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

Saturday, 12 December
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Arrival and Registration

10:30-11:00 a.m.
Welcome and Introductionary Round

11:00-12:00 p.m.
The Paris Bombings and its Effects: Islamist Terror and Antisemitism
French discourses on anti-semitism in the wake of January 2015
Samuel Ghiles-Meilhac, Paris
Discussion Input: Islamist Terror, Antisemitism and how Western Europe deals with it
Thorsten Fuchshuber, Brussels

12:30-1:30 p.m.
The "knife Intifada" and its Perceptions
The "knife Intifada" Antisemitism and World Media
Gabriel Mayer, Haifa
Discussion Input
Kim Robin Stoller, Berlin

1:30-3:00 p.m.
Lunch Break

3:00-4:00 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
4:30-6:00 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*
Right wing, left wing and the refugee crisis in Greece
*Michal Navoth, Haifa (t.b.c.)*

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**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*

12:45-1:30 p.m.
**Lunch Break**

1:30-3:30 p.m.
**Antisemitism in the Left; Calls for Boycott**
The Left and Antisemitism in the UK
*Lesley Kleff, UK (t.b.c.)*
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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**