

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, Liniestraße 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 Introductory 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.)

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