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Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism

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August 2015

- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti on "the Berlin Wall"**
- ◆ **New Laws Against Racism in Germany**
- ◆ **Jewish Cemetery in Uzhgorod Desecrated**
- ◆ **Antisemitic and Racist Graffiti in Texas**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti at a Jewish School in London**
- ◆ **Matisyahu's Concert in Spain Cancelled**
- ◆ **Holocaust Memorial Near Melitopol Desecrated**
- ◆ **Swastika at Center of Immigrants in Denmark**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Poster Against Presidential Candidate in Argentine**
- ◆ **Debate on Refugees in Germany**

September 2015

- ◆ **Fine for Antisemitic Statements on Facebook in Germany**
- ◆ **Antisemitism on Russian Radio**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Caricature in a Panama Newspaper**
- ◆ **Antisemitism in the UK**

- ◆ **Zionist-Nazi Collaboration and Holocaust Denial in Qatar***
- ◆ **Attack on Jews in Manchester**
- ◆ **Hasidic Pilgrims' Tent Camp Attacked in Uman**
- ◆ **Germany's Savings Bank Criticized for Antisemitic Speech**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Tweet by Former Swedish Party Leader**
- ◆ **Holocaust Banalyzing in Venezuela**
- ◆ **Babi Yar Memorial Desecrated**
- ◆ **Movie Comparing IDF Soldiers to Nazis in Italy**
- ◆ **Palestinian Media Equating Israel and ISIS***
- ◆ **Nazi Collaborator Stripped of Medal in Lithuania**
- ◆ **Israel Compared with North Korea and Nazi Germany in a Norwegian Cartoon**
- ◆ **Boycott of Israeli Products in Ireland**

October 2015

- ◆ **Antisemitic Column at Swedish Tabloid**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Article Against Chabad on a Russian Website**
- ◆ **UK Prime Minister Targets Antisemitism in Islamic Schools**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Anti-Israel Article in Venezuela**
- ◆ **Jew Attacked in Paris**
- ◆ **Israel Accused of Aspiring to Destroy Al-Aqsa***
- ◆ **Only ISIS Style War will Win Over "Biblical Fascism"***
- ◆ **Antisemitic Arabic Chants at Malmo Peace Rally**
- ◆ **Jewish Cemetery in Athens Vandalized**
- ◆ **Eichman's Daughter-In-Law Resigned From Mayoral Elections in Argentina**

* 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

Edward Alexander, *Jews Against Themselves* (Piscataway, NJ, 2015).

Kenneth L. Marcus, *The Definition of Anti-Semitism* (Oxford, 2015).

Alina Polyakova, *The Dark Side of European Integration - Social Foundations and Cultural Determinants of the Rise of Radical Right Movements in Contemporary Europe* (New York, 2015).

✓ Book Reviews

Marcus Dysch on *Antisemitism: The Oldest Hatred*, by John Mann (London, 2015).

Isi Leibler on *The War of a Million Cuts: The Struggle against the Deligitimization of Israel and the Jews, and the Growth of New Anti-Semitism*, by Manfred Gerstenfeld (Jerusalem, 2015).

Louis Begley on *The Crime and the Silence - Confronting the Massacre of Jews in Wartime Jedwabne*, by Anna Bikont (New York, 2015).

✓ Articles

Vyacheslav Likhachev, "*The "Right Sector" and Others: The Behavior and Role of Radical Nationalists in the Ukrainian Political Crisis of Late 2013 – Early 2014*" (*Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Volume 48, Issues 2–3, June–September 2015, pp. 257–271).

Catherine D. Chatterley, "*Canada's Struggle with Holocaust Memorialization: The War Museum Controversy, Ethnic Identity Politics, and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights*" (*Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Vol. 29, No. 2, Fall 2015, pp. 189–211).

Annika Hernroth-Rothstein, "*I Love Adolf Hitler: BDS at South African Universities*" (*The Tower*, Issue 31, October 2015).

✓ Reports

2014 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices (U.S. Department of State, June 2015).

2014 Annual Report on the Protection of the Constitution - Facts and Trends (German Federal Ministry of the Interior, 2015).

Antisemitic Incidents Report, January–June 2015 (CST, 2015).

Callum Paton, "*Anti-Semitism in the UK: Hate Crimes Against London's Jewish Community Surge by 93%*" (*International Business Times*, 07 September 2015).

✓ **Journal**

Russian Social Science Review, Volume 56, Issue 4 (2015) – A Special Volume on Identity Issues in Russia, including xenophobia and ethnic relations.

✓ **Interviews**

Karmel Melamed, "*Q-and-A: Küntzel on Roots and Development of the Iranian Regime's Anti-Semitism*" – An Interview with Dr. Matthias Küntzel (*Jewish Journal*, 25 August 2015).

Eliezer Sherman, "*Israel's Antisemitism Czar Says US Based Social Media Giants Aren't Doing Enough to Combat Anti-Jewish Hate*" – An Interview with Ambassador Gideon Behar (*The Algemeiner*, 20 October 2015).

✓ **Debate: Timothy Snyder's New Book**

Timothy Snyder, *Black Earth - The Holocaust as History and Warning* (New York, 2015).

Edward Delman, "*Understanding Hitler's Anti-Semitism*" – An Interview with Timothy Snyder (*The Atlantic*, 09 September 2015).

Jas Chana, "*Was Hitler's Anti-Semitism Different Than Khamenei's?*" (*JTA*, 17 September 2015).

Timothy Snyder, "*Hitler's World*" (*The New York Review of Books*, 24 September 2015).

Walter Laqueur, "*Timothy Snyder: The Newton of the Holocaust?*" (*Mosaic Magazine*, 4 November 2015).

Conferences and Workshops

- The Wiener Library – For the Study of the Nazi Era and the Holocaust, the Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry and the Minerva Center for German History invite the public to a new lecture series marking the 70th anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials as part of the *Wiener Lectures for the 2015-2016 Academic Year*. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Bearing Witness More Than Once. How Institutions, Media and Time Shape Shoah Survivors' Testimonies**, Berlin, 14-16 March 2016.
- **Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Dynamics of Delegitimization: An International Scholars' Conference**, Indiana University, 2-5 April 2016.

Center's News and Events

- ❖ On 10 August, the Center's staff held a discussion and brainstorming on neo-Nazis and extremist groups today.
- ❖ On 16 August, Adv. Irit Kahn, president of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists visited the Center to discuss future cooperation.
- ❖ On 6 September, the Center's staff gathered to celebrate the Jewish New Year as well as the 90th birthday of our longtime volunteer and friend Fani England.
- ❖ On 3 September, the Center's Executive Board held its annual meeting. Among other things, the Board was presented with the Center's new Newsletter, its accomplishments in 2014/15 and future plans for 2015/16.
- ❖ On 7 October, the Center's staff had met with the newly appointed ambassador of Ireland in Israel, Ms. Alison Kelly, to discuss antisemitism and anti-Zionism in Ireland.
- ❖ On 13-15 October, the Kantor Center in cooperation with the Prague Center for Jewish Studies at Charles University held an international academic conference titled *Being Jewish in Central Europe Today* at Charles University in Prague. Prof. Dina Porat, Dr. Rafi Vago and Dr. Haim Firenberg represented the Center. For more information, please click [here](#).
- ❖ On 20 October, about 30 non-Jewish high school history teachers from all over France visited the Center for a morning conference.
- ❖ On 21 October, the head of the Center, Prof. Dina Porat, met with the President of Lithuania Dalia Grybauskaitė as part of her visit to Israel.
- ❖ On 26 October, Prof. Dina Porat and Dr. Mikael Shinkman met with the Swedish State Secretary at the Ministry of Home Affairs at the Ministry of Justice, Ms. Ann Linde, at the Swedish ambassador's home.
- ❖ On 28 October, Prof. Matthias Küntzel, member of the German Council on Foreign Relations, visited the Center, to discuss the Mufti of Jerusalem's activities during World War II.

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