January 25, 2021

Anti-Semitism in Comparative Perspective: Recent Trends and Research Frontiers

The Lowe Family Research Workshop
online via Zoom | jewishstudies.asu.edu/lowe
7:50 a.m.– 4 p.m. (MST)
morning sessions | 7:50 a.m.–12 p.m. (MST)

7:50 a.m.  welcome

8 – 9 a.m.  The Jew In the Central European Imagination
Hana Kubatova | *Charles University*
Prague, Czech Republic
related work “The ‘Jew’ in the Czech and Slovak Imagination: Popular and Public Stereotypes in the Bohemian Lands and Slovakia, 1938–89” Hana Kubatova

discussant
Anna Cichopec-Gajraj | *Arizona State University*

9 – 10 a.m.  Middlemen Minorities and Pogroms in the Russian Empire
Ekaterina Zhuravskaya | *Paris School of Economics*
Paris, France

discussant
Eugene Finkel | *Johns Hopkins University*

10 – 11 a.m.  Anti-Semitism on Universities in the U.S.: A View from the Student Body
Jeffrey Kopstein | *University of California, Irvine*

discussant
Devorah Manekin | *Hebrew University*
Jerusalem, Israel

11 a.m.  Contemporary Left Antisemitism

12 p.m.  David Hirsch | *University of London*
London, England
related work David Hirsch, 2017 Contemporary Left Antisemitism Routledge; ‘Left anti-Zionism’ in Charles Small Ed Antisemitism in Comparative Perspective, 2006, Yale, Yale University Press; ‘The Smart Way to Fight British Antisemitism’ Jerusalem Post, November 1, 2005

discussant
Daniel Stein-Kokin | independent scholar
afternoon sessions | 12–4 p.m. (MST)

12 – 1 p.m. break

1 – 2 p.m. Anti-Semitism in Germany in the Time of Pandemic
Petra Guasti | Goethe University Frankfurt
Frankfurt, Germany
discussant Sara Wallace Goodman | University of California, Irvine

2 – 3 p.m. Explaining Ethnoreligious Minority Targeting: Variation in U.S. Anti-Semitic Events
Ayal Feinberg | Texas A&M University-Commerce
discussant Kyriaki Topidi | European Centre for Minority Issues
Flensburg, Germany

3 – 4 p.m. Evaluating Coverage of Anti-Semitism in U.S. State Department Human Rights Reporting
Thorin Wright | Arizona State University
discussant Jose Kaire | Arizona State University

4 p.m. concluding remarks
Recent years have witnessed a dramatic rise in anti-Semitic incidents and the growth of anti-Semitic attitudes around the world. **New research estimates more than a quarter of the world—1.09 billion people out of more than 4.1 billion people surveyed—harbors anti-Semitic attitudes.** This workshop—organized by David Siroky and Lenka Bustikova of the School of Politics and Global Studies at Arizona State University—brings together leading scholars from around the globe to discuss the frontiers in the study of anti-Semitism and to debate critical factors that influence where and when ethnoreligious groups, and Jews in particular, are likely to be targeted and viewed with prejudice.

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