

Antisemitism in Europe

Cross-Front Antisemitism, Conspiracy Theories, Calls for Boycotts, Islamism, the Extreme Right and the Left

Berlin, 12-13 December 2015

Conference Venue
Amadeu-Antonio-Stiftung, Linienstraße 139, 10115 Berlin

Friday, 11 December

7:30 p.m.

Informal Meeting (Different Place)

Saturday, 12 December

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Arrival and Registration

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Kim Robin Stoller/Karin Stögner/Sebastian Mohr

Introductionary Round

11:00-12:30 p.m.

The Terrorist Attacks in Paris and Discussions on Antisemitism, Freedom of Speech and Islamist Terror

French discourses on anti-semitism in the wake of January 2015 *Samuel Ghiles-Meilhac, Paris*

Freedom of speech, Charlie Hebdo and the academic boycott of Israel *Robert Fine, Warwick*

Discussion Input: Islamist Terror, Antisemitism and how Western Europe deals with it *Thorsten Fuchshuber, Brussels*

1:00-2:00 p.m.

The "knife Intifada" and its Perceptions

The "knife Intifada" – Antisemitism and World Media Gabriel Mayer, Haifa Discussion Input Kim Robin Stoller, Berlin

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

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3:30-4:30 p.m.

Cross-Front Antisemitism

Left-Wing Islamist Alliances in Europe and the Arab World Daniel Rickenbacher, Zurich Antisemitism in Greece as a mainstream phenomenon Dimitri Kravvaris, Cologne

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Antisemitism, Conspiracy Theories and the "Refugee Crisis"

"George Soros and the Refugee Crisis: Conspiracy Theories in Hungary" Istvan Pogany, Budapest

"Organised Import" - Conspiracy theories in responses to the 2015 refugee wave in the Czech Republic

Zbyněk Tarant, Pilsen

Sunday, 13 December

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Arrival and Registration with Coffee

10:30-12:00 p.m.

Antisemitism in the Left (historical)

Antisemitism, Bolshevism and the Russian Revolution

Brendan McGeever, London

National and Bolshevik - not National Bolshevik. The German Communist Party in

Weimar Republic, 1918-1933

Olaf Kistenmacher, Hamburg

The Left and Resistance to Antisemitism - Myths and Reality

Philip Spencer, London

12:15-12:45 p.m.

Antisemitism in Europe

Three distinct antisemitisms in contemporary Europe *Lars Dencik, Stockholm*

12:45-2:15 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:15-3:30 p.m.

Antisemitism in the Left; Calls for Boycott

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Sina Arnold, Berlin

BDS in Germany

Franziska Drechsler, Berlin

Discussion Input

Karin Stögner, Vienna

3:30-4:00 p.m.

Final Discussion