



Kantor Center & Database Bulletin January – April 2017

Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism

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January 2017

- ◆ **Austrian Magazine Convicted of Incitement**
- ◆ **Threats to Jewish Community Centers in the US**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Article in a Norwegian Newspaper**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Fliers at the University of Turin**
- ◆ **Dieudonne's Sentence Upheld**
- ◆ **School Director Removed Part of WWII Exhibition**
- ◆ **Police Raid on Reichsburgerbewegung (RBB) Locations**
- ◆ **US Holocaust Memorial Statement Without Jews**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Article on Telesor and Hispan TV**

February 2017

- ◆ **Reaction to International Holocaust Remembrance Day***
- ◆ **Reaction to Trump's 13769 Executive Order***
- ◆ **Arson on Jewish Center in Granada**
- ◆ **Bartos Convicted of Genocide Denial**
- ◆ **Holocaust Education at El Salvador High Schools**
- ◆ **Right Wing Rally in Dresden**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Statement During a Rally in St. Petersburg**

- ◆ German News Agency Apologized for Antisemitic Article
- ◆ Antisemitic Incidents on Exeter Campus
- ◆ Antisemitic Graffiti in Cerignola, Italy
- ◆ Antisemitic Messages on Doors in Canada
- ◆ Jews' "Promised Land" for Extermination*
- ◆ Antisemitism During Maidan Anniversary in Kiev
- ◆ Spanish City Against BDS

March 2017

- ◆ Bill to Outlaw Holocaust Denial in Uruguay
- ◆ Arab World Reactions to UNESCWA's Apartheid Report*
- ◆ Trump Effect on European Far-Right Parties
- ◆ Antisemitic Article in Jordanian Daily*
- ◆ Jewish Tombstones Destroyed in Pantin, Paris
- ◆ Jewish Pupil Attacked in Berlin
- ◆ World Jewish Congress Report on Antisemitism on the Internet
- ◆ Allegedly Antisemitic Conference in Ireland was Postponed

April 2017

- ◆ Marine Le Pen Made and Holocaust Revisionism
- ◆ Antisemitic Graffiti Near Brighton

* 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

Juan Yofre, *Entre Hitler y Peron* (Argentina, 2016).

Götz Aly, *Europa gegen die Juden 1880 – 1945* (Frankfurt am Main, 2017).

The Jew as Legitimation - Jewish-Gentile Relations Beyond Antisemitism and Philosemitism, edited by David J. Wertheim (London, 2017).

Barbara Engelking, *Such a Beautiful Sunny Day... Jews Seeking Refuge in the Polish Countryside, 1942-1945* (Jerusalem, 2016).

Antisemitism Before and Since the Holocaust - Altered Contexts and Recent Perspectives, edited by Anthony McElligott and Jeffrey Herf (New York, 2017).

Bernard-Henri Lévy, *The Genius of Judaism* (New York, 2017).

✓ **Articles**

Snyder Don, "*Anti-Semitism Spikes in Poland – Stoked by Populist Surge Against Refugees*" (*Forward*, 24 January 2017).

Nikolas Kozloff, "*Reflections on Donald Trump, Holocaust Denial, Babi Yar, Auschwitz, a Trip to Ukraine and Ironies of 'Western Modernity'*" (*Huffington Post*, 17 February 2017).

Izabella Tabarovsky, "*The Forgotten Holocaust: The Films of Boris Maftsir - An Israeli filmmaker works to revive the neglected, terrible history of Shoah victims in the Soviet Union*" (*Tablet*, 27 January 2017).

Monika Schwarz-Friesel and Jehuda Reinharz, "*The Israelization of the Holocaust*", (*Jerusalem Post*, 16, February 2017).

Puder Joseph, "*Anti-Semitism in Europe – The Hate that Never Goes Away*" (*Frontpage*, 21 March 2017).

Rob Ferguson, "*Antisemitism and the Far-Right Today*" (*International Socialism Journal*, issue 154, 5 April 2017).

Guenter Lewy, "*Outlawing Genocide Denial: The Dilemmas of Official Historical Truth*" (*Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Volume 31 Number 1, Spring 2017).

Sam Sokol, "*Babi Yar as a Symbol of Holocaust Distortion in Post-Maidan Ukraine*" (*Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs*, 2017).

✓ **Journals**

Journal of Genocide Research, Volume 19, 2017.

Antisemitism Studies, Volume 1 Number 1, Spring 2017.

Lessons and Legacies XII - New Directions in Holocaust Research and Education (February 2017).

German Historical Institute London Bulletin, Vol 39 (2017), No. 1.

✓ Reports

ADL Lists Top 10 Manifestations of Anti-Semitism in 2016 (ADL, 28 December 2016).

Coordination Forum for Countering Antisemitism - Annual Evaluation 2016 – Present situation and tendencies (CFCA, 2017).

Rassismus Report 2016 (ZARA, 2017).

Les Essentiels du Rapport sur la lutte contre le racisme 2016 (CNCDDH, March 2017).

A Survey about Attitudes Towards Jews in America (ADL, 2017).

Anti-Semitic Prejudice in Contemporary Hungarian Society – 2016 (TEV, 2017).

The Rise of Anti-Semitism on Social Media (World Jewish Congress, 2017).

Conferences and Workshops

- *Zionism and Antisemitism*, University of London, 24 – 26 May 2017.
- *Holocaust Studies after the Spatial Turn*, University of Bristol and University of London, 14-16 June 2017.

Center's Recent Publications

- ❖ *The General Analysis on Antisemitism Worldwide 2016* (Kantor Center, April 2017).
- ❖ Michal Navoth, *"Between the Far Right and the Far Left: Current Issues of Racism and Nationalism in Greece"* (Kantor Center Position Paper, edited by Mikael Shainkman, March 2017).

Center's News and Events

- ❖ On 1 January 2017 Dr Rafal Pankowski, co-founder of the "Never Again" association in Poland visited the Kantor Center together with his wife, Natalia Sineaeva-Pankowska. Dr. Pankowski talked with the Centre's staff about the current state of antisemitism and xenophobia in Poland. For more information about this visit, please click [here](#).

- ❖ In mid-January, Prof. Prat was asked to assist the new UN Secretary-General, António Guterres with his speech on the International Holocaust Memorial Day.
- ❖ On 16 January, Dr. Rafi Vago represented the Kantor Center at a conference organized by the Dahan Center (Bar Ilan University) on the challenge of the struggle against antisemitism. For more information about the conference (in Hebrew), please click [here](#).
- ❖ On 19 January, Prof. Porat, who is also a member at the Israel Council on Foreign Relations (ICFR), participated in a meeting with the President of Poland, Andrzej Duda.
- ❖ On 22 January, Prof. Porat participated in a special session of the Israeli government on International Holocaust Memorial Day. During the session, the Ministry of Diaspora Affairs handed to the government a report on antisemitism in 2016 that was prepared in cooperation with the Kantor Center.
- ❖ On 24-25 January Prof. Porat participated in a conference of leaders of Jewish communities organized by the World Jewish Congress as well as in a ceremony dedicated to International Holocaust Memorial Day at the European Parliament in Brussels.
- ❖ On 7 February, the Kantor Center took part in the presentation of the “The Rosenberg Files – The Federal Ministry of Justice and the Nazi-Past” at TAU. Ayelet Shaked, Minister of Justice of Israel, Heiko Maas, German Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection, and Prof. Raanan Rein, Vice President of the Tel Aviv University, also participated at the event. More information is available [here](#).
- ❖ On 13 February, Mr. Ran Yaakobi, head of the Department for Combating Antisemitism at the Israeli Foreign Ministry, visited the Center.
- ❖ On 26-28 February, Prof. Porat lectured at a conference on "*Prevention of Mass Violence and Promotion of Tolerance*", in Kolkata, India.
- ❖ On 20 April, the President of the State of Israel, Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin, was presented with the book *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). More information about the book (in Hebrew) is available [here](#).
- ❖ On 23 April 2017, the Kantor Center released its Annual Report on Worldwide Antisemitism 2016, in a press conference held at Tel Aviv University. The event received worldwide press coverage. For the report see the list of the Center's recent publications above or click [here](#).
- ❖ On 24 April, Prof. Porat lectured during Holocaust memorial ceremony at TAU. For more information (in Hebrew), please click [here](#).
- ❖ On 24 April, the Center, in cooperation with Beit Hatfutsot and the Alfred P. Slainer Chair for the Study of Antisemitism and Racism, held an event at TAU in memory of the late Dr. Felix Zandman, of screening of the movie *Shalom Italia* (in Hebrew – Three Brother in a Cave). The movie was written, directed and produced by Tamar Tal Anati. For more information about the event (in Hebrew), please click [here](#), and about the movie – [here](#).

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