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Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism

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April 2016

- ◆ **Swastikas at the Jewish Cemetery in Petrozavodsk**
- ◆ **Former Governor of Palestinian Monetary Authority: Jews Control Economy***
- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti on School in Argentina**
- ◆ **Terrorists Compared to Jews During the Holocaust in Belgium**
- ◆ **Palestinian Author Condemns Antisemitism***
- ◆ **Resignations in Sweden Because of Antisemitic Statements**
- ◆ **Monument to Greek Jewish MPs Murdered by the Nazis**
- ◆ **Holocaust Denying Leaflets at Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Rhetoric in the Labor Party**
- ◆ **GQ Reporter Received Antisemitic Messages**
- ◆ **Vienna-Based BDS Austria Bank Account Closed**
- ◆ **BDS Attempt at the University of Chile**

May 2016

- ◆ **Bombing Plot in Hollywood**
- ◆ **Arab Reactions to the British Labor Party's Controversy Over Antisemitism***
- ◆ **Holocaust Memorial Day in Israel as a Catalyst for its Denial***
- ◆ **Antisemitic Insults at the Parliament of Catalonia**
- ◆ **Another Suspension From the Labor Party**
- ◆ **Anti-Israeli Article in a Venezuelan Newspaper**
- ◆ **Holocaust Cartoon Contest in Tehran***
- ◆ **Dieudonne Presents a Virtual Show in Canada**
- ◆ **Switzerland: Antisemitic Caricatures on Facebook**
- ◆ **Court Ruled Against Steffen Kailitz in Germany**
- ◆ **Gravestones Destroyed at Jewish Cemetery in Manchester**
- ◆ **Investigation Opened in Canada against Djamel Boumaaz**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Attack in Milan**
- ◆ **Boycott is Illegal in Langreo**
- ◆ **Anti-Israeli Remarks by Golden Dawn Member**

June 2016

- ◆ **New Antisemitic Labeling**
- ◆ **Incitement to Holocaust Denial Illegal in Italy**
- ◆ **Mayor of London Condemns Antisemitism**
- ◆ **Italian Newspaper Offers Mein Kampf to Its Readers**
- ◆ **Article on Antisemitism in El Salvador**

* 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

Pierre-André Taguieff, *Une France antijuive? Regards sur la nouvelle configuration judéophobe* (Paris, 2015).

Philippe Sands, *East West Street: On the Origins of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity* (London 2016).

Avraham Weber, *The Ghetto Workers Law - Social Security Benefits for Work Undertaken in Nazi Ghettos under the German Federal Law* (The Hague, 2016).

Shmuel Trigano, *Gevulot Auschwitz – Nizkey Khovat HaZikaron* (Tel Aviv 2016) (in Hebrew).

✓ Book Reviews

Ivan T. Berend on *Europe on Trial: The Story of Collaboration, Resistance, and Retribution during World War II*, by István Deák (Boulder, 2015).

Laurence Weinbaum on *Gates of Tears: The Holocaust in the Lublin District*, by David Silberklang (Jerusalem, 2013).

David Motadel on *Nazi Germany and the Arab World*, by Francis R. Nicosia (New York, 2014).

Beth A.Griech-Polelle on *Wehrmacht Priests: Catholicism and the Nazi War of Annihilation*, by Lauren Faulkner Rossi (Cambridge, 2015).

✓ Articles

Vladimir (Ze'ev) Khanin, "*Jews in Post-Communist Russia: A State with Philosemitic Pretensions, a Society with Antisemitic Sentiments*" (ISGAP, 14 April 2016).

Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias, "*Antisemitism in Poland*" (ISGAP, 28 April 2016).

Karolina Wigura, "*Poland's Islamophobia*" (Carnegie Europe, 23 June 2016).

Alina Polyakova, "*Ukraine Defies Anti-Semitic Stereotype*" (Atlantic Council, 7 June 2016).

Ishaan Tharoor, "*Before They Opposed Muslims, Europe's Far Right Targeted a Different Minority*" (The Washington Post, 22 June 2016).

✓ Reports

Christopher Adam, *"One Third of Hungarians are Anti-Semitic, According to New Medián Poll"* (*Hungarian Free Press*, 19 April 2016).

Annual Audit of Antisemitic Incidents 2015 (*B'nai Brith Canada*, 2016).

ECRI Conclusions on the Implementation of the Recommendations in Respect of Finland, the Republic of Moldova, the Netherlands, Portugal, the Russian Federation and San Marino (*ECRI*, June 2016).

UCSJ Report: Hate Crimes in the Ukraine (*UCSJ*, March 2016).

ADL Audit: Anti-Semitic Assaults Rise Dramatically Across the Country in 2015 (*ADL*, June 2016).

2015 Annual Report on the Protection of the Constitution - Facts and Trends (German Federal Ministry of the Interior, June 2016).

Conferences and Workshops

- *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

- ❖ *Antisemitism Worldwide 2015* (*Kantor Center*, May 2016).
- ❖ Lars Dencik and Karl Marosi, *"Different Antisemitisms: On Three Distinct Forms of Antisemitism in Contemporary Europe – With a Special Focus on Sweden"* (*Kantor Center Position Papers*, edited by Mikael Shainkman, June 2016).

Center's News and Events

- ❖ On 2-6 April 2016, Prof. Dina Porat participated at a conference titled "Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Dynamics of Delegitimization" at Indiana University. Conference presentations are available **here**.
- ❖ On 13 April 2016, H.E. Dr. Clemens von Goetze, Ambassador of Germany to Israel, visited the Center.
- ❖ On 19 April 2016, Prof. Dina Porat and Dr. Haim Fireberg participated in an event about antisemitism on the Internet. The event, initiated by the National Union of Israeli Students and the Magenta Foundation, took place at the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

- ❖ On 2 May 2016, Prof. Porat talked to IDF Staff about Holocaust survivors in Israel.
- ❖ On 4 May 2016, the Kantor Center released its Annual Report on *Worldwide Antisemitism 2015*, 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 5 May 2016, the Center, in cooperation with Beit Hatfutsot and the Alfred P. Slainer Chair for the Study of Antisemitism and Racism, held an event in memory of the late Dr. Felix Zandman, titled *Adolf Eichmann and Amon Göth - 70 Years Perspective*. The highlight of the evening was a conversation between Jennifer Teege, granddaughter of Amon Göth, and Prof. Dina Porat. For more information (in Hebrew), please click **here**.
- ❖ On 10 May 2016, Sarah Rembiszewski attended a conference about BDS at Beit Hatfutsot.
- ❖ On 19 May 2016, as part of the Tel Aviv University Board of Governors Meeting, the Yoran-Szyncer scholarships were awarded. The Center would like to thank Varda Yoran Szyncer for the generous scholarships.
- ❖ On 25 May 2016, Prof. Porat participated at a meeting of IHRA (The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance) in Bucharest, during which the Working Definition of Antisemitism was adopted. More information about this event is available **here**.
- ❖ On 6 June 2016, Prof. Alvin Rosenfeld from Indiana University visited the Center to discuss the Working Definition of Antisemitism and research of antisemitism.
- ❖ On 8-9 June 2016, Prof. Porat and Adv. Talia Naamat took part in a conference at the Israeli Foreign Ministry about restitution of Holocaust victims' assets. On June 13-14, Haaretz newspaper published their article on this subject in **Hebrew** and **English**.
- ❖ On 20 June 2016, the Center's staff visited the new section of Beit Hatfutsot and was guided by its CEO Dan Tadmor.
- ❖ On 22 June 2016, the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies launched the Program for the Study of Jews from Arab Lands, headed by Dr. Esti Webman. For more information about the program, please click **here**.
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE!!!** On 21-22 September 2016, in cooperation with The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, the Center will hold a conference in Paris on legislation against antisemitism. More details will be available in the near future.

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