



## **Kantor Center & Database Bulletin July – October 2016**

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

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

#### **July 2016**

- ◆ **Window smashed at the Maccabi Club in Santa Fe**
- ◆ **Donald Trump accused of Antisemitism by Critics**
- ◆ **AfD Member of Parliament Resigned because of Antisemitic Views**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Cartoon on Izquierda Unida Twitter Account**
- ◆ **Palestinian Commentator: Jews Are Not the Sons of Apes and Pigs\***
- ◆ **Canadian Green Party condemned Holocaust Denial Video**
- ◆ **Brazilian University's Rector Apologized**
- ◆ **Anti-Israeli Twitt by Former U.S Congresswoman**
- ◆ **Jews Responsible for Sowing Hate between Sunnis and Shiites\***

#### **August 2016**

- ◆ **Leipzig University Students against BDS**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti in Burgundy**
- ◆ **Ku Klux Klan Fliers in NY, Long Island and Hampton**
- ◆ **BDS is losing Support in Spain in 2016**
- ◆ **Graffiti on Synagogue in Kolomyia**
- ◆ **Religious Jew stabbed in Strasbourg**

- ◆ SWC condemned Antisemitism in Chile
- ◆ Students' fight in Bariloche
- ◆ Velez Malaga Municipality cancelled Anti-Israel Boycott
- ◆ Series of Antisemitic Articles: "Lies Invented by Zionism"\*

## September 2016

- ◆ Ursula Haverbeck Convicted of Holocaust Denial in German
- ◆ New Project against Antisemitism in Malmo
- ◆ Lakewood Teenagers arrested for Antisemitic Graffiti
- ◆ Swastikas on the Historic Synagogue in Ioannina
- ◆ Jews as Sowing Destruction in the World\*
- ◆ "Antisemitism Today" Event Banned by Munich Cultural Commission
- ◆ Amsterdam Airbnb rejected Israeli Tourists

## October 2016

- ◆ Luis D'Elia will stand Trial
- ◆ New Bill to Regulate Media Ownership in Sweden
- ◆ Rise in Usage of Nazi Jargon in Germany
- ◆ Vandalism at a Mexico Synagogue

\* 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

Abel Ricardo Basti, *El exilio de Hitler* (Argentina, 2016).

Israel W. Charny, *The Genocide Contagion - How We Commit and Confront Holocaust and Genocide* (Lanham, MD, 2016).

Rachel Hilary Brown, *Defusing Hate - A Strategic Communication Guide to Counteract Dangerous Speech* (Washington, 2016).

*The Holocaust in Hungary Seventy Years Later*, edited by Randolph L. Braham and András Kovács (Budapest, 2016).

Maria Luiza Tucci Carneiro, *Diez mitos sobre los judíos* (Madrid, 2016).

Paul Bogdanor, *Kasztner's Crime* (Piscataway, NJ, 2016).

✓ **Book Reviews**

**Bernard-Henri Lévy** on *East West Street - On the Origins of "Genocide" and "Crimes Against Humanity"*, by Philippe Sands (New York, 2016).

**David A. Meier** on *Forgotten Trials of the Holocaust*, by Michael J. Bazyler and Frank M. Tuerkheimer (New York, 2014).

✓ **Articles**

Eszter Garai-Édler, "*Viktor Orbán and His Responsibility for Rising Antisemitism in Hungary*" (*Hungarian Free Press*, 19 July 2016).

Jared McBride, "*Ukrainian Holocaust Perpetrators Are Being Honored in Place of Their Victims*" (*Tablet*, 20 July 2016).

Samuel Sokol, "*Butchering History but Not the Jews, the Case of Post-Revolutionary Ukraine*" (*ISGAP*, 6 October 2016).

✓ **Journal**

*Antisemitism Studies* (The Canadian Institute for the Study of Antisemitism, 2016).

✓ **Interview**

Christian Rioux, "*Aux racines de la «radicalisation», l'antisémitisme - Entrevue avec Günther Jikeli*" (*Le Devoir*, 31 October 2016).

✓ **Reports**

Vyacheslav Likhachev, "*The Far Right in the Conflict between Russia and Ukraine*" (*Russie.Nei.Visions*, No. 95, July 2016).

*Report on Antisemitic Activity During the First Half of 2016 at U.S. Colleges and Universities With the Largest Jewish Undergraduate Populations* (AMCHA Initiative, July 2016).

*What's changed about Being Jewish in Scotland - Project Findings* (The Scottish Council of Jewish Communities, June 2016).

*Reports of Racism in Ireland, July-December 2015* (iReport, July 2016).

*Justice or Complicity? LGBT Rights and the Russian Courts* (Equal Rights Trust, September 2016).

## Conferences and Workshops

- *War by Other Means: Israel, BDS and the Campus*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA., 4 December 2016.
- *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.
- *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

- ❖ Adrian Gruszniewski & Lidia Lerner, *"The Nisman Case: Its Impact on the Jewish Community and on National Politics in Argentina"* (*Kantor Center Position Papers*, edited by Mikael Shainkman, September 2016).

## Center's News and Events

- ❖ In July, the Center signed an agreement with the Academic Studies Press in the USA to publish a collection of Position Papers, edited by Dr. Mikael Shainkman.
- ❖ On 4 July, Ms. Katharina von Schnurbein, EU Commission Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism, visited the Kantor Center.
- ❖ On 7 July, Prof. Porat participated in a working dinner at the German Embassy. Ms. Katharina von Schnurbein was the guest of honor.
- ❖ On 20 July, Dr. Marcela Zoufala head of the Prague Centre for Jewish Studies, Charles University, visited the Center to discuss the publishing of a collection of articles based on the joint conference on *"Being Jewish in Central Europe Today"* that took place in October 2015.
- ❖ On 29 August, Mr. David Saranga, the Senior Foreign Affairs Advisor to the President of the State of Israel, Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin, visited the Center to discuss the presentation of 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) to the president.

- ❖ On 7 September, the Center's staff held a meeting to plan the Center's activity for 2016/17.
- ❖ On 14 September, Dr. Josef Bollag, initiator and head of the AUDIATUR agency in Switzerland visited the Center to discuss joint projects.
- ❖ On 14 September, the Center presented its academic report for the year 2015/16 to the Donor Recognition Department at TAU.
- ❖ On 18 September, a booklet on legislation against BDS, written by Adv. Talia Naamat, was composed and printed.
- ❖ On 21-24 September 2016, the Center and the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists held a conference in Paris on "*Continuing the Dialogue: Combating Antisemitism in Europe through Legal and Other Means*".
- ❖ On 13 October, Prof. Dina Porat participated in an evening marking TAU's 60th anniversary as part of the Storytelling Festival in Givatayim.

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