Israel and describes how Christians and

Jews are educating each other about their respective beliefs.

In addition to the above, Lisa spent almost twenty years as a television sportscaster, is a conference speaker, and a ten-time award-winning author of ten books and a Bible study, including her most recent award-winning book, *The Root That Never Died: A Christian Woman's Journey Back to Her Hebraic Heritage*.

Lisa earned a Master's degree in Theological Studies from SMU Perkins School of Theology in 2008, and after being called back to her Jewish roots in 2014, returned to school and is a third-year doctoral student in Messianic Jewish Studies at The King's University.



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Naomi Yavneh-Klos is the Reverend Emmett M. Bienvenu, SJ, Distinguished Chair in Humanities and Professor of Languages and Cultures at Loyola University in New Orleans. A past president of the National Collegiate Honors Council, she was the Director of Loyola's University Honors Program from 2011 to 2018. Since 2017, Dr. Yavneh has collaborated with institutions in the Netherlands on an annual, multi-week institute focused on Holocaust memory. In 2020, she was a Fulbright Scholar in the Netherlands, teaching "Diversity, Social Justice, and Inclusion" at Windesheim University of Applied Sciences. Her book, *In Quarantine with Anne Frank: Lessons of Empathy and Compassion in a Time of Anxiety, Intolerance, and Hate*, explores how understanding the nuances of Anne's story in the larger context of the Holocaust can guide us in addressing contemporary

challenges of prejudice and systemic racism. Through the Loyola Anne Frank Project, Naomi and her students collaborate with the Anne Frank House and USC's Anne Frank Center to train middle and high school students as peer docents for the traveling exhibit, "Anne Frank: A History for Today." Dr. Yavneh is at the beginning of a new project, examining Jewish participation in the Temple of Religion at the 1939 New York World's Fair.

## **PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES – WIESEL-KING JUNIOR SCHOLARS**



### **Aspen Bailey**

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Aspen Bailey is an undergraduate student at Fisk University, pursuing a dual major in Data Science and Psychology. With profound dedication to addressing race and equity issues, Aspen has actively engaged in multiple academic programs and clubs throughout her high school and college journey. Notably, she contributed to the prestigious Harvard RIDES initiative, where she collaborated with scholars to explore innovative solutions for racial inequality.

Aspen also played a pivotal role in the Race & Equity Club and Bridging the Gap, organizations that strive to create meaningful dialogue and tangible change in the pursuit of racial justice. Her volunteer work in the local community and active participation in rallies and protests against racial injustices further exemplify her

passion for promoting equality.

Aspen envisions herself as a catalyst for change, pursuing a career as a policy analyst and advocate. By harnessing her interdisciplinary knowledge in data science and psychology, along with her unwavering dedication to social justice, she aims to shape policies and advocate for transformative measures that address systemic inequalities and uplift marginalized communities.



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Imani Hope Campbell is the Co-Founder and Executive Literacy Director of Reading in Color: Children's Literacy + Social-Emotional Learning, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a mission to ensure that all children have access to the critical literacy and social-emotional skills they need for success in the classroom and community. Ms. Campbell is a 2023 Tanenbaum Rhodes Scholar Fellow and a 2021 Rhodes Scholar Finalist. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Fisk University as Salutatorian of her class with a degree in Political Science and History in May of 2021. Ms. Campbell is also a member of the Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

After completing her undergraduate degree, Ms. Campbell studied Child Development & Education and Social Geography at the

University of Oxford. She is also the award-winning author of *My Classroom Bill of Rights*, a children's book that teaches young students how to defend themselves from verbal abuse in the classroom. Additionally, her honors thesis, "Investigating Disparities in Nashville Reading Scores," won first place in the 2021 Fisk University Research Symposium.

Ms. Campbell's research interests include social mobility, education, poverty, race, and inter-community coalition building. Currently, she serves as a consultant for ISGAP and, in this

role, is co-developing an international conference that bridges Black and Jewish communities in combating antisemitism and racism.



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Nathan Gibbons is a passionate student of history and a recent BA (Hons) graduate of Liverpool John Moores University, receiving the David McEvoy Prize for outstanding academic achievement. His research specialization surrounds contemporary genocide studies within modern Europe and the Middle East, including the Holocaust, the Armenian genocide, global traditional and modern antisemitism and international humanitarianism. His recent dissertation investigates the intersections of macroeconomics and violent demographic engineering during the Armenian genocide, exploring the roles of coerced property transfer, plunder and wealth redistribution within the construction of the modern state of Turkey. This work rested on a strong theoretical base developed during his studies on the Holocaust and the history of world antisemitism, other vital components orbiting around genocide studies which he wishes to explore in greater depth during the ISGAP Summer Institute. His proposal aims to address the substantial impacts of the internet, social media and the online space as a new and, critically, underrecognized frontier of modern global antisemitism.



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Jordan Jensen (she/her/hers) will be a sophomore this upcoming year at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, where she is studying History, Political Science, and Spanish. Jordan graduated as valedictorian from Moorhead High School in Moorhead, Minnesota, in 2022.

Her experience in the study of antisemitism includes having taken a freshman seminar with Dr. Vincent Arnold entitled, "Hitler and the Holocaust." For this course, she completed a research paper entitled "Kinder, Kuche, Kirche: The Journey from Klara Hitler to the Women of Germany," in which she examined Adolf Hitler's relationship with women and how it translated into policies toward women in Nazi Germany. Moreover, she researched the ways in which Nazi ideology

targeted other marginalized groups in society alongside the Jews.

On campus, she serves as the Civic Engagement Advocate in the Student Government Association. Her role is to ensure students engage with the issues of student government and larger community matters. Additionally, Jordan is involved in the Concordia Orchestra, where



she plays the violin. Outside of academia, her interests include playing and listening to music, watching baseball, and traveling.



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Aneleise Martinson is a passionate and curious undergraduate student who will be a sophomore this coming year at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. She is studying elementary education and music. Aneleise graduated Summa Cum Laude and earned the MSHSL Triple A Award for academics, arts, and athletics from Sauk Rapids-Rice High School in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, in 2022.

During her educational journey at Concordia College, she took her freshman seminar, "Hitler and the Holocaust," with Dr. Vincent Arnold. As she is studying elementary education, she completed a research paper entitled "The Perfect Society," focusing on why and how Adolf Hitler changed the schooling curriculum to preserve the

school's most important task of "refashioning the German psyche." This research paper provided her with a deeper understanding of the significance of education and how the control of pedagogy and curriculum critically influences future generations.

Within Concordia College, Aneleise actively participates in various activities. She is a part of the Women's Track and Field team, the Soccer Club, and is a member of the Kantorei and Chapel Choirs, as well as the Echo Band, where she plays the French horn. In her spare time, she enjoys playing guitar, spending time on the lake, taking long walks, and cherishing moments with her friends and family.



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Theresa Münnich is an undergraduate student of Jewish Studies and Sociology at the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany). In 2022-2023, she was on an exchange program in Israel at Tel Aviv University, having received a scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). In addition to her academic education, Theresa has also studied screen-based arts at art academies in Leipzig, Vienna, and Jerusalem, with a focus on documentary filmmaking. As a freelance film and radio maker, she has worked on several documentary projects dealing with commemorative culture and social identity, which have been presented at various exhibitions, festivals, and radio stations.



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Logan Pollock is a recent graduate of Liverpool John Moores University, where he achieved a Bachelor of Arts in History with First Class Honors. Due to the quality of the work he produced during his time there, he was awarded the David McEvoy Prize for the meritorious performance of a Social Science student in the area of History. He has a keen interest in exploring antisemitism during the Mandate period, and this interest was further expanded in his dissertation. Logan hopes to continue his studies by doing a Master's in Middle Eastern or Israel studies following a gap year.



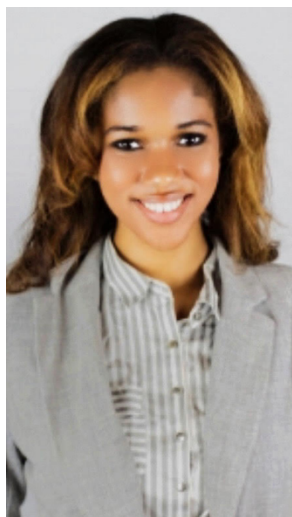
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Dmitri Shufutinsky is a Junior Research Fellow at ISGAP, a researcher, and writer. He has published articles in or through the *Jerusalem Post*, *Rûdaw*, the *Times of Israel*, the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, the *Algemeiner*, the *Forward*, and other media outlets. His current work focuses on the role and extent of Qatari funding and influence through professors and writers, as well as in media outlets, in shaping campus discourse on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and on Israel's legitimacy more generally.

He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies in 2017 and completed his Master's Degree in International Peace & Conflict Resolution in 2019, both at Arcadia University in Philadelphia. Dmitri served as a Lone Soldier in the IDF from 2019 to 2021 through

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Ivana Thomas is a Hampton University graduate and winner of the Schwarzman Scholarship. She spent time at Tsinghua University studying Global Affairs. She is a passionate advocate for women's rights and education, believing in the ability of all people to be limitless and transcend the boundaries imposed upon them by social mores. Throughout the pandemic, she dedicated her time to working at a transitional housing facility in Bronx, New York, where she became acutely aware of the struggles associated with social and economic exclusion.

Ms. Thomas has also been extensively involved with a refugee nonprofit in her hometown of Durham, NC. She played a crucial role in organizing a legal database for over 1,000 refugees hailing from

Afghanistan, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Eritrea, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Additionally, Ms. Thomas has conducted research on the social, economic, and psychological underpinnings of inequality, and her work has been published by the National Social Science Association (NSSA). She had the opportunity to defend her research in front of experts at the 2014 NSSA conference.



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Ann Vanderlinde is an undergraduate student at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. At Concordia, Ms. Vanderlinde is studying to become a high school history teacher and will eventually obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies Education. Ms. Vanderlinde is also working to obtain a history minor, through which she has taken multiple history courses, including a course focused on Hitler and the Holocaust.

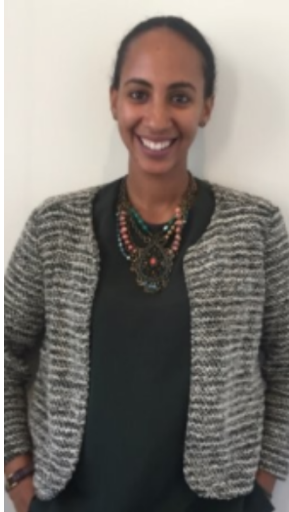
At Concordia College, Ms. Vanderlinde is also a member of Phi Alpha Theta, an academic honor society for colleges and universities whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. In addition to her

membership in Phi Alpha Theta, Ms. Vanderlinde works as the work-study student for the Concordia College history faculty. In this position, she has been able to work closely with the history faculty on research and course development.

Throughout her courses at Concordia College, Ms. Vanderlinde has studied both antisemitism and anti-racism. She strives to learn more about how to be actively engaged in rooting out racism and antisemitism on both the campus of Concordia College and her community at large.



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Elshaday Abraham is the Managing Director at ISGAP. 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, DC. She also worked for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees as a Protection Intern in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Elshaday drives the publication and programming efforts at ISGAP.

## **MEDIA TEAM**



### **Will Dawson**

RAW Pictures, Camera crew

RAW Pictures have been tasked with documenting the entire ISGAP Summer Institute on camera for promotional and informative use online. Will is the Creative Director at RAW Pictures, heading up all the filming and editing for RAW and their clients. Will is a great believer in working with nonprofits and charitable organizations to create engaging video content to help them.

**Will Littlewood**

RAW Pictures, Camera crew

RAW Pictures have been tasked with documenting the entire ISGAP Summer Institute on camera for promotional and informative use online. Will is the head of production at RAW, managing all projects that come into the business and working with clients to ensure they're happy with the films they receive. Will has worked with ISGAP in the past and looks forward to another successful year at the Summer Institute.