



## **Kantor Center & Database Bulletin January – February – March 2016**

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### **Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism**

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#### **January 2016**

- ◆ **Nazi Products on Sale in Montevideo**
- ◆ **The Protocols of the Elders of Zion in Jordan\***
- ◆ **Antisemitic Reactions to Same-Sex Civil Unions in Greece**
- ◆ **Jewish Cemetery Desecrated in Hanover**
- ◆ **Jews as Exploiters of the Holocaust, Arabs as Eternal Victims\***
- ◆ **Angela Merkel Fight Against Antisemitism**
- ◆ **Neo-Nazi Demonstration in Stockholm**
- ◆ **Holocaust Remembrance Day: Iranian Leader's Holocaust Denial\***
- ◆ **Broken Headstones at Hartford Jewish Cemetery**

#### **February 2016**

- ◆ **Report on Antisemitism and Islamophobia in the Netherlands**
- ◆ **Mein Kampf Vendor Cleared in Amsterdam**

- ◆ **Memorial Stumbling Stones Desecrated in Berlin**
- ◆ **Memorial Stumbling Stones Desecrated in Graz**
- ◆ **Mein Kampf Banned in Rio de Janeiro**
- ◆ **Zionists Forging History Over Palestine\***
- ◆ **Judge from London Resigned for Facebook Antisemitic Comments**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Exhibition in Caracas**
- ◆ **Jews are Enslaving People Since the Biblical Era\***
- ◆ **Antisemitic Cartoon at a Barcelona Magazine**
- ◆ **Request to Expel Ted Nugent from the National Rifle Association**
- ◆ **New Restrictions on Kosher and Halal Meat in the Netherlands**
- ◆ **Antisemitism at Oxford University**
- ◆ **Soup Kitchen Only for Swedes in Gothenburg**
- ◆ **BDS Motion Nullified by Aviles Municipality**
- ◆ **Anti-BDS Motion at Canadian Parliament**
- ◆ **Afghan Man Convicted for Antisemitic Facebook Posts**
- ◆ **Iceland National Front is Establishing in Iceland**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti on a School in Argentina**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Rally in Thessaloniki**

### **March 2016**

- ◆ **DAIA and Tucuman Government will Cooperate Against Antisemitism**
- ◆ **City University of New York Investigates Antisemitism on Campus**
- ◆ **Iraqi Writer Claim Jews are Responsible for Iraq's Problems\***
- ◆ **Antisemitic E-Mails and Facebook Posts in Oberlin**
- ◆ **Graffiti on Jewish Graves and Holocaust Memorial in Kaliningrad**
- ◆ **French Prime Minister Condemned Anti-Zionism**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Stabbing in Paysandu**
- ◆ **Paris Mayor Convicted of Slander**
- ◆ **Latvian MP Thinks Jews are Clever**

- ◆ **Jordanian MPs Attempt to Prohibit Selling and Leasing Property to Jews\***
- ◆ **Discriminatory Manifesto by AfD Party in Germany**
- ◆ **Latin American and Caribbean Legislators Support Ties with Israel**
- ◆ **Brussels Attacks: Israel as Perpetrator, Not ISIS\***
- ◆ **Charges Pressed in Tudela for Antisemitic Video on Facebook**

\* Note: The items marked with an asterisk were prepared by the staff of the Zeev Vered Desk for Tolerance and Intolerance in the Middle East with the support of the Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism.

## **Recent Publications on Antisemitism, Racism, Demography & Legislation**

### ✓ **Books**

Nikolay Zakharov, *Race and Racism in Russia* (London, 2015).

*The Second Generation - Émigrés from Nazi Germany as Historians*, edited by Andreas W. Daum, Hartmut Lehmann, and James J. Sheehan (Oxford, 2015).

Ariel Horvits, *Yehudim lelo Koakh – Yehudeii Artsot Ha-Brit Be-Et Ha-Shoah* (in Hebrew: Jews without Strength – United States Jewry during the Holocaust) (Givat Haviva, 2016).

*Remembrance, History, and Justice - Coming to Terms with Traumatic Pasts in Democratic Societies*, Edited by Vladimir Tismaneanu and Bogdan C.Iacob (Budapest, 2015).

### ✓ **Book Reviews**

**Harold Marcuse** 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).

**Robbie Millen** on *But You Did Not Come Back*, by Marceline Loridan-Ivens (London, 2016).

**Sander L. Gilman** on *Jewish Medical Resistance in the Holocaust*, edited by Michael A. Grodin (New York, 2014).

✓ **Articles**

Misha Vilenchuk, "*Appropriating the Holocaust*" (*Times of Israel*, 12 January 2016).

Raz Zimmt, "*Antisemitic Incitement is Still Alive in Iran*" (*ISGAP*, 21 January 2016).

Günther Jikeli, "*Assessing the New Wave of Judeophobia in France*" (*ISGAP*, 12 February 2016).

✓ **Reports**

*Coordination Forum for Countering Antisemitism - Annual Evaluation 2015 – Present Situation and Tendencies* (CFCA, January 2016).

*Joint Interim Opinion on the Law of Ukraine on the Condemnation of the Communist and National Socialist (Nazi) Regimes and Prohibition of Propaganda of Their Symbols Adopted by the Venice Commission at its 105th Plenary Session Venice (18-19 December 2015)* (European Commission for Democracy Through Law & OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, December 2015).

*"Measuring the Hate: The State of Antisemitism in Social Media"* (Global Forum to Combat Antisemitism, January 2016).

*Adolf Hitler's Presence Online* (ISCA, December 2015).

*Antisemitic Incidents – Report 2015* (Community Security Trust, 2016).

✓ **Journal**

*Justice – The Legal Magazine of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists*, No. 57 (Winter 2015-2016).

## Conferences and Workshops

- The Wiener Library – For the Study of the Nazi Era and the Holocaust, the Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry and the Minerva Center for German History invite the public to a lecture series marking the 70th anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials as part of the *Wiener Lectures for the 2015-2016 Academic Year*. For more information (in Hebrew), please click **here**.
- *Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond*, Western Galilee College, Galilee Medical Center, Bar-Ilan Faculty of Medicine in Safed, the Ghetto Fighters' House Museum, 7-11 May 2017.

## Center's Recent Publications

- ❖ *Being Jewish in 21st-Century Germany*, edited by Haim Fireberg and Olaf Glöckner (Berlin, 2015).
- ❖ *In Our Time: Documents and Articles on the Catholic Church and the Jewish People in the Wake of the Shoah* (in Hebrew), edited by Dina Porat, Ruth Braude and Karma Ben Yohanan (Tel Aviv, 2015).
- ❖ *Legislating for Equality - A Multinational Collection of Non-Discrimination Norms. Volume III: Africa*, Edited by Talia Naamat, Nina Osin and Dina Porat (Leiden, 2015).
- ❖ Liora Hendelman-Baavur, "*Iranian Negationism and Antisemitic Propaganda Online: Ahmadinejad and His Legacy*" (*Kantor Center Position Papers*, edited by Mikael Shainkman, March 2016).

## Center's News and Events

- ❖ On 19 January 2016, for the 28th time, the Center, in cooperation with the Office of the Vice-President of TAU, held a gathering commemorating Raoul Wallenberg Day. Two students received the Wallenberg scholarship: Ms. Adi Feinermann from Humanities-Holocaust Studies, and Ms. Dana Alexander from Law and Human Rights.
- ❖ On 24 January 2016, Prof. Dina Porat participated in a special session of the Israeli government on International Holocaust Memorial Day. During the session, the Ministry of Jerusalem and Diaspora Affairs handed to the government a report on antisemitism in 2015 that was prepared in cooperation with the Kantor Center.
- ❖ On 3 February 2016, the new Dean of the Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University, Prof. Leo Corry, visited the Center to learn about its activity and staff.
- ❖ The Center has started working on the forth volume of *Legislating for Equality - A Multinational Collection of Non-Discrimination Norms*. It will be dedicated to Asia.
- ❖ On 24 February 2016, Carole Nuriel and Susan Heller from the ADL visited the Center to discuss ways to strengthen the ties between the two institutions.
- ❖ On 24 February 2016, Dr. Marcela Zoufalé from the Prague Centre for Jewish Studies, Charles University, visited the Center to discuss plans to publish a collection of articles based on a joint conference on *Being Jewish in Central Europe Today* that took place in October 2015. For more information about the conference, please click [here](#).
- ❖ In March 2016 Prof. Lilach Lev Ari from the Oranim College of Education has started a research at the Kantor Center titled "*Two Jewish Communities in Three Cities in Europe (Israeli Immigrants, Jewish Immigrants From Other Countries and Native-Born): Patterns of Integration and Acculturation*".

- ❖ On 1 March 2016, Prof. Dina Porat delivered lectures on the attitude of the Vatican to the Jewish People at the Jewish Community building in Vienna during an event attended by the Cardinal of Vienna. On the next day, she lectured at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Vienna.
- ❖ On 7 March 2016, Prof. Dina Porat and Dr. Rafi Vago participated in a dinner at the residence of Israel's president Reuven Rivlin in honor of the Romanian president Klaus Iohannis.
- ❖ On 14 March 2016, Dr. Esti Webman delivered a lecture on "*Antisemitism in the Arab and Muslim Worlds – Continuity and Change*" during the *Landmark German Parliamentary Conference* in Berlin. For more information about the conference, please click **here**.
- ❖ On 15 March 2016, a symposium marking the launching of a "Jubilee book" honoring Prof. Dina Porat took place at Beit Hatfutsot, the Museum of the Jewish People. For more information about the event, please click **here**.
- ❖ On 21 March 2016, a conference titled "The Megila – 50 Years After" took place at the Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center (TAU) with the support of the Yitzhak Arzi Foundation that is being managed by the Kantor Center. For more information (in Hebrew), please click **here**.
- ❖ On 28 March, 2016, Adv. Talia Naamat participated in the conference on battling the anti-Israel Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement, held in Jerusalem by Yediot Aharonot.
- ❖ The Kantor Center staff started working on the forth volume of *Legislating for Equality - A Multinational Collection of Non-Discrimination Norms*. It will be dedicated to Asia and Oceania.

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