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IN CRITICAL CONTEMPORARY
ANTISEMITISM STUDIES

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Dear Scholars-in-Residence, Wiesel-King Scholars and Colleagues,

On behalf of the ISGAP Team, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 10th Annual ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute for Curriculum Development in Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies at St. Catherine's College, Oxford.

Given your commitment to scholarship and to understand and combat antisemitism, I am certain that you will add much to our programme and be enriched by it. The success of the ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute is dependent on the contributions we all bring to this timely gathering.

In the aftermath of the October 7th pogrom, the worst murder and torture of Jewish people since the Shoah, 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. We must turn the tide of antisemitism that has been normalized, not only on the encampments of our universities but, more importantly, within our classrooms and curriculum.

Through our groundbreaking programme, together we will continue to develop formal and informal networks of scholars committed to this goal. We are dedicated to ensuring that more professors will 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 always 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 (D. Phil. Oxon.)

Executive Director, ISGAP

Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on Critical Antisemitism Studies, Discrimination and Human Rights, Cambridge

SCHEDULE A

ISGAP-OXFORD SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN CRITICAL CONTEMPORARY ANTISEMITISM STUDIES

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4:30 – 7:30 P.M. **Welcoming Remarks and Lecture** – Riverside Lecture Theatre

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"Writing on the Wall: Antisemitism as a National Security Threat, not just to Jews & Israel"

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"Introduction/Globalization and Intellectual Discourse"

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- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.** **Professor Joel Kotek**, Professor of Political Science, Free University of Brussels (ULB), Brussels, Belgium; The Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Paris, France
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- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.** **Sharon Waxman**, Senior Researcher and Project Manager, ISGAP, UK
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A Group Support Process for Developing Resilience *OPTIONAL SESSION*
– Riverside Lecture Theatre

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 8:00 A.M.** **Breakfast – Dining Hall**
- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.** **Aaron Fruh**, President, Israel Team Advocates, Birmingham, US
"Chislamismarxianity: An Examination of the Post 10/7 Antisemitic Religion of Palestinian Christianity and Its Alarming Acceptance within the Western Church World" – Arumugam AB1.1
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- 11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.** **Marcus Roberts**, Founding Director, JTrails, the National Anglo-Jewish Heritage Trail, Oxford, UK
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- 7:30 P.M.** **Shabbat Dinner at Slager Jewish Student Centre** (Elective)
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SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 2024 – FREE DAY

SUNDAY, 4 AUGUST 2024 – FREE DAY

MONDAY, 5 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 8:00 A.M.** **Breakfast – Dining Hall**
- 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.** **Lecture with Dave Rich**, Head of Policy, Community Security Trust – Finchley United Synagogue
- 2:00 – 3:30 P.M.** **Lecture with the Israeli Ambassador** – Finchley United Synagogue
- 7:00 P.M.** **Return to Oxford – First bus**
- 9:00 P.M.** **Return to Oxford – Second bus**

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 8:00 A.M.** **Breakfast – Dining Hall**
- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.** **Dr. Naya Lekht**, Educator, Author, Speaker, New York, US
"Curriculum Mapping: Scope and Sequence" – Arumugam AB1.1
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.** **Tea Break – Arumugam AB1 Balcony**
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.** **Matthias Jakob Becker**, Project Lead "Decoding Antisemitism," TU Berlin, Germany
"Antisemitism Post-October 7th – Insights from Social Media Studies"

- 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.** **Lunch Break – Dining Hall**
- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.** **Zalman Rothschild**, Assistant Professor of Law and Horn Family Distinguished Research Scholar in Law and Religion at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York, US
"What is the Jew to the Law? Defining Judaism and 'Jew' under American Anti-discrimination Law"
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M.** **Tea Break – Riverside Walkway**
- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.** **PLENARY SESSION – Riverside Lecture Theatre**
Professor David Patterson, Hillel Feinberg Distinguished Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, US
"Antisemitism Morally Required in the Wake of Ten/Seven"

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 8:00 A.M.** **Breakfast – Dining Hall**
- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.** **Professor David Patterson**, Hillel Feinberg Distinguished Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, US
"From Hitler to Hamas" – Arumugam AB1.1
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.** **Tea Break – Arumugam AB1 Balcony**
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.** **Professor Ansel Brown**, Visiting Assistant Professor at North Carolina Central University (NCCU) School of Law, Durham, US
"Reforging Solidarity between the African Diaspora and the Jewish Diaspora in Unprecedented Times" – Arumugam AB1.1
- 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.** **Lunch Break – Dining Hall**
- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.** **Yehudah Barlev, C.P.A. (Isr.)**, CEO and Founder, Barlev Associates, Accountants Investigative Auditing, Tel Aviv, Israel
"Buying Influence in Higher Education" – Arumugam AB1.1
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M.** **Tea Break – Riverside Walkway**
- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.** **PLENARY SESSION – Riverside Lecture Theatre**
Dr. Charles Asher Small, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP; Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on Critical Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK
"Soft Power and the Normalization Antidemocratic and Antisemitic Discourse in Higher Education"

- 6:00 – 6:15 P.M.** **Break**
- 6:15 – 7:00 P.M.** **Breakout Session**
- *8:00 – 9:30 P.M.** **Lawrence “Lazerwolf” Amsel**, Attending Psychiatrist and Research Psychiatrist, Columbia University, New York, US
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THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE’S 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
“Pedagogy Workshop: How to Create a Syllabus on Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies” – Riverside Lecture Theatre
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.** **Tea Break** – Riverside Walkway
- 11:30 AM – 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** – Arumugam ABI Balcony
- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.** **Curriculum Development Workshop**
- 7:30 P.M.** **Farewell Event – Wine and Cheese** – Room A JCR Bar and Gardens

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE’S 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** – Riverside Walkway
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.** **Presentations of Syllabi and Projects**
- 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.** **Lunch Break** – Dining Hall
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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
Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK – [Riverside Lecture Theatre](#)

5:00 P.M.

Departures

SCHEDULE B

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MONDAY, 5 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 8:00 A.M.** **Breakfast** – Dining Hall
- 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.** **Lecture with Dave Rich**, Head of Policy, Community Security Trust – Finchley United Synagogue
- 2:00 – 3:30 P.M.** **Lecture with the Israeli Ambassador** – Finchley United Synagogue
- 7:00 P.M.** **Return to Oxford** – First bus
- 9:00 P.M.** **Return to Oxford** – Second bus

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 8:00 A.M.** **Breakfast** – Dining Hall
- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.** **Matthias Jakob Becker**, Project Lead "Decoding Antisemitism," TU Berlin, Germany
"Antisemitism Post-October 7th – Insights from Social Media Studies" – Arumugam AB1.2

- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.** **Tea Break** – Arumugam AB1 Balcony
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.** **Zalman Rothschild**, Assistant Professor of Law and Horn Family Distinguished Research Scholar in Law and Religion at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York, US
"What is the Jew to the Law? Defining Judaism and 'Jew' under American Anti-discrimination Law" – Arumugam AB1.2
- 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.** **Lunch Break** – Dining Hall
- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.** **Dr. Naya Lekht**, Educator, Author, Speaker, New York, US
"Curriculum Mapping: Scope and Sequence" – Arumugam AB1.2
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M.** **Tea Break** – Riverside Walkway
- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.** **PLENARY SESSION** – Riverside Lecture Theatre
Professor David Patterson, Hillel Feinberg Distinguished Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, US
"Antisemitism Morally Required in the Wake of Ten/Seven"

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 8:00 A.M.** **Breakfast** – Dining Hall
- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.** **Professor Ansel Brown**, Visiting Assistant Professor at North Carolina Central University (NCCU) School of Law, Durham, US
"Reforging Solidarity between the African Diaspora and the Jewish Diaspora in Unprecedented Times" – Arumugam AB1.2
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.** **Tea Break** – Arumugam AB1 Balcony
- 11:30 AM – 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" – Arumugam AB1.2
- 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.** **Lunch Break** – Dining Hall
- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.** **Professor David Patterson**, Hillel Feinberg Distinguished Chair in Holocaust Studies, Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, US
"From Hitler to Hamas" – Arumugam AB1.2
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M.** **Tea Break** – Riverside Walkway
- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.** **PLENARY SESSION** – Riverside Lecture Theatre

Dr. Charles Asher Small, Founder and Executive Director, ISGAP; Director, ISGAP-Woolf Institute Fellowship Training Programme on Critical Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK
"Soft Power and the Normalization Antidemocratic and Antisemitic Discourse in Higher Education"

6:00 – 6:15 P.M.

Break

6:15 – 7:00 P.M.

Breakout Session

***8:00 – 9:30 P.M.**

Lawrence "Lazerwold" Amsel, Attending Psychiatrist and Research Psychiatrist, Columbia University, New York, US
A Group Support Process for Developing Resilience **OPTIONAL SESSION** –
Riverside Lecture Theatre

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S 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
"Pedagogy Workshop: How to Create a Syllabus on Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies" – Riverside Lecture Theatre

11:00 – 11:30 A.M.

Tea Break – Riverside Walkway

11:30 AM – 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 – Arumugam ABI Balcony

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.

Curriculum Development Workshop

7:30 P.M.

Farewell Event – Wine and Cheese – Room A JCR Bar and Gardens

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

8:00 A.M.

Breakfast – Dining Hall

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

Presentations of Syllabi and Projects

11:00 – 11:30 A.M.

Tea Break – Riverside Walkway

11:30 AM – 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
Antisemitism Studies, Cambridge, UK – [Riverside Lecture Theatre](#)

5:00 P.M. Departures

RECOMMENDED READINGS
PREPARED FOR THE ISGAP-OXFORD SUMMER INSTITUTE
FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN CRITICAL CONTEMPORARY
ANTISEMITISM STUDIES

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, September 15, 2022, https://k-larevue.com/en/david-nirenberg-anti-judaism-is-a-means-of-thinking-the-world/?utm_campaign=K.%20La%20Revue%20%2378EN&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Mailjet

SUBJECT TWO: From Nazi 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 Pr, 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.](https://www.commentary.org/articles/robert-wistrich/judeophobia-and-marxism/)" *Commentary Magazine*, December 2014, <https://www.commentary.org/articles/robert-wistrich/judeophobia-and-marxism/>

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).

SUNDAY, 28 JULY 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

4:30 PM – 7:30 P.M. Michal Cotler-Wunsh, "Writing on the Wall: Antisemitism as a National Security Threat, not just to Jews & Israel"

1. "["Combatting anti-Semitism must include emancipating Zionism"](#)", Michal Cotler-Wunsh, *JNS*, September 28, 2022
2. "["Speech at the United Nations"](#)", Michal Cotler-Wunsh, November 7, 2023
3. "["Canceling' Human Rights"](#)", Michal Cotler-Wunsh, *NewsWeek*, April 30, 2020
4. "["Israel: A never again moment — again"](#)", Michal Cotler-Wunsh, *POLITICO*, February 28, 2024

MONDAY, 29 JULY 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

9:30 – 11:00 A.M. PLENARY SESSION: Dr. Charles Asher Small, "Introduction/Globalization and Intellectual Discourse"

1. Charles Asher Small, *Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity* (New York: ISGAP, 2014).
2. Robert S. Wistrich, *A Lethal Obsession: Antisemitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad* (New York: Random House, 2010).
3. David Nurenberg, *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2013).

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM PLENARY SESSION: David Harris, "50 Years on the Front Lines of Fighting Antisemitism"

2:30 – 4:00 P.M. (Schedule A) Professor David Hirsh, "The Rebirth of Antisemitism in the 21st Century"

1. David Hirsh, "How Raising the Issue of Antisemitism Puts You Outside the Community of the Progressive: The Livingstone Formulation," in *Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism: Past & Present*, ed. by Eunice G Pollack (Boston, MA: Academic Studies Press, 2016)
<https://engageonline.wordpress.com/2016/04/29/the-livingstone-formulation-david-hirsh-2/>
2. David Hirsh, "How the Word 'Zionist' Functions in Antisemitic Vocabulary," *Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism* 4, no. 2 (2021): 1–18,
<http://dx.doi.org/10.26613/jca.4.2.83>
3. David Hirsh, "The meaning of David Miller," *Fathom*, 2021,
<https://fathomjournal.org/fathom-long-read-the-meaning-of-david-miller/>
4. David Hirsh and Hilary Miller, "Durban Antizionism: Its Sources, Its Impact, and Its Relation to Older Anti-Jewish Ideologies," *Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism* 5, no. 1 (2021): 21–36, <http://dx.doi.org/10.26613/jca/5.1.98>
5. Louise Ellman, David Hirsh and Izabella Tabarovsky, "Antisemitic anti-Zionism: the origin and character of an ideology" *Labour Friends of Israel*, DRAFT DO NOT DISTRIBUTE (2023),
<https://www.lfi.org.uk/antisemitic-anti-zionism-the-origins-and-character-of-a-n-ideology/>

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.
(Schedule A)

Professor Joel Kotek, "Nazism and (anti) Zionism through Caricature"

1. David Baddiel, *Jews Don't Count* (London: TLS books, 2022).
2. David L. Bernstein, *Woke Antisemitism: How a Progressive Ideology Harms Jews* (New York: Wicked Son Publishers, 2022).
3. Joel Kotek, "Belgium – a laboratory for European antisemitism?," K., 2024, <https://k-larevue.com/en/belgium-a-laboratory-for-european-antisemitism/>

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.
(Schedule B)

TUESDAY, 30 JULY 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.
(Schedule A)

Daniella Kahane, Peabody Award-winning Filmmaker and Content Creator/Producer, New York, US

"Columbia Unbecoming: Then and Now – Has antisemitism grown roots at Columbia University?"

2:30 - 4:00 P.M.
(Schedule B)

11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.
(Schedule A)

Professor Joel Kotek, "Nazi Representation on Black, Jews and French through Caricature"

1. Joel Kotek, *Cartoons and Extremism: Israel and the Jews in Arab and Western Media* (London: Valentine Mitchell, 2009).
2. David Patterson, *A Genealogy of Evil: Anti-Semitism from Nazism to Islamic Jihad* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2010).
3. Léon Poliakov, *The History of Anti-Semitism* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003), DRAFT DO NOT DISTRIBUTE.
4. Robert Wistrich, *Antisemitism: The Longest Hatred* (New York, NY: Pantheon, 1991).

9:30 - 11:00 AM
(Schedule B)

2:30 – 4:00 P.M.
(Schedule A)

Professor Uzi Rabi, "Hamas Indoctrination: Dehumanizing the Jews"

1. Uzi Rabi, "[Israel and the Arab Middle East – A New Geopolitical Architecture](#)"
2. Uzi Rabi, "[The Shi'i Revival, Chapter 3](#)," in *The Return of the Past: State, Identity, and Society in the Post-Arab Spring Middle East* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2019).

11:30 AM - 1:00 P.M.
(Schedule B)

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.
PLENARY

Jonathan Spyer, "The Middle East: A Strategic Overview"

1. Browse and explore the following websites:
 - a. <http://jpost.com/>
 - b. <http://al-monitor.com/>
 - c. <http://aawsat.com/>
 - d. <http://timesofisrael.com/>

WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.
(Schedule A)

Professor Dan Michman, "Developments in Holocaust Research Since 1990 and Consequent Changes in Our Understanding of the Holocaust"

1. "Characteristics of Holocaust Historiography since 1990 and Their Contexts: Emphases, Perceptions, Developments, Debates" in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Holocaust Studies*, ed. Simone Gigliotti and Hilary Earl (New

2:30 - 4:00 P.M
(Schedule B)

York: Wiley Blackwell, 2020), 211–232,

https://www.academia.edu/79453919/Characteristics_of_Holocaust_Historiography_and_Their_Contexts_since_1990_Emphases_Perceptions_Developments_Debates

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): 81-86, https://holocaustjournal.haifa.ac.il/images/dapim23/dapimshoa_vol23_eng_lower.pdf
4. Book Talk: The Holocaust – An Unfinished History, by Dan Stone <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPdu67Aybxc>

11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M. **Amy Elman, "October 7th Gaslighting"**
(Schedule A)

1. R. Amy Elman, "The Mainstreaming of American Antisemitism: The Defeat of an Ideal," *Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism* 5, no. 1 (2022).
2. R. Amy Elman, "Bds & The Queer Appropriation Of Pinkwashing," *Academic Engagement Network*, 2019.

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.
(Schedule B)

2:30 – 4:00 P.M. **Izabella Tabarovsky, "Antisemitic Propaganda as Authoritarian Regimes' Favorite Tool in War against Democracies"**
(Schedule A)

1. Izabella Tabarovsky, "[Soviet Antizionism and Contemporary Left Antisemitism](#)," *Fathom*, May 2019.
2. Izabella Tabarovsky, "[Mahmoud Abbas's Dissertation](#)," *Tablet*, January 18, 2023.
3. Izabella Tabarovsky, "[The Cult of Antizionism](#)," *Tablet*, September 19, 2023.
4. Izabella Tabarovsky, "The Language of Soviet Propaganda," *Quillette*, January 11, 2024.
5. Izabella Tabarovsky, "[Antisemitic Propaganda and Disinformation in Putin's War Against Democracies](#)," *Wilson Quarterly*, Spring 2024.

11:30 AM - 1:00 P.M.
(Schedule B)

4:30 – 6:00 P.M. **PLENARY SESSION: Giuletta Boukhobza, "The Forgotten Refugees of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: The Story of a Jew from Libya"**

THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

9:30 – 11:00 A.M. **Sharon Waxman, "Hollywood and the Conundrum of Antisemitism in the Popular Culture Machine"**
(Schedule A)

11:30 AM - 1:00 P.M.
(Schedule B)

- 11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.** **Jonathan Spyer, "Antisemitism, Islamism and the Middle East"**
(Schedule A)
1. Aayan Hirsi Ali, "[Islamism.](#)" *Sapir Journal*, 2024.
 2. Daniel Ben-Ami, "[Book Review | The Antisemitic Origins of Islamist Violence: A Study of the Muslim Brotherhood and Islamic State.](#)" *Fathom*, 2023.
 3. Martin Kramer, "[The Saliency of Islamic Antisemitism.](#)" *Institute of Jewish Affairs Report*, 1995.
- 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.**
(Schedule B)
- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.** **Workshop on Antisemitism Post-October 7th**
(Schedule A)
- 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.**
(Schedule B)
- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.** **Professor Uzi Rabi, "Iran and Israel - Turning the" Shadow War" into an Open One"**
PLENARY SESSION
1. Uzi Rabi, "[The Bahraini Case, Chapter 3,](#)" *The Return of the Past: State, Identity, and Society in the Post-Arab Spring Middle East* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2019).
- *8:00 – 9:30 P.M.** **Lawrence "Lazerwold" Amsel, A Group Support Process for Developing Resilience** *OPTIONAL SESSION*
(Schedule A)

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.** **Aaron Fruh, "Chrislamismarxianity: An Examination of the Post 10/7 Antisemitic Religion of Palestinian Christianity and Its Alarming Acceptance Within the Western Church World"**
(Schedule A)
- 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.**
(Schedule B)
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.** **Marcus Roberts, "Did the UK Alderney Review, May 2024, Finally Deliver Holocaust Justice, or Denial?"**
(Schedule A)
1. Frederick Cohen, *The Jews In The Channel Islands During The German Occupation*, (Jersey: Jersey Heritage Trust, 2000).
 2. John Dalmau, *Slave Worker* (Vale: Guernsey Press, 1956).
- 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.**
(Schedule B)
- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.** **Dr. Naya Lekht, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Jew? Teaching Methods on Antisemitism"**
(Schedule A)
1. [Origins of Blood Libel](#)
 2. [Antisemitism for Dummies](#)
 3. [The Holocaust and Antisemitism](#)
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 P.M.**
(Schedule B)

4:30 – 6:00 P.M. **PLENARY SESSION: Izabella Tabarovsky, "Demonization Blueprints: Soviet Antizionism and Contemporary Left Antisemitism"**

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

9:30 – 11:00 A.M. **Dr. Naya Lekht, "Curriculum Mapping: Scope and Sequence"**
(Schedule A)

2:30 – 4:00 P.M.
(Schedule B)

11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M. **Matthias Jakob Becker, "Antisemitism Post-October 7th – Insights from Social Media Studies"**
(Schedule A)

9:30 AM - 11:00 A.M.
(Schedule B)

1. M. J. Becker and H. Troschke, "Decoding implicit hate speech: The example of antisemitism," in *Challenges and perspectives of hate speech research*, ed. C. Strippel, S. Paasch-Colberg, M. Emmer, and J. Trebbe (Berlin: Boehland & Schremmer Verlag Berlin, 2023), 335-352, <https://doi.org/10.48541/dcr.v12.20>
2. Matthias J. Becker and Hagen Troschke, "How Users of British Media Websites Make a Bogeyman of George Soros," *Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2022), DOI: 10.26613/jca/5.1.100
3. Matthias J. Becker and Matthew Bolton, "The Decoding Antisemitism Project—Reflections, Methods, and Goals." *Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism* 5, no. .1 (Spring 2022), DOI: 10.26613/jca/5.1.105

2:30 – 4:00 P.M.
(Schedule A)

Zalman Rothschild, "What is the Jew to the Law? Defining Judaism and 'Jew' under American Anti-discrimination Law"

11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.
(Schedule B)

1. Shaare Tefila Congregation et al. v. Cobb et al., 481 U.S. 615 (1987).
2. The Louis D. Brandeis Center, Inc.; Jewish Americans For Fairness In Education (Jafe), Plaintiffs, Vs. Regents Of The University Of California; University Of California At Berkeley; Berkeley Law School; Michael Drake
3. Adam Haber and Matylda Figlerowicz, "Anatomy of a Moral Panic," *Jewish Currents*, May 2024.
4. Noah Feldman, "The New Antisemitism," *Time Magazine*, February 2024.

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.
PLENARY SESSION

Professor David Patterson, "Antisemitism Morally Required in the Wake of Ten/Seven"

1. David Patterson, Forthcoming, *Antisemitism Morally Required in the Wake of Ten/Seven*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2024 – ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.
(Schedule A)

Professor David Patterson, "From Hitler to Hamas"

1. David Patterson, *A Genealogy of Evil: Antisemitism from Nazism to Islamic Jihad* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011).

2:30 – 4:00 P.M.
(Schedule B)

11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.
(Schedule A)

Professor Ansel Brown, "Reforging Solidarity between the African Diaspora and the Jewish Diaspora in Unprecedented Times"

1. Ansel Brown, "Zionism and Pan-Africanism: A Common Journey to Recapture Ethnic Self-Realization," *Africa-Israel Weekly*, June 27, 2019, <https://ibsi.substack.com/p/zionism-and-pan-africanism>.
2. Calev Myers, *Crucial Alliance: African-Americans, Jews, and the Middle East Conundrum* (Judean Hills Press, 2016).
3. Marc Dollinger, *Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing the Alliance in the 1960s* (Waltham: Brandeis University Press, 2018).

9:30 – 11:00 A.M.
(Schedule B)

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.
(Schedule A)

Yehudah Barlev, C.P.A. (Isr.), "Buying Influence in Higher Education"

1. "[Hijacking Higher Education, Qatar, The Muslim Brotherhood, and Texas A&M, Volume II](#)", ISGAP, 2024.
2. "[Networks of Hate, Qatari Paymasters, Soft Power And The Manipulation Of Democracy](#)", ISGAP, 2023.
3. "[Hijacking Higher Education, Qatar, The Muslim Brotherhood, and Texas A&M, Volume I](#)", ISGAP, 2023.
4. "[The Corruption of the American Mind](#)", ISGAP, 2023.

11:30 AM – 1:00 P.M.
(Schedule B)

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION: Dr. Charles Asher Small, "Soft Power and the Normalization Antidemocratic and Antisemitic Discourse in Higher Education"

***8:00 – 9:30 P.M.**
(Schedule A)

Lawrence "Lazerwold" Amsel, A Group Support Process for Developing Resilience *OPTIONAL SESSION*

GROUP ALLOCATIONS

Group A

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BREAKOUT GROUPS

Group 1 Led by Lawrence "Lazerwolf" Amsel	Group 2 Led by Dan Michman (Week 1); Ansel Brown (Week 2)	Group 3 Led by Lev Topor
Matheus Alexandre	Jill Abney	Isaac Amon
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Lavi Melman	Julio Levit Koldorf	Manel Msalmi
Diane Mizrachi	Sayan Lodh	Jennifer Rosales
Marc Neugröschel	Daniel Miebling	Stephen Sussman
Haim Shaked	Shay Pilnik	Edward "Coach" Weinhaus
Lauren Shure	Bonnie Pollak	John P. Williams
Juliana Tamoorzay	Yael Silverstein	

Group 4 Led by TBD (Week 1); David Patterson (Week 2)	Group 5 Led by Christoph Gassenschmidt	Group 6 Led by Naya Lekht
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In 1977, a Soviet newspaper alleged that Sharansky was collaborating with the CIA. Despite denials from the US government, Sharansky was found guilty and sentenced to thirteen years in prison, including solitary confinement and hard labor. He was released in 1986 and immigrated to Israel. In Israel, he became active in the integration of Soviet Jews and formed the Zionist Forum. He was the initiator and driving force of the historic rally for Soviet Jewry of over 250,000 people in Washington in 1987. 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. In 2018, he received the highest Israeli award—the Israel Prize—for promoting Aliyah and the ingathering of the exiles. 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, 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*.

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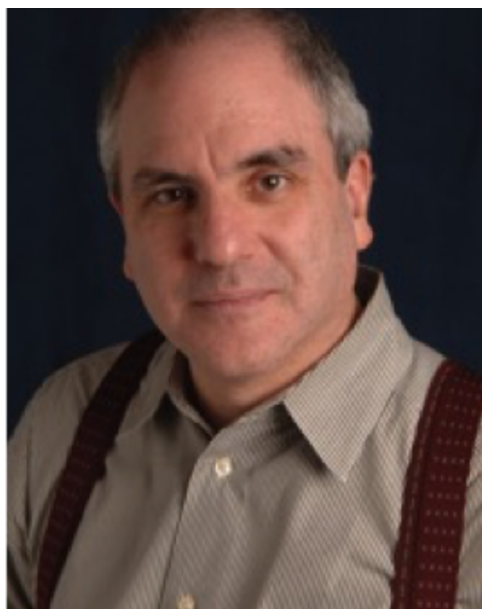


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Amsel attended Yale School of Medicine followed by a psychiatry residency. Subsequently, he completed a MPH and joined the faculty of the Columbia University Medical School. There, for

a number of years following 9/11, he co-directed the clinic specifically funded to focus on victims of that terrorist attack. In this capacity he encountered a large number of police officers, firefighters and EMTs as well as financial professionals. This gave him an intimate and in-depth view of how trauma (in particular terrorism) affects people's political thinking as much as it does their emotions. It became clear to him that the aggregated traumatic response of a population has a very serious impact on the political attitudes and behaviors of the body politic.



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A former legal fellow at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague and an ISIS war crimes investigator, Amon is a grandson of Mizrahi, Sefardi and Ashkenazi Jewish immigrants to the US in the 20th century. He is published in law review journals, the *Journal of the Missouri Bar*, and frequently lectures to lay and professional audiences in the US and around the world on international criminal justice, legal history, antisemitism and Jewish memory.



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Prior to joining The Wexner Foundation in 2014, Avital co-founded an innovative private high school in Emek Heffer, in central Israel. He spent the major part of his professional life in the Prime Minister's Office in a

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In 1996, Berelowitz joined Pfizer Inc and upon retiring in 2011, he focused his expertise on Israeli startups and now serves on the leadership team of Jerusalem-based Spero Biopharma and as a member of the International Board of Directors of the Weizmann Institute. Seeking to broaden his academic horizons, he returned to a

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Growing up in a diasporic community that was proudly Jewish and profoundly Zionist, casual antisemitism was an everyday experience. It was while attending Columbia University that he was once again brought face-to-face with a strong undercurrent of antisemitism and anti-Zionism that since October 7 has emerged openly and flourished.



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Burkhardt Worley, also a ten-time award winning author of ten books, is the *Founder of Pearls of Promise Ministries*, a ministry that helps women overcome past dysfunction in their lives through media, books, blogs,

Bible studies and conferences. In addition, she is executive producer and co-host of a topical television and radio show called POP Talk, now seen on over twenty television platforms. She has a vast television background, having spent almost twenty years as a television sportscaster, nationally and locally. Burkhardt Worley earned a MTS degree from SMU Perkins School of Theology in 2008. While her Jewish father died before she was born, she was called back to her Jewish roots in 2014 and returned to school. She is in the final year of her doctoral program in Jewish Studies at The King's University and is currently completing her doctoral project on "The Impact of the Antisemitic Attack on Congregation Beth Israel" with a prospective graduation of May 2025.



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Dudek was awarded Fulbright Scholarships to Spain and Argentina. In Spain she conducted field research in Galicia, Valencia and Madrid studying EU regional development policy. In Argentina she taught a graduate course on regional integration and conducted research on EU policies and their impact on EU-Latin American relations. She was awarded a postdoctoral summer fellowship at Columbia University's European Studies Institute and was a Jean Monnet Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. She has also been a Fellow at Harris Manchester College, Oxford University.

In 2021, Dudek was named Mentor of the Year at Hofstra University. She is currently the grant writer and coordinator for an ERASMUS+ Jean Monnet Module at Hofstra University, which is focused on EU anti-discrimination and hate crime policy, and she is writing a monograph about the EU's antisemitism policy.



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Goldstein has worked in the US with the Academic Engagement Network to combat antisemitism on college campuses and with the American Jewish Committee for advocacy against antisemitism. Dr. Goldstein serves on the Boards of Maccabi USA, the Israel Healthcare Foundation and the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies. He has led, participated in and received university and state awards for service, including for leadership missions to Haiti, Israel, Moldova, Argentina, Chile, Ukraine and Armenia. Goldstein is married to Dr. Beth Goldstein (dermatologist) and has three children (Jared, Michael and Elianna).



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Her academic journey, reflective of her diverse interests, culminates in her pursuit of a MA in Jewish Nonprofit Management at the Zelikow School in Los Angeles. There, she aims to fuse her passion for education with her dedication to effecting positive

change within the Jewish community and beyond. Currently, Goldstein serves as the coordinator for the program combating hate speech, antisemitism and extremism at CONIB, the Brazilian Israelite Confederation. In this role, she advocates for tolerance and understanding, striving to dismantle the barriers of discrimination and prejudice. In this first semester at CONIB, she has been responsible for designing training for schools as well as human resources departments, holding a seminar to discuss hate speech in social media after Hamas' attack on 7 October 2023.



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Gon spends much of her time educating about antisemitism and has co-created two presentations: “Antisemitism Today,” which explains the scope of contemporary antisemitism through the IHRA Definition of Antisemitism; and “Antisemitism Today: Decoding the Narrative,” which examines the language and intent of anti-Zionist antisemitism. Gon frequently appears on television and in the press representing the Federation on matters of antisemitism and has been a guest on numerous panels on this topic.

Prior to this position, she was the Director of Israel and Overseas at the Federation and from 2010–2015 she served as Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois. She has worked in the Jewish Federation system for 18 years. Jo was born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa, but has lived in the United States for 34 years.



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Gloria Z. Greenfield's work is dedicated to strengthening Jewish identity, Jewish nationhood and the values of freedom and democracy through film. Since founding Doc Emet Production in 2008, her film credits include *Civilization in the Danger Zone* (2022), *The Fight of Our Lives: Defeating the Ideological War Against the West* (2018) and *Body and Soul: The State of the Jewish Nation* (2014).

From 2016–2020, Greenfield served as Honorary Artist-in-Residence at the University of Tennessee/Knoxville, with joint appointments in Cinema Studies and the School of Journalism and Electronic Media. An alumna of SUNY/Oswego, she was honored with their Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1981. In 1985, upon conclusion of her graduate studies, Hebrew College awarded Greenfield the Sara Feinsilver Prize as the outstanding female graduating student; and in May 2005, the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Boston presented Greenfield with their Keter Torah Award for her contribution to Jewish education. Greenfield was also the recipient of the Haiti Jewish Refugee Legacy Project's 2012 Tikkun Olam Award for “shining a much-needed bright light on the dark seen and unseen world of anti-Semitism today.”

In January 1980, *Ms. Magazine* cited Greenfield as a “woman to watch in the 80's.” Featured in the national Jewish Women's Archive's “The Feminist Revolution” collection as among the women having had an influence on the women's movement, she walked out of the women's movement in 1983 in defiance of its embrace of antisemitism and illiberal dogmas.



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Dr. Amira Halperin is an established scholar specializing in refugees and media technology. Halperin worked as an investigative broadcast journalist for large media organizations, including BBC Television and 'Panorama' programme, where she investigated Islamist radicalization and terrorism.

Halperin is the first ever Israeli researcher who conducted research on the Palestinians in the diaspora. Her pioneering research of the Palestinian community in the UK was published in a book, *The Use of New Media by the Palestinian Diaspora in the United Kingdom* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018).

In the last decade, she has been working in Europe, North America, East Asia and the Middle East. During this period, she has been engaged in various projects in collaboration with government, NGOs and cybersecurity companies, and initiated many university community events (for example, a panel which was held at UBC with the White Helmets delegation to Canada).

Halperin is a collaborator with The University of British Columbia Centre for Migration Studies, Canada. She is a member of the steering committee of The Media of Diaspora Research Group, UK. She is Forum Dvora Expert and Expert of the British Academy in her areas of expertise — refugees in the UK and globally (Russia-Ukraine conflict). She is an international media commentator, and has been interviewed often on Palestinian affairs, radicalisation, terrorism; Middle Eastern refugees, and antisemitism. Halperin obtained a PhD in Communication and Media from the leading Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI), University of Westminster, London, UK.



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Harbord is a seasoned election observer, is passionate about democracy and has been an ally in the protest against antisemitism in the British academy since 2002. She is a graduate of the 2019 ISGAP-Oxford Summer Institute. She details her project below:

"I am currently researching what are widely described as the "last anti-Jewish riots" to happen in the United Kingdom in 1947. These broke out in response to events in Palestine, then still under the British Mandate: the Irgun had kidnapped, and subsequently murdered, two British sergeants in retaliation for the execution of several of its fighters. However, on Merseyside in particular, there were already signs before this of growing anti-Jewish sentiment connected with events in Palestine, including the refusal to process kosher meat, until violence against British forces in Palestine had ceased."



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Melanie E. Hughes, MLS, MBA, is a librarian and archivist at the Indiana University Southeast Library in New Albany, Indiana. Her current research includes Jewish Glaswegians and New Albanians, for which she hopes to work with artists indigenous to each city to create comic documentaries of historic and

contemporary Jewish life, serving as an empathy-boosting inoculation against antisemitism.

She is the comic doula for *Beyond the Barley*, Issue One of the Whisky Comic series, tracing the journey of barley from the Fertile Crescent to Islay, Scotland, currently on Kickstarter and due for publication in September. Hughes serves as the faculty sponsor and mentor of the IU Southeast Jewish Student Union and GREENadiers Sustainability Clubs, and also the neurodivergent Study Buddies and start-up co-ed Soccer Club. Interreligious work on campus and in the community is a passion.

A past president of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society and avid grant-writer, Hughes has traveled the state collecting and digitizing archival documents to record the Hoosier Jewish experience. One third of the Louisville, Kentucky Hadassah presidium, she supports two Israeli youth villages and enjoys the mahj and book clubs. She engages in lifelong learning with Louisville Melton and practices her Torah cantillation skills at Adath Jeshurun. Her latest embodied project is a Bukharan Jewish tea saucer dance with the Crescent Moon Dancers. She aspires to be a Jewish chaplain.



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She also blogs for *Times of Israel* under the *Atlanta Jewish Times* banner. Kalman last attended the 2020 ISGAP Summer Institute while in graduate school, where she received both a MPA and a MA in Integrated Global Communication. During that time she produced a policy paper on antisemitism in the US for the MPA, research papers on Zionism/anti-Zionism and on online antisemitism for the MA track and took a class (“Conflict Resolution from Theory to Practice: Israel as a Case Study”) at Hebrew University. Kalman is a dual citizen and fluent in Hebrew.



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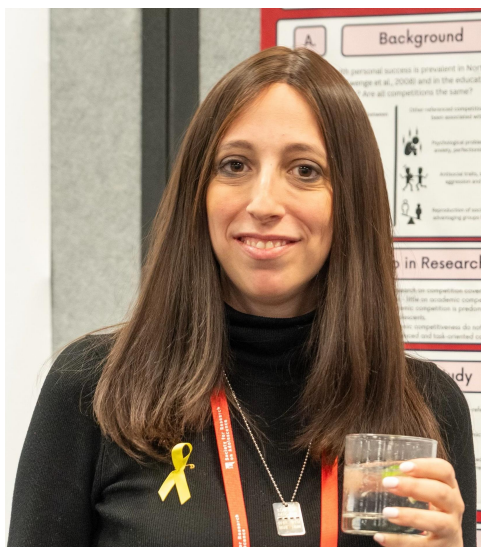
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Sayan Lodh is currently pursuing a PhD in History from Presidency University, Kolkata, India. His proposed doctoral thesis will be on the Judaizing movements in India, for example, the emergence of four new groups of Jews (two of whom claim descent from Lost Tribes of Ancient Israel) among the primarily Christian lower-class population of North-Eastern and Southern states.

His primary area of interest lies in Indo-Judaic Studies (Jewish Studies in a wider context), besides Antisemitism and Mass Violence studies with a focus on South Asia. Both his undergraduate and graduate dissertations were on the Baghdadi Jewish community of Kolkata where he explored a few unknown aspects – a private Jewish cemetery not known even to the city's Jewish residents; reasons behind the few Jews to

remain in Kolkata while their co-religionists left since mid-1940s; and the disputes that have divided the tiny community at present.

He has presented papers in conferences across 5 countries—India, Turkey, US, Bangladesh and Indonesia. Besides peer-reviewed publications, a few of his articles have been published in the English edition of *Haaretz* (Israel's oldest newspaper) and online quasi-academic portal Café Dissensus.



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Matussof has been deeply involved in anti-discriminatory work around antisemitism for several years. She conducts educational workshops within the university and the broader community, collaborating with organizations such as the Niagara

Regional Police and the Niagara District School Board. For nearly two decades, she has been

a vital part of the academic community, beginning with her role as co-director of Chabad at Brock.

In response to the rise in antisemitic incidents following October 7, Matussof played a key role in establishing the Brock Coalition Against Antisemitism (BCAA), an initiative composed of faculty and staff dedicated to combating antisemitism through coordinated efforts and advocacy. Drawing on her extensive experience, academic training and dedication to these issues, she believes in the power of research and education to combat antisemitism and is committed to fostering a more inclusive and understanding community.

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Meng has been a fellow at prestigious institutions such as Yad Vashem (Israel), Salzburg Global Seminar (Austria), Tikvah Fund (US), and Kathryn Davis (US), etc.

She is also a member of the Association for Israel Studies and the Association for Jewish Studies. Meng has delivered public lectures in the US, Canada, Israel, China and Germany. Her scholarly work includes publications on various topics, including Holocaust education in China, global antisemitism, the Jewish exile in Shanghai, Sino-Israeli innovation cooperation, and Jewish civilization.



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As part of a longitudinal study, he examined the dissemination of misinformation, identified linguistic patterns used by groups and users to propagate hate speech and traced their political ideologies. Since 2018, Miehling has been a research affiliate at the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (ISCA) at Indiana University. As an interdisciplinary researcher, Miehling bridges Computational Social Science, Linguistics and Pedagogy. He has advised a major technology company on combating online antisemitism and Holocaust distortion, published several articles, book chapters and annotated datasets for machine learning and held numerous presentations and workshops on these topics.



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In 2021 she began uncovering dozens of Nazi-looted books in the UCLA Library, and their provenance stories have become the focus of her current research and professional activities. Working with colleagues in North America, Europe and Israel, Mizrahi has been promoting awareness of Nazi-looted books in academic libraries, and the books' journeys from the Nazi's systematic libricide policies through the efforts to repatriate stolen material and the myriad of ethical questions that have arisen from these efforts.

Besides professional presentations and journal article publications, Mizrachi uses examples of looted books in talks with students and the public and is planning an exhibit of the material in the UCLA Library by the end of 2024. Other research interests and publications explore students' reading, library and information behaviors such as library anxiety and information literacy. Mizrachi conceived, coordinated and managed the Academic Reading Format International Study (ARFIS), the largest study to date on students' reading format (print and electronic) preferences and behaviors, gathering data from over 21,000 students in 33 countries. In 2023 she received the Distinguished Alumni Award from UCLA's Department of Information Studies and its Alumni Association (LISAA). She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and loves spending time with her family.



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Recognizing the urgency of combating antisemitism and fostering connections between Middle Eastern Christians and the Jewish community, Taimoorazy established the Assyrians Against Anti-Semitism initiative in 2018.

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She considers it a privilege to raise awareness of her loved ones, as well as all of those families, who were completely wiped out with no one to remember them. She does all with a thankful heart to preserve their memory and restore their values. She believes silence is complicity in the face of such atrocities and terror. As an advocate, she is also proud to be a voice for women survivors living with HIV/AIDS and other long-term illnesses contracted through rape and other violence during the genocide.

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Fluent in Italian, English, French and Hebrew, she leverages her linguistic prowess to navigate diverse environments with ease. At just 16, she immersed herself in an international education that shaped her open-mindedness and cultural awareness, at the United World College of East Africa, in Tanzania. There, as the

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Hechel has been trained by the Anti-Defamation League to lead their Words to Action seminars, empowering Jewish students to fight antisemitism. In 2023 he went on an exchange semester to Monash University in Melbourne, to study history, geography, and English, and learn about the education system in Australia. After the exchange, he did a four-week teaching internship at the Vijay International School Praslin, Seychelles.



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Through independent research on Jewish community support and advocacy, Hotter fostered connections between students and leaders engaged in combating antisemitism. Hotter has also been instrumental in educating others on the harmful effects of BDS and anti-Zionist rhetoric. She orchestrated outreach initiatives, engaged with various organizations to raise awareness about antisemitism, and mobilized the Jewish community to advocate against it.

Currently, Hotter serves as a Community Engagement Associate at Hillel Montreal, where she provides guidance on addressing antisemitism, empowers students to advocate on campus, and supports student initiatives to foster leadership development. She remains committed to continuing her advocacy for the Jewish community, fostering dialogue, and promoting understanding both on campus and in broader contexts.



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Noa Kochai garnered international experience through internships in the legal departments of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations and the Supreme Court of New York and participation in the legal clinic in counseling and legislation at the International Department of the Ministry of Justice in Israel.

She holds a bachelor's degree in law from Bar-Ilan University, has studied at the Academy of International Law in The Hague, and completed the International Organizations Management course offered by the United Nations and the University of Geneva.

Kochai is part of 'The Dinah Project Oct 7th' that created in response to the sexual violence and gender crimes

committed by Hamas on October 7th. Its mission is to raise awareness, documentation, address the legal framework of conflict-related sexual violence and gain international recognition to hold the perpetrators accountable. Kochai is also an active member of The Ronald Lauder Fellowship at The World Jewish Congress and is about to begin her legal internship at The National Security Council of Israel.



Audrey Lacher – audreylacher@gmail.com

As a Jewish student who had to endure covert antisemitism in silence, Audrey Lacher has become determined to improve campus safety for future generations through the mitigation of BDS activity. Lacher recently earned her bachelor's degree in Mathematical Economics from San Diego State University and plans on attending Northeastern University in the fall to pursue a Master's in Public Policy.

She has been passionate about impacting federal legislation throughout her experiences advocating for homeless and food insecure communities in San Diego, but has shifted her attention to legislation around antisemitism following the Hamas attacks in 2023.

Since the 7th of October, most of her time has been dedicated to conducting independent research on the correlation between increases in BDS funding within academia and surges in antisemitic hate crimes on US college campuses. Her knowledge of Jewish history coupled with a background in applied statistics has offered Lacher the propensity for creating a robust dataset quantifying the association between antisemitism and Arab League donations to US higher education institutions. Although she remains uncertain about the probability of completely eradicating the BDS movement from academia, nothing can stop her from quantifying its relation to antisemitism which is axiomatic.



Siena Wigert – sienawigert@gmail.com

Siena Wigert graduated from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in 2022 where she received a BFA in Art and Design. In the spring of her final year, she worked as a Religion, Gender, and Policy Intern for WISE (Women's Islamic Initiative in Spirituality and Equality), where she assisted in writing, formatting, and editing an educational toolkit to accompany a sourcebook on the rights of women as outlined in Islamic sacred texts. After graduating, she was a short-term visiting student researcher at Brandeis University's Jews of the Americas Initiative, where her research focused on early Sephardic

settlement in Panama. She took a gap year to work as a teaching assistant in Spain before pursuing a masters in Jewish Studies at the University of Oxford, which she completed in June 2024. Her dissertation, "Next Year in Sepharad: Imagining Spain in Contemporary Jewish Literature" explores the complex relationship between the Jews and Spain through textual narratives. She hopes to continue her research in Jewish Studies and apply her knowledge to contemporary contexts in ways that will make a meaningful impact.



Giulio Xingtian Yehuda Zuckermann –

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Giulio Xingtian Yehuda Zuckermann is currently studying for the International Baccalaureate (IB) at United World College (UWC) Changshu, China, Zuckermann was elected as a College Council representative, UWC China's predominant student and faculty committee. In his role, he works with school leadership, faculty and students to implement college-wide policies.

Zuckermann is the co-founder and co-leader of the International Relations Club at UWC Changshu and has a profound fascination for PPE. He previously attended Glenunga International High School in Adelaide, Australia, wherein he was selected to the most prestigious, accelerated, class in the Ignite Compact

Program "for gifted and talented young people."

He is interested in technology's intersection with politics and economics, having won several Australian national robotic championships and led his team to multiple international events such as the 2022 For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) World Championships held in Houston, Texas.

In May 2023, he led his team to the first Moroccan FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Championship, winning the Rising All-Star Award for their overall performance and future expectations.

ISGAP STAFF IN ATTENDANCE



Elshaday Abraham – elshaday.abraham@isgap.org

Elshaday Abraham is the Co-Director of Programming and Operations at ISGAP. 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, Abraham 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. Abraham drives the publication and programming efforts at ISGAP



Sivan Aloni – sivan.aloni@isgap.org

Sivan Aloni is the Co-Director of Programming and Operations at ISGAP. Aloni has dedicated her career to promoting the interests of the State of Israel and Jewish Diaspora communities. She has served as Advisor to the Consul General of Israel in New York, Dani Dayan. Her responsibilities included conducting external communications on behalf of the Ambassador with senior officials in the United States and Israel and maintaining senior-level relationships on his behalf and on behalf of the Consulate in the Northeast region. Before exercising her role as Advisor to the Consul General, she held the position of Director of Public Diplomacy at the Consulate General of Israel in New York. In this capacity, she worked with a team to develop outreach programming and public engagement events on behalf of Israel.



Amy Cooper – amy.cooper@isgap.org

Amy P. Cooper is the Chief Development Officer at ISGAP. Cooper served as National Campaign Director at the American Society for Yad Vashem. She has served as Deputy Chief Philanthropy Officer at the American Jewish Committee (AJC) where she was responsible for resource and leadership development for AJC's overseas institutes, its missions program, as well as major gifts, and as Associate Executive Vice President at the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey where she was responsible for Financial Resource Development, including Endowments. She began her career at the UJA Federation of New York in the Wall Street and Community Campaign Divisions. She has a BA in Economics and English from Rutgers University and a Masters in Public Administration from Baruch College. Amy is a Past President of the New Jersey Association of Jewish Communal Service (JPro).



Misha Galperin – misha@zandafi.com

Misha Galperin, PhD, is President of ZANDAFI Philanthropic Advisors—a firm providing consulting services to foundations, philanthropists and nonprofits in developing and implementing vision, mission and strategy. Galperin, a clinical psychologist, has over 35 years of proven expertise and achievements running non-profit organizations including as COO of UJA-Federation of New York and New York Association for New Americans, CEO of the Educational Alliance, Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and Jewish Agency International Development. Author of two books—on Jewish Peoplehood and on Leadership—Galperin resides in Brooklyn, NY with his family.



Martha Kashti – martha.kashti@isgap.org

Martha Kashti is the Chief of Staff at ISGAP. Kashti graduated from the University of Oxford with a Master of Studies in Jewish Studies. Whilst at Oxford, she both presented and was a panelist at events which dealt with issues of antisemitism and the Holocaust. Kashti gained her BA in American and Canadian Studies from the University of Birmingham. She additionally studied at Northeastern University, Boston. In addition to volunteering for an organization which provides Holocaust education, she holds professional experience from non-profit, legal and marketing firms.

PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM



Revital Krakovsky

Revital Yakin Krakovsky is the owner of "Strategic Influence," a boutique consulting firm specializing in promoting Holocaust education, combating antisemitism, and defending Israel's legitimacy.

With over 20 years of experience in strategy and influence across both public and private sectors, Krakovsky has worked with presidents, government ministers, mayors, international organizations, nonprofit foundations, and Jewish and international institutions.

Her career spans various executive roles within the communications sphere: senior PR and media positions, leadership in a major international nonprofit organization, and establishment of the content

marketing department at The Jerusalem Post Group.

Before founding her firm, Krakovsky held senior public sector positions, including leading international campaigns at the Ministry of Strategic Affairs against BDS. Krakovsky led initiatives such as "Terrorists in Suits" and "Behind the Mask" global campaigns. She also spearheaded the Eurovision 2019 campaign against BDS boycott efforts and led the TLV-LND Festival, the largest Israeli culture festival in Europe.

Currently, Krakovsky serves as a senior consultant to ISGAP and the Combat Antisemitism Movement. She also holds the role of Deputy CEO at the International March of the Living.



Raoul Wootliff

Raoul Wootliff is Head of Strategic Communications for Number 10 Strategies. A former journalist and political correspondent, Wootliff grew up in London before making Aliyah to Israel in 2005. He is a regular contributor to local and international broadcast networks, providing commentary and analysis on Israeli politics and current affairs.

MEDIA TEAM



Will Dawson

RAWPictures, Camera crew

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



Will Littlewood

RAWPictures, Camera crew

Pictures have been tasked with documenting the entire ISGAP Summer Institute on camera for promotional and informative use online. Littlewood 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. Littlewood has worked with ISGAP in the past and looks forward to another successful year at the Summer Institute.

