



## Kantor Center & Database Bulletin November – December 2014

### Highlights from Our Database on Antisemitism & Racism

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#### **November 2014**

*Kuwaiti Muslim Preacher Banned in Belgium*

*Attack on a Kosher Restaurant in Paris*

*Increased Police Patrols on Golders Green Buses*

*Members of the Militia Movement on Trial in Italy*

*Two Antisemitic Incidents in Johannesburg*

*Adel El Zabayar Interview at Al Manar*

*School in Vienna Allegedly Promotes Antisemitism*

*A Terror Attack at a Synagogue in Jerusalem*

*Jean-Marie Le Pen Fined for Anti-Roma Remark*

*Algerian Facebook Page Publishes Photo of Desecration of Jewish Grave*

*Antisemitic Graffiti near Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center in Moscow*

*Islamists: 'Destruction is a Matter of Time'*

*Antisemitic Photos on Facebook*

*An Antisemitic Comment by a Teacher in Antwerp*

#### **December 2014**

*A Jewish Couple Attacked in Paris*

Khust Synagogue Desecrated

Santiago del Estero Jewish Cemetery Desecrated

The Danish People's Party is the Biggest in Denmark

An Extreme Right-Wing Group was Raided in Rogaland

Antisemitic Article by Reinaldo Bolívar

Antisemitic Demonstration in Caracas

Controversial Sister Marianne was awarded with the "Swedish Heroes" Award

Two Mosques Attacked in Sweden

Antisemitic Graffiti on Houses and Vehicles in North London

## Recent Publications on Antisemitism, Racism, Demography & Legislation

### ✓ Books

Matthias Küntzel, *Germany and Iran: From the Aryan Axis to the Nuclear Threshold* (New York, 2014).

Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias, *Przeciwdziałanie antysemityzmowi. Instrumenty prawa międzynarodowego* (Tackling Antisemitism. Instruments of International Law) (Warsaw, 2014).

Yehuda Krell, *Páginas de odio. Historia del antisemitismo* (Buenos Aires, 2014).

Milovan Pisari, *Stradanje Roma u Srbiji za vreme Holokausta* (Suffering of Roma in Serbia during the Holocaust) (Beograd, 2014).

Grzegorz Rossolinski-Liebe, *Stepan Bandera: The Life and Afterlife of a Ukrainian Nationalist - Fascism, Genocide, and Cult* (Stuttgart, 2014).

### ✓ Articles

Jonathan Sacks, *"Europe's Alarming New Anti-Semitism"* (*The Wall Street Journal*, 2 October 2014).

Deborah Lipstadt, *"Anti-Semitism Creeps Into Europe's Daily Routines"* (*Forward*, 21 November 2014).

Loran Cohen, "*Klala Antishemit Ahat Yoter Miday*" (One Antisemitic Curse Too Much) (*Eretz Acheret*, December 2014).

Gad Yair, "*Neutrality, Objectivity, and Dissociation: Cultural Trauma and Educational Messages in German Holocaust Memorial Sites and Documentation Centers*" (*Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 28, no. 3, Winter 2014, pp. 482–509).

Dov Maïmon, "*Le choix de la France*" (*The Times of Israel Français*, 14 Décembre 2014).

Daniel Sibony, "*Non à l'islamophobie officielle*" (*danielsibony.typepad.fr*, 8 Décembre 2014).

### ✓ **Book Reviews**

**Emanuele Sica** on *The Secrets of a Vatican Cardinal: Celso Costantini's Wartime Diaries, 1938-1947*, edited by Bruno Fabio Pighin (Montreal, 2014).

**Andrei Markovits** on *The Case against Academic Boycotts of Israel*, edited by Cary Nelson and Gabriel Noah Brahm (Detroit, 2014).

**Kate Moose** on *Christ Actually: The Son of God for the Secular Age*, by James Carroll (New York, 2014).

### ✓ **Reports**

*Antisemitic Incidents in Europe before, during and after the Israel-Gaza Conflict (The International Network against Cyber Hate and the Ligue Internationale contre le Racisme et l'Antisémitisme*, November 2014).

Raul Cârstocea, "*Anti-Semitism in Romania: Historical Legacies, Contemporary Challenges*" (*ECMI Working Paper* No. 81, October 2014).

*Antisemitism - Summary Overview of the Data Available in the European Union 2003–2013* (*FRA*, October 2014).

*Anti-Israel Activity on Campus After Operation Protective Edge A Preview of the 2014-2015 Academic Year* (*ADL*, October 2014).

*Antisemitic Discourse in Britain 2013* (*CST*, 2014).

*Report on Antisemitism in Australia, 1 October 2013 – 30 September 2014* (*ECAJ*, November 2014).

*L'antisémitisme dans l'opinion publique française - Nouveaux éclairages* (*Fondation pour l'innovation politique*, 14 Novembre 2014).

Andreas Zick, Anna Klein, *Fragile Mitte – Feindselige Zustände Rechtsextreme Einstellungen in Deutschland 2014* (Bonn, 2014).

*Children of Intermarriage in Three European Countries* (The JDC International Center for Community Development, 3 November 2014).

### ✓ **Debate - "The Invisible Front" Movie**

*The Invisible Front* (Official Website).

Neil Genzlinger, "*Crushed by a Giant, With No White Knight in Sight - 'The Invisible Front,' on Lithuania's Postwar Resistance*" (*The New York Times*, 6 November 2014).

"*Lithuanian Partisan Movie Opens to Positive Reviews in the US*" (*The Lithuanian Tribune*, 13 November 2014).

Peter Jukes, "*Lithuanian Partisan Movie Glorifies Juozas Luksa*" (Twitter, 27 November 2014).

"*Peter Jukes Exposes Documentary that Glorifies Nazi Collaborators*" (*Defending History*, 7 December 2014).

## Conferences and Workshops

*Juden in der europäischen Wirtschaftsgeschichte II: Von Kaufleuten, Fenstermachern und Viehhändlern*, Stuttgart-Hohenheim, 6-8 February 2014.

*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 November 2014, Dr. Ralf Possekkel, head of programs at the EVZ foundation, and Prof. Andreas Zick from Bielefeld University held a researchers' meeting at the Kantor Center to explore possibilities of comparing antisemitism and antiziganism.

On 5 November 2014, Ambassador of Sweden Carl Magnus Nesser visited the Center to prepare for the upcoming Wallenberg Day in January 2015.

On 12-13 November 2014, Sarah Rembiszewski participated in the OSCE conference in Berlin marking the 10th anniversary of the OSCE's Berlin conference on antisemitism.

On 21 November 2014, Prof. Dina Porat gave the opening lecture of the English-speaking Friends of TAU 2014-15 on the *Situation of Jewish Communities in Europe Today*.

On 24 November 2014, Prof. Helga Embacher from the University of Salzburg visited the Kantor Center.

On 26 November 2014, Prof. Lilach Lev Ari and Prof. Zeev Hanin, Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Absorption, came to the Center for a discussion on possible research of demography in Europe.

On 8-10 December 2014, the Kantor Center, in cooperation with the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center at TAU and The Museum of the Jewish Soldier in World War II, held a conference titled "*The Jewish Soldier in World War II*". To see the schedule of the conference please click **here**.

The Center published a third Position Paper: "*Antisemitism and the Struggle for the 'Good' Society: Ambivalent Responses to Antisemitic Attitudes and Ideas in the 2014 Swedish Electoral Race*", by Kristin Wagrell from the Uppsala University. To download the paper in pdf format please click **here**.

As part of the Wiener Lecture Series for the 2014-2015 academic year, Prof. Alon Kadish lectured on *The End of the Military Campaign – Lessons and Alleged Lessons* on November 6; on 24 November, Prof. Eyal Nave lectured on "*The American Century*" – *From a "Good" War to a Cold War*; and on 29 December, Dr. Mati Mayzel lectured on *Joseph Stalin the Savior (?) – The Soviet Union and World Order after the Second World War*. For the full schedule of lectures (in Hebrew), please click **here**.

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