



Kantor Center & Database Bulletin

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Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism

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January 2015

- ◆ Antisemitic Graffiti in Garges-les-Gonesse
- ◆ University of Wroclaw Restores Doctorate Degrees
- ◆ Russian General Blames Israel and the US for Charlie Hebdo Attack
- ◆ Terrorist Attack on Hyper Casher
- ◆ Arab Media Blames Israel for Charlie Hebdo Attack
- ◆ Antisemitic Video on a Hamas Facebook Page
- ◆ France Prime Minister Condemns Antisemitism
- ◆ Jewish Bookstore Attacked in Villeurbanne
- ◆ The Mysterious Death of the Argentinian Prosecutor
- ◆ Dieudonne Arrested for Facebook Comment
- ◆ Fatah Facebook Page Equates Israeli Leaders with Nazis
- ◆ Article on Antisemitism in Venezuela in El Pais Newspaper
- ◆ Ten Israelis Attacked in Lago Puelo
- ◆ Antisemitic Graffiti on Synagogue in Edmonton
- ◆ Antisemitic Slogans Used by the Houthi Movement in Yemen
- ◆ A Holocaust Denying Banner in Rome
- ◆ Haitham al-Haddad Was Not Able to Speak in Sigtuna
- ◆ Antisemitic Articles in Venezuela after Charlie Hebdo Attack

February 2015

- ◆ Antisemitic Posters in Villa Crespo

- ◆ **Antisemitic Statements during Press Conference in Donetsk**
- ◆ **Soldiers Killed Outside a Synagogue in Nice**
- ◆ **Antisemitism at Durban University**
- ◆ **A Killing Spree in Copenhagen**
- ◆ **Jewish Cemetery Desecrated in Sarre-Union**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti in Madison, Wisconsin**
- ◆ **Jewish Cemetery Desecrated in Dunedin**
- ◆ **Lukov March Organized by the Bulgarian National Union in Sofia**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Question on Swedish Public Radio**
- ◆ **A Ring of Peace around Oslo Synagogue**

Recent Publications on Antisemitism, Racism, Demography & Legislation

Books

Gavriel Rosenfeld, *Hi Hitler! How the Nazi Past is Being Normalized in Contemporary Culture* (Cambridge, 2015).

Nicolas Berg, *The Holocaust and the West German Historians - Historical Interpretation and Autobiographical Memory* (Madison, WI, 2015).

Antisemitism in an Era of Transition - Continuities and Impact in Post-Communist Poland and Hungary, edited by François Guesnet and Gwen Jones (Frankfurt am Main, 2014).

R. Amy Elman, *The European Union, Antisemitism, and the Politics of Denial* (Lincoln, 2015).

Invisible Visible Minority - Confronting Afrophobia and Advancing Equality for People of African Descent and Black Europeans in Europe (ENAR, 2015).

Günther Jikeli, *European Muslim Antisemitism - Why Young Urban Males Say They Don't Like Jews* (Indiana, 2015).

Book Reviews

Christopher Browning on *Why the Germans? Why the Jews? Envy, Race Hatred, and the Prehistory of the Holocaust*, by Götz Aly (translated from the German by Jefferson Chase) (New York, 2014).

Mark Wagner on *The Case against Academic Boycotts of Israel*, edited by Cary Nelson and Gabriel Noah Brahm (Chicago, 2014).

Polly Zavadviker on *Bringing the Dark Past to Light: The Reception of the Holocaust in Postcommunist Europe*, edited by John-Paul Himka and Joanna Beata Michlic (Lincoln, 2013).

John-Paul Himka on *Hunt for the Jews: Betrayal and Murder in German-Occupied Poland*, by Jan Grabowski (Bloomington, 2013).

Robert Melson on *The Young Turks' Crime Against Humanity: The Armenian Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in the Ottoman Empire*, by Taner Akçam (Princeton, 2012).

Articles

Alina Polyakova, "*From the Provinces to the Parliament: How the Ukrainian Radical Right Mobilized in Galicia*" (*Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 47, 2014).

Brian Klug, "*The Limits of Analogy: Comparing Islamophobia and Antisemitism*" (*Patterns of Prejudice*, Vol. 48, No. 5, 2014).

Catherine Chatterley, "*The Truth about Auschwitz*" (*Huffington Post*, 24 February 2015).

Eve Garrard, "*Anti-Judaism, Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism*" (*Fathom*, autumn 2014).

Peter Wolodarski, "*En oro som riskerar att leda till utvandring*" [Peter Wolodarski: A concern that could lead to emigration] (*Dagens nyheter*, 21 February 2015).

Reports

Derde rapportage racisme, antisemitisme en extreemrechts geweld in Nederland - Incidenten, aangiftes, verdachten en afhandeling in 2013 (*Verwey Jonker*, December 2014).

2014 Top Ten Worst Anti-Semitic/Anti-Israel Incidents in the Midwest (*Simon Wiesenthal Center*, February 2015).

Annual Antisemitism Barometer - 2015 Full Report (*Campaign Against Antisemitism*, 2015).

Je Suis Humain: Responsible Free Speech in the Shadow of the Charlie Hebdo Murders (*The Online Hate Prevention Institute*, January 2015).

Latest Trends in Religious Restrictions and Hostilities (*Pew Research Center*, February 2015).

2014 Report on Antisemitism in France (*SPCJ*, 2015).

Sergio DellaPergola and L. D. Staetsky, *From Old and New Directions - Perceptions and Experiences of Antisemitism Among Jews in Italy* (*Institute for Jewish Policy Research*, February 2015).

Barry A. Kosmin and Ariela Keysar, *National Demographic Survey of American Jewish College Students 2014 - Anti-Semitism Report* (*The Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law and Program on Public Values at Trinity College*, February 2015).

Conferences and Workshops

Allied Powers' Response to the Holocaust, Jerusalem, 16-19 March 2015.

Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism Events, Spring 2015.

L'antisémitisme contemporain en France - Série de séminaires 2014/2015.

Jews and Wars - Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, 13-14 May 2015.

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Children Born of War – From World War II to Current Conflict Settings, Hannover, 4-6 June 2015.

Nineteenth-Century Anti-Semitism in International Perspective, Paris, October 2015.

Research at German Memorial Sites and Documentation Centers on the History of National Socialism and the Holocaust, Washington, DC, 26-30 October 2015.

Music as Resistance to Genocide - International Workshop, Los Angeles, 26 October 2015.

World War II in an Age of Globalization – A Reappraisal, Jerusalem, 22-24 November 2015.

Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Dynamics of Delegitimization: An International Scholars' Conference, Indiana University, 2-5 April 2016.

Center's News and Events

On 6 January 2015, the Kantor Center, the Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities of the Tel Aviv University, the Goren-Goldstein Center for Diaspora Studies, the Cummings Center for the Study of Russia and Eastern Europe, the Fred Lessing Center for the European History and Beit Hatfutsot, held a conference in honor of Dr. Raphael Vago, on the occasion of his retirement. For more information, please click [here](#).

On 8 January 2015, the ambassador of Sweden in Israel, Carl Magnus Nesser, visited the Center.

On 12 January 2015, Dr. Esti Webman lectured at the Dayan Forum about *The Changing Face of Radical Islam – Between Initiative and Reaction, Between Attraction and Repulsion*.

On 15 January 2015, the Kantor Center and the Embassy of Sweden in Israel organized a conference on *Seventy Years without Raoul Wallenberg - International Diplomatic and Legislative Activity against Racial Discrimination*, at the Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center, Tel-Aviv University, in the presence of the diplomatic corps. For more information, please click [here](#).

On 20 January 2015, as part of the Wiener Lecture Series for the 2014-2015 academic year, Dr. Sagi Schaefer lectured on *What to do with Germany? Plans for a German Future after the War*. For the full schedule of lectures (in Hebrew), please click [here](#).

On 25 January 2015, Prof. Dina Porat participated in a special session of the Israeli government on International Holocaust Memorial Day.

On 26-27 January 2015, Prof. Porat took part in events dedicated to International Holocaust Memorial Day in Prague and Terezin, organized by the European Jewish Congress under the title *Let My People Live*.

On 9 February 2015, Israeli author Abraham B. Yehoshua visited the Center and presented his idea of finding a joint root to phenomena of antisemitism.

On 9-10 February 2015, the Center cooperated with the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law in a conference on *Tolerance and Law*. Prof. Yoram Dinstein represented the Kantor Center. For more information about the conference, please click [here](#).

On 19 February 2015, Petra Pau, a member of The Left in the German parliament and vice president of the Bundestag, visited the Center to discuss antisemitism in Germany. She was accompanied by representatives of the German embassy in Israel and of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation in Israel.

During January and February 2015, the Center's staff provided mass media, researchers and governmental agencies with relevant information due to the recent increase in antisemitic incidents in Europe.

On 15 March 2015, the Kantor Center will hold an international conference titled *Europe, Germany and Contemporary Antisemitism* at Beit Hatfutsot, Tel Aviv University. For more information about the conference, please click [here](#).

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