















## International Workshop

at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

## **Defining Antisemitism** between History and Politics

## 17:00-19:00 Opening Session

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Monday, 30.5.2022

**Greetings: Shai Lavi** 

Julius von Freytag-Loringhoven

Chair: Alon Confino

**Keynote Lectures:** Moshe Halbertal

Esra Özyürek

**An Exponential Increase in Antisemitism Accusations** 

Tuesday, 31.5.2022

An Illicit Community: Some Things Don't Change

## 10:30-12:30 Anti-Zionism, Zionism and Jewish History

**Kenneth Stow** 

The Definition Debate Is About Equality vs. Power Yossi Kugler

Joshua Shanes

**Emilie Wiedemann** 

14:00-16:00 Defining and Disciplining Antisemitism

Chair: Amos Goldberg

Nike Naina Löbrich and Ann-Kathrin Steger Antisemitism in German Courts since 1945: Striving for a Definition?

**The Coloniality of Recent Antisemitism Definitions** 

Chair: David Feldman

16:00–16:15 Coffee break 16:15-18:00 Roundtable: Reflections from and on the Field

Antisemitism Is a Form of Racism—or Is It?

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Wednesday, 1.6.2022 10:00-10:30 Gathering

10:30-12:30 Perspectives from Sociology: Concepts and Data

**Ashley Mayer-Thibault** 

12:30–14:00 Lunch break

**David Mednicoff** 

Sergio DellaPergola

14:00–16:00 Antisemitism Decentred: Comparisons, Ambiguities, Evasions

**Thomas Weber** 

and Islamophobia in the US

**Exclusivity in Reverse?** 

**Academic Committee:** 

of Jewish-Muslim Relations, University College London

Center; Department of Social Work, Frankfurt University

**Prof. Alon Confino**, Director, the Institute for Holocaust,

Genocide, and Memory Studies (IHGMS), University of

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University of East London Dr. Nina Keller-Kemmerer, Franz von Liszt Institute, Justus Liebig University Giessen

Archaeology at Tel-Aviv University Prof. Shai Lavi, Director, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute; Tel Aviv University

Chair: Manuela Consonni

**Moshe Behar** IHRA's Conflations, White Privilege, Non-Jewish Minorities and Arab

**16:00–16:30** Coffee break

Roundtable: Antisemitisms: A Variety of Meanings? Danny Trom | Karma Ben Johanan | Adi M. Ophir | Raef Zreik

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Prof. (Emeritus) Moshe Zimmermann, Richard Koebner Minerva Yossi Kugler, PhD Candidate, The School of Jewish Studies and Center for German History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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May 30 – June 1, 2022

The Discourse On Antisemitism, Its Uses And Abuses

in Three Cultural Shifts: The German Case

10:00-10:30 Gathering

Chair: Amos Morris-Reich

Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in the Israeli Discourse

On the History of the New Antisemitism Concept and the 1980s 12:30-14:00 Lunch break

**Lena Salaymeh** 

**Defining Antisemitism with the Language of Law Nira Yuval-Davis** 

Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias and Talia Naamat

Seth Anziska | Saba-Nur Cheema **PUBLIC** Moshe Zimmermann | Michal Cotler-Wunsh

Chair: Dafna Schreiber **Peter Ullrich** 

> Defining and Organizing against the Anti-Semite Menace: Horizontal and Vertical Alliances within French Public Jewish Life

With and Without Jews: Two Concepts of Antisemitism

Semites' Perceptions of Antisemitism: A Social-Structural Analysis

that are Neither Anti-Semitic nor Free from Anti-Semitism

16:30-19:00 Closing Session

University, Professor Emeritus, Tel Aviv University Prof. Bruno Chaouat, Department of French and Italian, Center **Prof. Esra Özyürek**, Sultan Qaboos Professor of Abrahamic Faiths and Shared Values, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge

Adv. Michal Cotler-Wunsh, International Law and Human Rights,

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Dr. Anna Pingen, Justus Liebig University Giessen

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Hautes Études

Prof. (Emerita) Nira Yuval-Davis, Honorary Director of the Research Centre on Migration, Refugees, and Belonging (CMRB),

Dr. Dr. Peter Ullrich, Center for Research on Antisemitism

Dr. Raef Zreik, Ono Academic College; Senior Research Fellow,













The Comparative Politics of Defining Bias: Anti-Semitism, Anti-Hinduism,

The Canary in the Coalmine: The Flourishing of Language and Actions

Chair: Shai Lavi **Keynote Lecture: Bruno Chaouat** Understanding Antisemitism: Philosophy, Psychoanalysis, and Religion

Prof. Karma Ben Johanan, Professor of Jewish-Christian Adv. Talia Naamat, Tel Aviv University Relations, The Faculty of Theology, The Humboldt University of Prof. Adi M. Ophir, Cogut Institute for the Humanities, Brown

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