



Kantor Center & Database Bulletin July – October 2014

Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism

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July 2014

Attack on a Synagogue in Kiev

Series of Antisemitic Incidents in France

Violent anti-Israel and Antisemitic Riots in Germany

Israel compared to Nazi Germany in Egypt, Morocco, Lebanon and the PA

Anti-Israel Demonstration in Warsaw

Israel compared to Nazis in Arab Media

Prof. Wolfgang Benz: Antisemitism has not increased in Germany

Germany, France and Italy against Antisemitic Violence

Anti-Israeli Demonstration in Budapest

Ecuadorians against "the Holocaust of the Palestinian People"

"Quenelle" at an Anti-Israeli Demonstration in Paris

Attack on a Jewish Community Center in Toulouse

Antisemitic and Anti-Israeli Graffiti and Posters in Rome

Holocaust Memorial Desecrated in Orsha

August 2014

Attack on Religious Jews in Malmo

Effigies of Benjamin Netanyahu and Shimon Peres hanged in Årpa

Antisemitic Article by Fidel Castro

Kyrgyz MP Desecrated the Israeli Flag

Antisemitic Comment by Petronella Petersson on Facebook

The Tricycle Theatre Refused to Host the UK Jewish Film Festival

Demonstration in Moscow against Operation Protective Edge

Attack on a School Bus in Sydney

Antisemitism at a Youth Camp near Novgorod

Political Analyst Adrian Salbuchi posted Antisemitic Video

Statement about Antisemitism in Greece by the Jewish Community

No Investigation of Antisemitism at a Demonstration in Mainz

Antisemitic Posters in Rome

Antisemitic Demonstration in The Hague

Harassment in Gothenburg

Feminist Initiative against Antisemitism in Sweden

An Attack on a Jew at Temple University

Antisemitic Flyers in Australia

Shirts for Children with a Yellow Star by Zara

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Racial Discrimination on Trial in Switzerland

Swedish Politician and David Duke on YouTube

Antisemitic Graffiti on the Offices of a Newspaper in Germany

Uruguayan Universities against Discrimination and Racism

Members of the British Government Publicly Support the Jewish Community

Antisemitism in Bolivia during Operation Protective Edge

SPCJ Report on Antisemitism in France in 2014

Dynamite at the Jewish Cemetery in Cochabamba

A Demonstration against Antisemitism in Berlin

Antisemitic Election Campaign Posters in the US

Antisemitic Graffiti on a Synagogue in Paris

"Kippah Walk" in Gothenburg

A Conviction of Incitement to Ethnic Hatred in Paris

Swastikas on a Synagogue in Bastia

Antisemitic Graffiti and Signs on "Marranos" Houses in Belmonte

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A Toledo Youth arrested for Antisemitic Graffiti

A Musical about Herbert Cukurs in Liepae

Recent Publications on Antisemitism, Racism, Demography & Legislation

✓ **Books**

Raphael Israeli, *Hatred, Lies, and Violence in the World of Islam* (Edison, NJ, 2014).

Jack Werber, *Saving Children - Diary of Buchenwald Survivor and Rescuer* (Edison, NJ, 2014).

Michael Livingston, *The Fascists and the Jews of Italy - Mussolini's Race Laws, 1938-1943* (New York, 2014).

Bettina Stangneth, *Eichmann Before Jerusalem - The Unexamined Life of a Mass Murderer* (New York, 2014).

Mitchell Bard, *Death to the Infidels - Radical Islam's War Against the Jews* (London, 2014).

Marcos Israel, *Antisemitismo y Conflicto Arabe-Israeli* (Argentina, 2014).

✓ Articles

Michael Shafir, "*Unacademic Academics: Holocaust Deniers and Trivializers in Post-Communist Romania*" (*Nationalities Papers*, August, 2014).

Eylon Aslan-Levy, "*Why Europe Has Trouble Fighting Anti-Semitism - Three Reasons it has Difficulty Facing Up to Anti-Jewish Hate*" (*Tablet Magazine*, 31 July 2014).

Abraham Cooper and Mark Weitzman, "*Democracy's Dangerous Descent in Hungary - Top Officials are Giving In to a Recurrence of Anti-Semitism*" (*The Washington Times*, 12 August 2014).

James Kirchick, "*Meet the New Jews, Same as the Old Jews - Why 'Islamophobia' in Europe cannot be Equated With Anti-Semitism, Either in Nature or Degree*" (*Tablet Magazine*, 28 August 2014).

Jeremy Jones, "*The Last Word: Health Report*" (*AIJAC*, 26 August 2014).

Robert Wistrich, "*As the Sound of 'Death to the Jews!' Filled the Streets This Summer, Much of the French Elite Averted Its Gaze or Blamed the Jews for Their Own Misfortune. Do Jews Still have a Future in France?*" (*Mosaic*, 5 October 2014).

Bernard-Henri Levy, "*Today's Anti-Semitism is a Ticking Time Bomb*" (*New Republic*, 8 October 2014).

Bernard-Henri Levy, "*The Ugly Tide Washing Across Europe*" (*The Wall Street Journal*, 30 July 2014).

Dina Porat, "*Hamas' Anti-Semitic Face*" (*Haaretz*, 5 August 2014).

Lars Rensmann, "*Wie kann denn das sein?*" (*Die Welt*, 4 August 2014).

✓ Book Reviews

Stefan Laurin on *Antisemitismus, Geschichte, Theorie, Empirie*, by Samuel Salzborn (Baden-Baden, 2014).

Michael Ledeen on *Some of My Best Friends: A Journey Through Twenty-First Century Antisemitism*, by Ben Cohen (Berlin, 2014).

Stuart Liebman on *First Films of the Holocaust: Soviet Cinema and the Genocide of the Jews, 1938–1946*, by Jeremy Hicks (Pittsburgh, PA, 2012); *The Phantom Holocaust: Soviet Cinema and Jewish Catastrophe*, by Olga Gershenson (New Brunswick, NJ, 2013).

David Meier on *Reassessing the Nuremberg Military Tribunals: Transitional Justice, Trial Narratives, and Historiography*, edited by Kim C. Priemel and Alexa Stiller (New York, 2012).

Amir Taheri on *Die Deutschen und der Iran. Geschichte und Gegenwart einer verhängnisvollen Freundschaft*, by Matthias Küntzel (Berlin, 2009).

✓ Reports

Discriminatory Incidents Recorded by the Fare Network at the FIFA World Cup 2014, Brazil (Fare Network, July 2014).

Laura D. Staetsky and Jonathan Boyd, *Perceptions and Experiences of Antisemitism among Jews in the United Kingdom* (Institute for Jewish Policy Research, July 2014).

Fabio Sabatini and Francesco Sarracino, *Online Networks and Subjective Well-Being* (Italy, September 2014).

Prevalence of Anti-Semitic Prejudice in Contemporary Hungarian Society (Brussels Institute of Action and Protection Foundation, 2014).

Holocaust Denial on Facebook 2014 (The Online Hate Prevention Institute, 8 October 2014).

✓ Interviews

An Interview (in French) with Alain Finkielkraut on Islamophobia and Antisemitism in France (Le Figaro, 26 July 2014).

An Interview (in German) with Günther Jikeli on Antisemitism in Europe (Hagalil, 12 August 2014).

Conferences and Workshops

The Memory of the Holocaust and Antisemitism in the Public Opinion, Budapest, 17-18 December 2014.

Tracing Topographies: Revisiting the Concentration Camps Seventy Years after the Liberation of Auschwitz, London, 6-8 January 2015.

Jews and Wars - Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, 13-14 May 2015.

Nineteenth-Century Anti-Semitism in International Perspective, Paris, October 2015.

Center's News and Events

On 2-3 July, Prof. Dina Porat and Adv. Talia Naamat attended a 2-days meeting at the Israeli Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem of co-chairs of the working groups at the forthcoming Global Forum.

On 8 July, Prof. Alvin Rosenfeld, director of the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism at Indiana University, talked with the Kantor Center staff about the future of antisemitism research.

On 21 July, Laurence Dray, head of research, policy and knowledge management at the Israeli Counter Terrorism Bureau visited the Center regarding the connection between antisemitism and terror.

On the same day, Dr. Haim Fireberg attended a special meeting of the Knesset Committee for Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs with community activists and ambassadors, due to the current wave of antisemitism.

On 30 July, Prof. Porat met with the Apostolic Nuncio to Israel, Giuseppe Lazzarotto, to prepare the 50th anniversary of the Nostra Aetate.

In August, the Center published a second Position Paper: "The Worrisome Defiance of the Golden Dawn" by Michal Navoth. To download it in pdf format please click [here](#).

Due to the rise of antisemitic manifestations worldwide during and after Operation Protective Edge, the Center's staff compiled a collection of relevant visual material from street rallies as well as from the printed and electronic media. Please click [here](#) to see selected pictures from demonstrations and [here](#) to see selected cartoons and caricatures.

On 25 August, the Kantor Center's board convened in order to discuss work done during 2014 and plans for 2015.

On 7 September, the Center's staff met with Michael Whine, Government & International Affairs Director, Community Security Trust, UK, to discuss the reaction of Jewish communities to present antisemitism.

On 15 September, Dr. Ralf Possekkel, head of programs at the EVZ foundation visited the Center to find ways of cooperation and together we raised a toast to the Jewish New Year.

On 18 September, Prof. Porat met Dr. Irmgard Schwaetzer, former Federal Minister of Germany and member of the Board of Directors of the Friedrich Naumann Stiftung.

On 20 October, Ronnie Fraser met the Center's staff to discuss his trial against UCU and the working definition of antisemitism.

The Wiener Library has announced the schedule of the Wiener Lecture Series for the 2014-15 academic year. For more information (in Hebrew), please click **here**.

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