



JSA Sunday Symposium Program

8:30am Introductory Remarks *David Hirsh, Neal E. Rosenberg, Steven K. Baum*

9am Panel 1 Defining the New Antisemitism

Chair: Kenneth Marcus: Bat Ye'or, Winston Pickett, Richard Landes

10am Panel 2 Mapping the Rise of Contemporary Antisemitism

Chair: Manfred Gerstenfeld: Mark Gardner, Robert Wistrich

11am Panel 3 Antisemitism on Campus

Chair: Kenneth Lasson: Clemens Heni, Dave Rich, Ronnie Fraser

Noon Lunch Break

Screening of the documentary film *Unmasked Judeophobia* followed by Q&A
Gloria Z. Greenfield and Shimon T. Samuels

2pm Panel 4 Assessing Current Approaches

Chair: Lesley Klaff: Gunther Jikeli, Hagai van der Horst, David Feldman

3pm Panel 5 The Politics of Fighting Antisemitism

Chair: Irwin Cotler: Rt. Hon Denis MacShane, Ben Cohen, Paul Iganski

4pm Panel 6 What Can Be Done? Strategic Interventions

Chair: Ruth Klein: Francisco de Almeida Garrett, Julian Hunt, Philip Spencer

5pm JSA Closing Remarks Robert S. Wistrich

Awards & Honors: Steven K. Baum, Lesley Klaff, JSA Editorial Staff

Wine & Cheese

JSA S P E A K E R S

Steven K. Baum (USA) is a clinical psychologist, editor and co-founder of the *Journal for the Study of Antisemitism* (JSA). His latest works include *Antisemitism Explained* (UPA 2012) and with co-editors S. L. Jacobs & F. Cohen, *Antisemitism in North America* (Brill).

Ben Cohen (USA) is a New York-based writer on international affairs. His work has been published in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Commentary*, *Tablet*, *Haaretz*, *Jewish Ideas Daily* and numerous other outlets.

Irwin Cotler (Canada) is a Member of the Canadian Parliament, Emeritus Professor of Law at McGill University, and former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada. He is Vice-Chair of both the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on International Human Rights, and is Justice and Human Rights Critic for the Liberal Party. He was co-Founder of the *Inter-Parliamentary Coalition to Combat Antisemitism* (ICCA).

David Feldman (UK) is a Professor of History and Director of the Pears Institute for the Study of Antisemitism (Birkbeck, University of London). He is an editor of *History Workshop Journal* and co-founder of the International Consortium for Research on Antisemitism and Racism. He has written extensively on the history of Jews and of immigrants in the UK from the 17th century to the present as well as on the history of attitudes and responses to these groups.

Ronnie Fraser (UK) with his wife, Lola, founded the Academic Friends of Israel, which has campaigned against the academic boycott of Israel since 2002. A mathematics lecturer, he is completing a doctorate on the attitudes and policies of the British trade unions towards Israel from 1945 to 1982. In 2011 he filed suit against the University and College Union, charging it with institutional antisemitism. In October-November, the case was heard before an employment tribunal in London.

Mark Gardner (UK) is Director of Communications and Deputy Director of Operations for the Community Security Trust (CST). In 2005, he led the CST's evidence to the All-Party Parliamentary Inquiry into Antisemitism and was awarded a police commendation for his work in the Nazi nail bombing campaign. A contributor to JSA, he has authored CST Annual Reports and CST Antisemitic Discourse Reports.

Francisco de Almeida Garrett (PT) is an attorney and a philosopher of religion who was coordinator of the team of jurists that rehabilitated Captain Artur Barros Basto – the Portuguese Dreyfus in 2012. He is a contributor to JSA.

Manfred Gerstenfeld (IL) is Emeritus Chair and Member of the Board of Fellows of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs (2000-2012). He is the author of 15 books and has served as editor for five additional volumes. He is a JSA founding board member and a frequent contributor to the Journal.

Gloria Greenfield (USA) is the founder of Doc Emet Productions. Greenfield's recent film credits include the documentaries *The Case for Israel: Democracy's Outpost* (2008) and *Unmasked Judeophobia* (2011).

Clemens Heni (Germany) holds a PhD in political science from the University of Innsbruck (Austria). A post-doctoral associate at the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism (2008-2009), he founded the Berlin International Center for the Study of Antisemitism (BICSA) in 2011 and is a JSA board member and contributor. He has written three books in German: on the 'New Right'; on antisemitism and Germany; and on Islamic studies and antisemitism since 9/11. *Antisemitism: A Specific Phenomenon* will be published in English in January 2013.

David Hirsh teaches sociology at Goldsmiths, University of London. He authored the prize-winning *Law Against Genocide: Cosmopolitan Trials* (Taylor & Francis 2012) and wrote the essay "Anti-Zionism and antisemitism: cosmopolitan reflections" (YIISA 2007). Hirsh is the founding editor of Engage, an antiracist campaign against antisemitism and against the boycotting of Israel.

Julian Hunt (UK) is a London-based barrister with experience of defending pro-Israel activists. He is a committee member of UK Lawyers for Israel.

Paul Iganski (UK) is Head of Department of Applied Social Science at Lancaster University. He co-edited (with Barry Kosmin) *A New Antisemitism?* (Profile, 2003) and led the work on the report, *Understanding and Addressing the 'Nazi-card'. Intervening against Antisemitic Discourse* (2009). He is the author of *Hate Crime and the City* (Policy Press, 2008) and editor of *Hate Crimes. The Consequences of Hate Crime* (Praeger, 2009).

Gunther Jikeli (France) is an affiliate of the International Institute for Education and Research on Antisemitism and was an adviser on combating antisemitism for the OSCE (Organization for Co-operation and Security in Europe). A JSA contributor, he is the author of *Antisemitismus und Diskriminierungserfahrungen junger Muslime in Europa* (Klartext, 2012) and co-editor of *Perceptions of the Holocaust in Europe and Muslim Communities* (Springer Science 2013).

Lesley Klaff (UK) is Senior Lecturer in Law at Sheffield Hallam University and an Affiliate Professor of Law at Haifa University. A board member of UK Lawyers for Israel, the Berlin International Center for the Study of Antisemitism and the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights under Law, she is a frequent contributor to JSA as well as the Journal's Associate Editor of Law.

L. Ruth Klein (Canada) was born in the UK and is National Director of the League for Human Rights of B'nai Brith Canada and editor of *Nazi Germany, Canadian Responses: Confronting Antisemitism in the Shadow of War* (McGill-Queens 2012). She is a board member of JSA.

Richard Landes (USA) is a Professor in the Department of History at Boston University. His works include *Heaven on Earth* (Oxford 2011) and *The Paranoid Apocalypse* (NYU 2011). A JSA board member and contributor, he has written extensively on post-modern Judeophobia and blogs at *The Augean Stables*.

Kenneth Lasson (USA) is Professor of Law at the University of Baltimore and directs the Israel Summer Law Institute. He is the author of *Trembling in the Ivory Tower* (Bancroft 2003) and has guest edited the 2012 JSA special issue on law. He is a regular contributor to JSA, where he is Associate Editor of Boycotts, Biases and Denials.

Judit Bosker Liwerant is the head of Graduate School in Political and Social Sciences at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). She has written for and edited several books including *Identities in an Era of Globalization and Multiculturalism* (Brill 2008), the *Journal of Social and Political Sciences* and the Latin American edition of the JSA. She is a member of Mexican Academy of Sciences.

Rt. Hon Denis MacShane (UK) served as the Labour MP for Rotherham from 1994-2012 and as the Minister for Europe from 2002 to 2005. In 2005 he chaired the All-Party Parliamentary Inquiry into Antisemitism, which delivered its report in 2006. A former journalist for the BBC and a regular columnist for numerous publications, he holds a PhD in International Economics from Birkbeck, University of London and is the author of *Globalising Hatred: The New Antisemitism* (W&N 2008).

Hon. Kenneth L. Marcus (USA) is founder and President of the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law. He is the author of *Jewish Identity and Civil Rights in America* (Cambridge 2010). A frequent contributor to JSA as well as its Associate Editor, Marcus edited the JSA Special Issue on Campus Antisemitism in 2011.

Winston Pickett (UK) is a writer, analyst and communications consultant. The former Director of the European Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (EISCA), he has written for the *Jewish Chronicle*, the *Jerusalem Report* and holds a doctorate from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He is a consultant to JSA and a board member.

Dave Rich (UK) is Deputy Director of Communications at the Community Security Trust (CST). A postgraduate student at the Pears Institute for the Study of Antisemitism at Birkbeck, University of London, he specializes in campus anti-Zionism. He blogs at <http://thecst.org.uk/blog>.

Neal E. Rosenberg (USA) is an attorney with an MA in Holocaust Studies. He is co-founder and co-editor of the *Journal for the Study of Antisemitism*.

Shimon T. Samuels (IL) is the British-born Director for International Relations at the Simon Wiesenthal Centre in Paris and is co-author of *Antisemitism: The Generic Hatred* (Valentine Mitchell 2007). He is the JSA Chair and served as guest editor for the first JSA Spanish language edition, *Latin American Antisemitism*.

Philip Spencer (UK) Director of Research in Politics at Kingston University at the Helen Bamber Centre for the Study of Rights. He authored *Genocide Since 1945* (Routledge 2012) and is a contributor and JSA board member.

Hagai van der Horst (IL) is completing his PhD dissertation on antisemitism and anti-Arab racism in the *Guardian* and the *Independent* newspapers at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.

Robert S. Wistrich (IL) holds the Neuberger Chair of Modern European and Jewish History and chairs the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism at the Hebrew University (Jerusalem). Former Head of Research at the Institute of Contemporary History and the Weiner Library, he is the author of several seminal books on antisemitism, e.g. *Antisemitism—The Longest Hatred* (1981), as well as a PBS special of the same name, *A Lethal Obsession* (Random House 2010) and *From Ambivalence to Betrayal* (U Nebraska Press 2012). He is a founding board member of JSA and recipient of the JSA Lifetime Achievement Award (2010) for his work documenting the history of antisemitism.

Bat Ye'or (Switzerland) is an Egyptian-born author and lecturer. Her latest work is Europe *Globalization and the Coming of the Universal Caliphate* (Farleigh Dickenson Press 2011). She is a board member and frequent contributor to JSA.

