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Global Perspectives on Antisemitism

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Bar-Ilan University, Feldman Building (301)
Auditorium 202 (second floor)



A conference conducted under the auspices of:

Prof. Miri Faust, former Rector, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Shulamit Michaeli, Vice President for Research, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Ella Belfer, Incumbent, The Chair for Society and Judaism, Bar-Ilan University

9:00 Reception

9:30 Greetings

Prof. Amnon Albeck, Rector, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Daniela Dueck, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Bar-Ilan University

Dr. Efrat Aviv, Bar-Ilan University, Conference Chair

Session I - Antisemitism: Definition and Overview

Moderator: Rafi Vago (Tel Aviv University)

Keynote speakers:

10:00 Dan Michman, Yad Vashem and Bar-Ilan University | Antisemitism: When and Why Was the Term Coined and Embraced and is it Still Useful?

10:25 Dina Porat, Yad Vashem and Tel Aviv University | The Working (IHRA) Definition of Antisemitism – Its Evolution, Formulation and Present Status

10:50 Q&A

11:00 Coffee break

Session II - Current Antisemitism Trends in Europe (Part I)

Moderator: Benjamin Weinthal (Middle East Forum)

11:30 Laurence Weinbaum, The Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs | Holocaust Canon and Confabulation: Post-Communist Poland's Struggle to Forge a 'Useable' Past

11:50 Joël Kotek, Free University of Brussels | Holocaust Distortion in the Mirror of the Flemish Example: Secondary Antisemitism and Criminalization of Israel

12:10 Samuel Trigano, Paris Nanterre University | Anti-Zionism, A New Age of Jew Hatred: The French Case

12:30 Romyana Christidi, Sofia University | Antisemitism in Bulgaria

12:50 Q&A

13:00 Lunch break

Session III - Current Antisemitism Trends (Part II) and Online Antisemitism

Moderator: Romyana Christidi (Sofia University)

13:30 Stefano Gatti, Center for Jewish Documentation in Milan | Conspiracism, Anti-Judaism, Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism in Italian Publishing (2018-2023)

13:50 Benjamin Weinthal, Middle East Forum | Making Sense of Modern German Antisemitism: Guilt-defensiveness Antisemitism

14:10 Lev Topor, ISGAP Woolf Institute, University of Cambridge | Online Radicalization: From Mainstream Social Media to the Dark Web and Beyond

14:30 Q&A

14:40-15:10 Coffee break

Session IV - The Middle East and Latin America

Moderator: Lev Topor (ISGAP Woolf Institute, University of Cambridge)

15:10 Eyal Zisser, Tel Aviv University | The Resurgence of Anti-Israel Sentiment in the Arab and Islamic World

15:30 Yigal Carmon, MEMRI | The Protocols of the Elders of Zion in the Arab and Muslim World

15:50 Barak Bouks, Bar-Ilan University | Antisemitism and Anti-Israel Manifestations – Selected Cases of Proxy Iranian Terror Groups & Enemy States' Media: Coverage, Techniques & Terminology 2018-2023

16:10 Gabriel Colodro, President, Chilean Community of Israel | Antisemitism and BDS in Latin America: Understanding the Challenges

16:30 Q&A and conclusions

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