Indiana University
Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism

DECIPHERING THE NEW ANTISEMITISM
An International Scholars Conference
April 5 - 9, 2014

Sunday, April 6

 Unless otherwise noted, all conference sessions take place in the Dogwood Room, Indiana Memorial Union

8:30 am  Conference Goals and Procedures — Alvin Rosenfeld

9:00 - 10:30 am  Session I  Tammi Rossman-Benjamin, Chair
• Kenneth Marcus, The Ideology of the New Antisemitism
• Günther Jikeli, Developing Criteria for Assessing Antisemitic Attitudes and Manifestations

10:45 am - 12:15 pm  Session II  Maurice Samuels, Chair
• Elhanan Yakira, Virtuous Antisemitism
• Bruno Chaouat, The Good News from France: “There is No New Antisemitism”

Break

2:00 - 3:30 pm  Session III  Gabriel Brahm, Chair
• Jean Cahan, Literary Theory and the Delegitimization of Israel
• Paul Berman, Omission and Scholarship

3:45 - 5:15 pm  Session IV  Ilan Avisar, Chair
• Alvin Rosenfeld, Who Put Israel in the Company of Verwoerd’s South Africa & Hitler’s Germany
• Doron Ben-Atar, Jewish Apostasy and the Dialectic of Jew-Hatred

8:00 pm  2014 Simona and Hart Hasten Visiting Scholars Lecture
Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union
• Pascal Bruckner, Islamophobia and Antisemitism: The Inversion of the Debt

Monday, April 7

8:30-10:00 am  Session V  Doron Ben-Atar, Chair
• Amy Elman, The EU’s Responses to Contemporary Antisemitism
• Aleksandra Gliszcynska-Grabias, Anti-Israel Boycotts Seen from the Perspective of the European System of Human Rights Protection

10:15 am - 11:45 pm  Session VI  Eunice Pollack, Chair
• Sina Arnold, Antisemitism and the Contemporary American Left
• Stephen Norwood, American Far-Left, the Holocaust, and Israel

Break

2:00 - 3:30 pm  Session VII  Jean Cahan, Chair
• Aryeh Tuchman, Generational Changes in the Holocaust Denial Movement and Their Implications
• David Patterson, Holocaust Denial and the Origins of Antisemitism

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 pm  Session VIII  Elhanan Yakhira, Chair
• Bernard Harrison, The Uniqueness Controversy Revisited
• Matthias Küntzel, Tehran’s Efforts to Mobilize Antisemitism: The Global Impact

Tuesday, April 8

8:30-10:00 am  Session IX  Günther Jikeli, Chair
• Tammi Rossman-Benjamin, BDS: Interrogating Anti-Israel Boycotts on American Campuses
• Eirik Eiglad, Anti-Zionism and Anti-State Politics


**Tuesday, April 8 (continued)**

10:15 am - 12:25 pm  **Session X**  Alon Segev, Chair  
- Stephan Grigat, *Undermining the Legitimacy of Israel in Germany and Austria*
- Marc Grimm, *Philosemitism as Reversed Antisemitism?*
- Bodo Kahmann, *Antiurbanism and Antisemitism: What Are the Connections?*

Break

2:00-4:20 pm  **Session XI**  Catherine Chatterley, Chair  
- Ion Popa, *The Orthodox Church and the Revival of Antisemitism in Romania*
- Zuzanna Radzik, *The Persistence of Deicide Accusations among Catholics in Poland*
- Mark Weitzman, *Antisemitism and the Radical Catholic Traditionalist Movement*

4:30-6:00 pm  **Session XII**  Janet Rabinowitch, Chair  
- Kiril Feferman, *Russian Sonderweg? Nazi-style Antisemitism in Contemporary Russia*

**Wednesday, April 9**

*Distinguished Alumni Room, IMU*

8:30-9:30 am  **Session XIII**  Alvin Rosenfeld, Chair  
- *The Future of Antisemitism Studies* – Panel featuring brief presentations by Catherine Chatterley and Günther Jikeli, followed by general discussion

9:30-11:30 am  **Session XIV**  Alvin Rosenfeld, Chair  
- *Workshop on Research-in-Progress* – Designed especially for those planning full-length studies of salient aspects of antisemitism and wish to rehearse their ideas before their colleagues.