



Kantor Center & Database Bulletin October – December 2013

Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism

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October 2013

Denmark: Copenhagen Jewish Community is Dwindling Because of Antisemitism

Hungary: A New Opera as a Response to Antisemitism

Australia: An Assault on Jews in Bondi Beach

Canada: Antisemitic Graffiti on Campaign Signs in Hampstead, Montreal

The Czech Republic: Anti-Roma Party Wins 7% of the Votes in Elections to Parliament

France: An Op-ed by the head of the CRIF in Le Monde

Ireland: Antisemitic Posters in Limerick

USA: ADL Survey on American Attitudes toward Jews in 2012

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Gaza Strip: Antisemitic Textbooks Published by Hamas

Poland: Antisemitic Graffiti on Synagogue in Gdansk

Austria: Seven Neo-Nazis were Convicted

Ukraine: Pigs' Heads on Synagogue Construction Site in Sevastopol

Germany: Holocaust Denying Posters in Hermelsbach (Siegen) and Bad Berleburg

Sweden: An Attack on the Chairman of a Roma Cultural Organization

Argentina: A Ceremony Commemorating Kristallnacht was Interrupted in Buenos Aires

Israel: An Anti-Gay Statement by Mayor of Beit Shemesh

Italy: A police Operation Against Stormfront Internet Organization

Turkey: The Jews are Leaving Because of Antisemitism

France: Racist Graffiti in Woerth, Alsace Region

The Netherlands: An Antisemitic Song on Catholic TV RKK

Australia: ECAJ Published Its Annual Report on Antisemitism

Italy: Antisemitism in the Courtroom

Arab World: The Holocaust is Completely Ignored in the Educational System

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Italy: Anne Frank in a Football Shirt on Stickers

Recent Publications on Antisemitism, Racism, Demography & Legislation

✓ **Books**

Jan Grabowski, *Hunt for the Jews - Betrayal and Murder in German-Occupied Poland* (Bloomington, 2013).

Stephanie Shosh Rotem, *Constructing Memory - Architectural Narratives of Holocaust Museums* (Bern, 2013).

Die Globalisierung der Wiedergutmachung Politik, Moral, Moralpolitik, herausgegeben von José Brunner, Constantin Goschler und Norbert Frei (Göttingen, 2013).

Rifat N. Bali, *Antisemitism and Conspiracy Theories in Turkey* (Turkey, 2013).

Ronen Steinke, *Fritz Bauer oder Auschwitz vor Gericht* (München, 2013).

✓ **Articles**

Andreas Umland and Anton Shekhovtsov, “*Ultraright Party Politics in Post-Soviet Ukraine and the Puzzle of the Electoral Marginalism of Ukrainian Ultranationalists in 1994–2009*” (*Russian Politics and Law*, vol. 51, no. 5, September–October 2013, pp. 33–58).

Magdalena Marsovszky, *“Die „Täter-Opfer-Umkehr“ – der Antisemitismus der politischen Mitte”* (Suedosteuropaeische Hefte, October 2013).

✓ **Book Reviews**

Laura Moser on *Hitler’s Furies: German Women in the Nazi Killing Fields*, by Wendy Lower (Boston, 2013).

Mark Lilla on *Hannah Arendt: Ihr Denken veränderte die Welt*, edited by Martin Wiebel (Munich, 2012) & *Hannah Arendt*, a film by Margarethe von Trotta (2013).

David Mikics on *The Devil That Never Dies: The Rise and Threat of Global Antisemitism*, by Daniel Goldhagen (Boston, 2013) & *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition*, by David Nirenberg (New York, 2013).

Constantin Goschler on *Reparations for Nazi Victims in Postwar Europe*, by Regula Ludi (Cambridge, 2012).

Rory Yeomans on *Sarajevo, 1941-1945: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Hitler's Europe*, by Emily Greble (Ithaca, 2011).

✓ **Reports**

Islamophobia on the Internet: the Growth of Online Hate Targeting Muslims (Online Hate Prevention Institute, December 2013).

Discrimination and Hate Crime against Jews in EU Member States: Experiences and Perceptions of Antisemitism (FRA, November 2013).

ECRI Report on the Russian Federation (ECRI, 15 October 2013).

Marisa Braylan, *Informe sobre antisemitismo en la Argentina 2012* (CES & DAIA, November 2013).

Conferences and Workshops

Understanding Atrocities Conference: Remembering, Representing, and Teaching Genocide, Mount Royal University, Calgary, 19-21 February 2014.

Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises, Budapest, 12-14 June 2014.

The Future of the Past - Representing the Holocaust, Genocide, and Mass Trauma in the 21st Century, Melbourne, 6-8 July 2014.

Through Our Own Lens: Reflecting on the Holocaust from Generation to Generation, Yad Vashem, 7-10 July 2014.

Center's News and Events

The Wiener Library with the collaboration of the Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry and by the Minerva Center for German History is holding a series of lectures on *The First World War and Its Impact - On the 100th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Great War*. For more details please click [here](#).

On 13-15 October Prof Dina Porat attended the meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Nazi Crimes in Lithuania which took place in Vilnius.

On 29-31 October the Center collaborated with the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center (TAU) in the international conference “La Présence de la Shoah et d’Israël dans la Pensée Contemporaine: Perspectives théoriques et analytiques”. For more details please click [here](#).

On 3-5 November an international conference, *Autonomous Histories and Studies of the Holocaust*, was held by the Wiener Library in cooperation with the Center. For more details please click [here](#).

On 8 November 2013 the European Jewish Congress thanked the Kantor Center for its help in the preparation of a survey on antisemitism by the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA).

On 27 November the Kantor Center inaugurated the renewed place (Gilman 360c) of the Moshe Kantor Database on Antisemitism and Racism.

On 27 November 2013 Sina Arnold, a Fellow of the Center, delivered a lecture on antisemitism in the American Left to our staff.

In November Prof Dina Porat and Adrian Gruszniewski took part in the international conference on “The Place of European Jewry in the Global Jewish Community” at Yarnton, Oxford.

On 12 December the Kantor Center held an event celebrating International Human Rights Day and the launching of the first two volumes of "Legislating for Equality". Prof. Joseph Klafter, TAU President, Elyakim Rubinstein, Honorable Supreme Court Justice, Prof. Daphne Barak-Erez, Honorable Supreme Court Justice, and foreign ambassadors attended the event. For more details please click [here](#).

On 24 December the Center, with the cooperation of Beit Hatfutsot and the NaDaV Foundation held a conference titled “Israel and Jewish Peoplehood – Israel’s Place in the Contemporary Jewish Identity” (in Hebrew). For more details please click [here](#).

On 25 December Adrian Gruszniewski participated in a discussion at the Israeli Foreign Ministry on the survey on antisemitism by the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA).

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