



Kantor Center & Database Bulletin March – April 2015

On 15 April 2015, the Kantor Center released its Annual Report on Antisemitism for 2014 in a press conference held at Tel Aviv University. The press conference received exceptional worldwide media coverage, including all major news channels, in many languages. The report is available [here](#).

Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism

For further information on contemporary antisemitism and racism, please search our [Database](#)

March 2015

- ◆ **Antisemitic Statement by Louis Farrakhan**
- ◆ **Internet Group Blocked After Antisemitic Posts**
- ◆ **Article on Temple Mount in Jordanian Newspaper**
- ◆ **BDS is not Antisemitism in Germany**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Article by Rubén Alexis Hernández**
- ◆ **Attack on Jews in Marseille**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Caricature About Alberto Nisman**
- ◆ **Annual Waffen SS March in Riga**
- ◆ **A Series of Antisemitic Incidents in Florida**
- ◆ **Holocaust Memorial Desecrated in Volgograd**
- ◆ **Reaction to Israeli Elections in a Jordanian Newspaper**
- ◆ **Attack on Jews in Rosebank**
- ◆ **Antisemitism During a Conference in Jordan**

April 2015

- ◆ Antisemitic Graffiti in Paris
- ◆ Antisemitic Caricature on Fatah Facebook Page
- ◆ A Series of Antisemitic Incidents in Lyon
- ◆ Antisemitic Article on Iranian Media Portals
- ◆ Antisemitic Graffiti Insulting the Memory of Late Rabbi Elio Toaff
- ◆ Attack on a Jewish Man in Paris
- ◆ Campaign Against Antisemitism in Latin America
- ◆ Jihadist Cell Dismantled in Catalonia

Recent Publications on Antisemitism, Racism, Demography & Legislation

✓ Books

Daniel Blatman, *Historia Mitnageshet veKium Meshutaf* (in Hebrew) (Jerusalem, 2014).

Ezuz Yitzhak, *Lehavin et haShoah, Lehavin et Potentsial haNatsiut shebaAdam* (in Hebrew) (Tel Aviv, 2015).

Ruth Harris, *L'homme de l'Ile du Diable – Une histoire des passions dans l'affaire Dreyfus* (Paris, 2015).

Shmuel Trigano, *Quinze ans de solitude - Juifs de France, 2000-2015* (Paris, 2015).

As the Witnesses Fall Silent: 21st Century Holocaust Education in Curriculum, Policy and Practice,

edited by Zehavit Gross and E. Doyle Stevick (Berlin, 2015).

Sarah Helm, *Ravensbruck - Life and Death in Hitler's Concentration Camp for Women* (New York, 2015).

✓ Articles

Johannes Heuman, "Promoting Global Holocaust Memory in the Era of the Cold War - The Tomb of the Unknown Jewish Martyr in Paris" (*History & Memory*, Vol 27 No 1, Spring/Summer 2015).

Sara Lipton, "The Invention of the Jewish Nose" (*New York Review of Books*, November 2014).

✓ **Book Reviews**

Karen Priestman on *Nazi Germany, Canadian Responses: Confronting Antisemitism in the Shadow of War*, edited by L. Ruth Klein (Montreal, 2012).

Aleksandr Kruglov on *Denial of the Denial, or the Battle of Auschwitz: Debates about the Demography and Geo-Politics of the Holocaust*, edited by Alfred Kokh and Pavel Polian (Brighton, 2011).

David Hirsh on *Jews and the Left: The Rise and Fall of a Political Alliance*, by Philip Mendes (London, 2014).

Robert Chazan on *Dark Mirror: The Medieval Origins of Anti-Jewish Iconography*, by Sara Lipton (New York, 2014).

Albert S. Lindemann on *Germany's Prophet: Paul de Lagarde & the Origins of Modern Antisemitism*, by Ulrich Sieg (Waltham, 2013).

✓ **Reports**

Lagebild Antisemitismus 2015 der Amadeu Antonio Stiftung (2015).

Time for Action - Incidents of Discrimination in Russian Football, May 2012 – May 2014 (Fare Network and SOVA Centre, 2015).

David Graham, *Health and Disability in Britain's Jewish Population* (Institute for Jewish Policy Research, 2015).

Toronto Police Service 2014 Annual Hate/Bias Crime Statistical Report (2015).

Research Shows Alarming Rise of Anti-Semitism in Greece (Independent Balkan News Agency, 2015).

Audit: In 2014 Anti-Semitic Incidents Rose 21 Percent Across The U.S. In a "Particularly Violent Year for Jews" (ADL, March 2015).

Monitor antisemitische incidenten in Nederland 2014 (CIDI, 2015).

La Lutte Contre le Racisme, l'Antisemitisme et la Xenophobie (CNCDDH, 2015).

✓ **Interview**

Professor Alan Dershowitz speaks with ISGAP Director Dr. Charles Small on the Contemporary Context of Antisemitism (ISGAP, March 2015).

Conferences and Workshops

- **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.
- **The Holocaust in Southeastern Europe**, Bucharest, 25-26 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.
- **Bearing Witness More Than Once. How Institutions, Media and Time Shape Shoah Survivors' Testimonies**, Berlin, 14-16 March 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 2 March 2015, Prof. Gudrun Hentges from the University of Fulda and an international student group visited the Center.
- ❖ On 15 March 2015, the Kantor Center held an international conference titled *Europe, Germany and Contemporary Antisemitism* at Beit Hatfutsot, Tel Aviv University. For more information about the conference, please click **here**. An audio recording of the conference can be downloaded from **here**.
- ❖ On 25 March 2015, as part of the Wiener Lecture Series for the 2014-2015 academic year, Prof. Dina Porat lectured on *Surviving Remnants 1944-1948 – Returning to Life After the Holocaust*. On 15 April 2015, Dr. Rafi Vago lectured

on *Eastern Europe between Liberation and Occupation*. For the list of lectures (in Hebrew), please click **here**.

- ❖ On 16 April 2015 the Center, in cooperation with Beit Hatfutsot, held its annual Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom haShoah) event. This year it was dedicated to the subject of "*Drawing memories - Animation and the Holocaust*". For more information, please click **here**.
- ❖ Dr. Esti Webman lectured on *The Persecution of the Jews in Germany in Egyptian and Palestinian Public Discourses: A Comparative Perspective* during a conference on *Responses in the Middle East to National Socialism and the Holocaust, 1933–1945*, held at the University of Vermont, on 18-19 April, 2015.

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