



Kantor Center & Database Bulletin March – April 2014

Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism

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March 2014

Conference of European Extreme-Right Parties in Rome

Jamal al-Shawahin praised Hitler in an Article

SPCJ Report on Antisemitism in 2013

Antisemitic Statement by Ian Jessop on Radio

Letter to President Putin From the Jewish Community of Ukraine

President of Rome Jewish Community Received Pig Heads

Man was Convicted for Antisemitic Sign in Thessaloniki

Antisemitic Graffiti at School in Stockholm

Jewish Couple Attacked in Kiev

Victim of Antisemitic Attack Hospitalized in Paris

Online System to Report Racist Incidents Launched in Ireland

30 Palestinian Students visited Auschwitz-Birkenau

Jewish Cemetery in Andrychow Desecrated

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Conviction for "Quenelle" Near Bordeaux Grand Synagogue

Powder sent to the Irish Minister of Justice Harmless

Jobbik receives 20% of the Votes in Parliamentary Elections

Deadly Shootings at Jewish Community in Kansas

Antisemitic Version of Primo Levi's Poem

Leaflets calling on Jews in Donetsk to Register

Antisemitic Insults After Football Match

Molotov Cocktails thrown at a Synagogue in Nikolaev

Anti-Zionist Promo to a TV Channel in Slavyansk

Antisemitic Speeches during Conference on Islam

A Law Against Rehabilitation of Nazism in Russia

Mahmmud 'Abbas said the Holocaust was "the Most Heinous Crime"

Recent Publications on Antisemitism, Racism, Demography & Legislation

✓ **Books**

Lars T. Larsson, *Hitler's Swedes - A History of the Swedish Volunteers in the Waffen-SS* (UK, 2014).

Jörg L. Spenkuch and Philipp Tillmann, *Elite Influence? Religion, Economics, and the Rise of the Nazis* (Social Science research Network, March 2014).

Samuel Salzborn, *Antisemitismus - Geschichte, Theorie, Empirie* (Baden-Baden, 2014).

Nicholas Kulish and Souad Mekhennet, *The Eternal Nazi - From Mauthausen to Cairo, the Relentless Pursuit of SS Doctor Aribert Heim* (New York, 2014).

Dori Katz, *Looking for Strangers - The True Story of My Hidden Wartime Childhood* (Chicago, 2013).

✓ **Book Reviews**

Sarah Weinman on *A Child of Christian Blood: Murder and Conspiracy in Tsarist Russia: The Beilis Blood Libel*, by Edmund Levin (New York, 2014).

Sharon Packer on *Contemporary Psychoanalysis and the Legacy of the Third Reich - History, Memory, Tradition*, by Emily A. Kuriloff (New York, 2013).

Michael Walzer on *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition*, by David Nirenberg (New York, 2013).

Alex Joffe on *Global Antisemitism: A Crisis of Modernity*, edited by Charles Asher Small (New York, 2013-2014).

✓ **Reports**

ADL Audit: Anti-Semitic Incidents Declined 19 Percent Across the United States in 2013 (ADL, April 2014).

SWC 2014 Report on Worldwide Investigation of Nazi War Criminals (Simon Wiesenthal Center, April 2014).

Antisemitism in Venezuela Report 2013 (CAIV, 2014).

Conferences and Workshops

Sara R. Horowitz, *Mothers and Daughters in the Holocaust* (Monna and Otto Weinmann Annual Lecture), Washington, DC, 12 June 2014.

Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises, Budapest, 12-14 June 2014.

The Future of the Past - Representing the Holocaust, Genocide, and Mass Trauma in the 21st Century, Melbourne, 6-8 July 2014.

Through Our Own Lens: Reflecting on the Holocaust from Generation to Generation, Yad Vashem, 7-10 July 2014.

The Holocaust in Eastern Europe in the Records of the International Tracing Service Digital Archive, Washington, 28 July - 1 August 2014.

Britain and the Holocaust - First Conference of the British Association for Holocaust Studies, Edinburgh, 1-2 September 2014.

New Research on Roma and the Holocaust, Washington, DC, 15-18 September 2014.

Entangled Memories: Remembering the Holocaust in a Global Age, Hamburg, 9-11 October 2014.

Center's News and Events

On 11 March 2014, within the framework of the International Month of Francophonie, the Department of French Studies at TAU with the collaboration of the Kantor Center and the Sorbonne Paris IV University held a conference on the *Lessons of the Dreyfus Affair for the Future*. For more details please click [here](#).

On 19 March the Kantor Center hosted a symposium on the *70th. anniversary of the German invasion to Hungary* and on *the Resistance actions of the Jewish Zionist Youth Movements*. The event was co-sponsored by Yad Vashem, the Memorial Museum of the Hungarian Speaking Jewry in Israel, Beit Lohamei HagHetaot, Moreshet - Mordechai Anilevich Memorial, and by the Israeli Society for the Research of Zionist Youth Movements in Hungary. For more details please click [here](#).

On 26 March the second issue of our *Newsletter* (Winter 2014) was published and printed. The newslettwe can be downloaded in pdf format from [this link](#).

On 27 April 2014, the eve of Holocaust Remembrance day in Israel, the Kantor Center's *Worldwide Report on Antisemitism 2013* was presented during a press conference in cooperation with the European Jewish Congress. The full text of the report is available [here](#) and a video of the press conference can be seen online [here](#).

On 28 April, the Kantor center and Beit Hatfutsot held an event in honor of Felix Zandman, during which the movie *The Last of the Unjust* by Claude Lanzmann was screened.

On 28 April, Dr. Roni Stauber lectured on *Transition in Israeli Perspectives on the Shoah and its Repercussion* as part of the conference *The Shoah in Israeli Culture, Memory and Politics* at Brandeis University. For more details please click [here](#).

The Kantor Center has resumed the publication of *Position Papers*. The Position Papers are edited by Dr. Mikael Shainkman and will be published every two months. The first Paper, "*Holocaust Memory and Holocaust Denial in Poland and Moldova: A Comparison*" by Natalia Sineaeva-Pankowska, can be downloaded in pdf format from [here](#).

As part of the *Wiener Lecture Series* for the 2013-14 academic year, on 19 March Dr. Raphael Vago lectured on *Expectations and Disappointments: Shock Waves from World War I with the Establishment of "Independent Eastern Europe"*; and on 30 April Prof. Moshe Zuckermann lectured on the *Impact of World War I on Art in Europe*. For more details please click [here](#).

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