



## **Kantor Center & Database Bulletin November – December 2016**

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

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#### **November 2016**

- ◆ **Responses in the Arab World to UNESCO's Resolution\***
- ◆ **Cars on Fire and Antisemitic Graffiti in Buriem**
- ◆ **Rise in Open Antisemitism in Berlin**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Reactions in the Arab World to Results of the U.S. Elections\***
- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti in Massachusetts**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti in Ottawa and Montreal**
- ◆ **Protocols of the Elders of Zion Claimed As Genuine Document\***
- ◆ **Holocaust Memorial Desecrated in Uzhgorod**
- ◆ **Fidel Castro and the Cuba Jewish Community**
- ◆ **Court Upheld the Conviction of Oskar Groening**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Posters at the Swiss Train Station**
- ◆ **Holocaust Memorial in Pinsk Desecrated**

#### **December 2016**

- ◆ **Attack on a Jew in Paris**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Demonstration at El Venado Country Club**
- ◆ **Fired for "Promoting Jewish Themed Content"**

- ◆ **Report on Voting Tendencies in Europe**
- ◆ **Mexico Jewish Community worried About U.S. Elections Results**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti on Jewish School in Paris**
- ◆ **Antisemitic Graffiti on Car of Councilman in Italy**
- ◆ **Israel accused of Standing Behind the Assassination of the Russian Ambassador in Turkey\***
- ◆ **Stereotypical Jew "Pissing" on International Law\***
- ◆ **Reactions to Celebrations of Hannukah in Bahrain\***

\* 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**

*The Holocaust, Israel and 'the Jew' - Histories of Antisemitism in Postwar Dutch Society*, Edited by Remco Ensel and Evelien Gans (Amsterdam, 2016).

Bernard-Henri Lévy, *The Genius of Judaism* (New York, 2017).

Dave Rich, *The Left's Jewish Problem - Jeremy Corbyn, Israel and Anti-Semitism* (London, 2016).

### ✓ **Book Reviews**

**Harold Troper** on *Holocaust Survivors in Canada: Exclusion, Inclusion and Transformation, 1947-1955*, by Adara Goldberg (Winnipeg, 2015).

### ✓ **Articles**

Dovid Katz, "*Antisemitism in the 21st Century Shtetl*" (ISGAP, 22 November 2016).

Norman Erwin, "*The Holocaust, Canadian Jews, and Canada's 'Good War' Against Nazism*" (*Canadian Jewish Studies*, vol. 24, 2016, pp. 103-123).

Jason Chalmers, "*Canadianising the Holocaust: Debating Canada's National Holocaust Monument*" (*Canadian Jewish Studies*, vol. 24, 2016, pp. 149-165).

## ✓ Interview

Martin Pengelly, "*Where Memory Leads: Saul Friedländer on the Holocaust, History and Trump*" (*The Guardian*, 20 November 2016).

## ✓ Reports

*Report on Antisemitism in Australia 2016: 1 October 2015 – 30 September 2016* (*The Executive Council of Australian Jewry*, November 2016).

Martyn Frampton, David Goodhart and Khalid Mahmood MP, "*Unsettled Belonging: A Survey of Britain's Muslim Communities*" (*Policy Exchange*, November 2016).

*Antisemitism Overview of Data Available in the European Union 2005–2015* (*FRA*, November 2016).

Vyacheslav Likhachev, "*Antisemitism in Ukraine 2016 - Preliminary Report*" (*EAJC*, December 2016).

## Conferences and Workshops

- *The Holocaust and History: The Work and Legacy of David Cesarani*, University of London, 3-4 April 2017.
- *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

- ❖ Talia Naamat, *The Anti-Israeli Boycott as Discrimination Against Jewish Groups and Israeli Persons* (Tel Aviv, 2016).

## Center's News and Events

- ❖ On 2 November, Adv. Alan Silberstein, member of the Tel Aviv University Board of Governors visited the Center for a discussion about antisemitism today.

- ❖ On 6-8 November, Prof. Dina Porat and Dr. Esti Webman participated in a conference at the Vienna University on "*Islam and Anti-Semitism*". More information about the conference is available [here](#).
- ❖ On 9 November, Prof. Porat lectured on "*Legitimate Criticism of Israel and Its Government and Antisemitism - A Thin Line?*" at the Andrassy University in Budapest. More information is available [here](#).
- ❖ On 14 November, Prof. Porat delivered a lecture at the opening of an exhibition at the Foreign Ministry on Romanian Righteous Among the Nations.
- ❖ On 16 November, the Center's staff attended a meeting with Poland's Ambassador to Israel Jacek Chodorowicz at Tel Aviv University.
- ❖ On 20 November, the Center's staff had a study trip in Acre.
- ❖ On 24 November, the Center took part and co-sponsored an event in honor of the late Elie Wiesel at the Cymbalista Jewish Heritage Center, TAU.
- ❖ On 27 November, the board of the Kantor Center held its annual meeting.
- ❖ On 1 December, Yad Vashem held a launching event to the book by Dr. Esti Webman and Prof. Meir Litvak "*MeEmpatia LeHakhasha*" (in Hebrew. English title: *From Empathy to Denial*). More information about the book is available [here](#).
- ❖ On 6 December, Prof. Porat talked during an UNESCO event in Paris about the possibility to fight antisemitism through legislation and media.
- ❖ On 12 December, Adv. Talia Naamat and Dr. Haim Fireberg participated in a meeting with the EU delegation, headed by Ms Katharina von Schnurbein, at the Israeli Foreign Ministry. On the same day, Adv. Naamat presented two of the Center's publications (*Legislating for Equality Vol. III - Africa* and *The Anti-Israeli Boycott as Discrimination Against Jewish Groups and Israeli Persons*) to Supreme Court justice Elyakim Rubinstein and Supreme Court justice Daphne Barak-Erez.
- ❖ On 22 December, for the 29th time, the Center held the Annual Raoul Wallenberg commemoration event, in cooperation with the American Embassy in Israel. Guest Speaker: Prof. Deborah Lipstadt. For more information, please click [here](#).

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