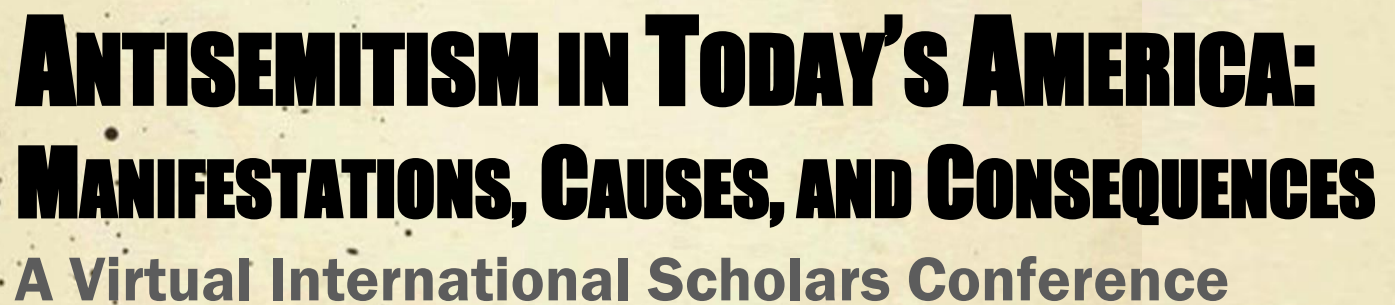


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ANTISEMITISM IN TODAY'S AMERICA: MANIFESTATIONS, CAUSES, AND CONSEQUENCES

A Virtual International Scholars Conference

“Neo-antisemitism is a twenty-first century global ideology, with its own thinkers, organizers, spokespersons, state sponsors and millions of adherents. We are at the beginning of a long intellectual and ideological struggle... It is about everything democrats have long fought for: the truth without fear, no matter one's religion or political beliefs. The new antisemitism threatens all of humanity.”

- Denis MacShane,

Former Labor member of the British House of Commons



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Dear Friends,

On behalf of Indiana University, I am very pleased to extend a warm welcome to this virtual international conference on Antisemitism in Today's America.

Over the past several years, we have seen the numbers of antisemitic incidents in the United States rise to historic levels. A recent ADL survey reported that 63 percent of Jews in America have either experienced or witnessed some form of antisemitism in the last five years. Over a six-month period in late 2018 and early 2019, all of us were horrified by the attacks at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue—the deadliest antisemitic act in American history—and at the Chabad of Poway synagogue in Poway, California. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, at a time when social interaction and in-person gatherings have been limited, antisemitic tropes and conspiracy theories have propagated online, and live videoconferences of Jewish institutions have been the targets of hate-filled attacks.

As a community of scholars, we have an obligation to examine the causes and consequences of attitudes and incidents like these, and to advise governmental leaders and the general public on what can be done to mitigate the rise in antisemitism and its harmful effects. This timely conference, which brings together scholars from around the world to do just that, is the fifth such conference held by IU's Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism. The institute, established in 2009 by IU Professor Alvin Rosenfeld under the auspices of IU's renowned Borns Jewish Studies Program, is one of only two university programs in the United States dedicated to the academic study of antisemitism.

Diversity and equity are core values that are at the heart of public higher education. At Indiana University, we respect, value, and protect differences of all kinds, whether of race, ethnicity, or belief, and we powerfully condemn intolerance, hatred, and bigotry in all its forms. This conference—and your participation—strengthen this commitment.

Best wishes for a productive and intellectually stimulating conference.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Whitten".

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Indiana University's **INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY ANTISEMITISM** (hereafter **ISCA**) is devoted to carrying on high-level scholarly research into present-day manifestations of anti-Jewish hostility. We focus especially on the social, intellectual, and ideological roots of recent antisemitism and seek to elucidate the cultural, religious, and political forces that nurture such animosity. **ISCA** is dedicated to clarifying the causes and consequences of contemporary antagonism to Jews, Judaism, and the Jewish state through courses we offer and through intensive research on specific topics by faculty members and students on the Bloomington campus. **ISCA** also sponsors regular lectures, colloquia, webinars, and national and international conferences involving scholars from other universities. For more, see <https://isca.indiana.edu/news-events/index.html>.

Through Indiana University Press's book series "Studies in Antisemitism," **ISCA** strongly encourages the production and publication of new scholarship on antisemitism. The first volume in this series, *Resurgent Antisemitism: Global Perspectives*, edited by Alvin H. Rosenfeld, appeared in 2013. Numerous volumes have followed, including *European Muslim Antisemitism*, by Günther Jikeli, *Radical French Thought and the Return of the "Jewish Question,"* by Eric Marty, *Deciphering the New Antisemitism*, edited by Alvin H. Rosenfeld, *Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism: The Dynamics of Delegitimization*, edited by Alvin H. Rosenfeld, *Anti-Zionism on Campus*, edited by Doron Ben-Atar and Andrew Pessin, *Blaming the Jews: the Politics of Delusion* by Bernard Harrison, and numerous other books. Indiana University Press also publishes *Antisemitism Studies*, the leading scholarly journal on the subject.

Our Justin M. Druck Family Visiting Scholars program has hosted extended on-campus visits by Professor Elhanan Yakira, of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Dr. Günther Jikeli, of Berlin, both of whom taught courses on antisemitism at Indiana University and participated in **ISCA**-sponsored work-shops and conferences. Professor Jikeli has since joined our faculty and holds the endowed Erna B. Rosenfeld Professorship.

Antisemitism dates back many centuries. The passions that fuel it are familiar, but the forms they take change over time. Through careful examination of these forms in their most ubiquitous contemporary expressions, **ISCA** seeks to clarify what is new and what has been inherited from the antisemitic lexicons of the past. The repertoire of emotionally-charged accusations against Judaism and the Jews is made up of an identifiable series of destructive myths that have been perpetuated over the ages. Given their longevity and tenacity, it is unlikely that these myths can be eradicated, but by analyzing their origins and exposing them as myths, it may be possible to help people recognize this pathology for what it is and thereby mitigate some of its harmful effects. **ISCA** is dedicated to energetically advancing these goals.

Alvin H. Rosenfeld
Professor of English and Jewish Studies
Irving M. Glazer Chair in Jewish Studies
Director, Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism

COMBATING ANTISEMITISM AT HOME AND ABROAD: A FRONTLINE PERSPECTIVE

Keynote lecture by

David Harris

Chief Executive Officer, Edward and Sandra Meyer Office of the CEO, American Jewish Committee



**Monday, July 19, 2021
9:00 am
Online**

David Harris has led the American Jewish Committee (AJC), described by the New York Times as the “dean of American Jewish organizations,” since 1990. He was referred to by the late Israeli President Shimon Peres as the “foreign minister of the Jewish people.” Harris has been honored more than 20 times, including by the governments of Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Spain, and Ukraine for his international efforts on behalf of the defense of human rights, advancement of the transatlantic partnership, and dedication to the Jewish people.

Mr. Harris has spoken at some of the world’s most prestigious forums. He was the first American Jewish leader to address the World Economic Forum in Davos, at a session chaired by Tony Blair. He has testified before the U.S. Congress on several occasions, as well as before the UN Human Rights Commission and the French and Italian Parliaments. He has also served on several official U.S. government delegations to international conferences.

Mr. Harris graduated with honors from the University of Pennsylvania. He pursued his graduate studies in international relations at the London School of Economics and spent a year as a Junior Associate at Oxford University (St. Antony’s College). He was a Visiting Scholar at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (2000-02) and a Senior Associate at Oxford University (St. Antony’s College, 2009-11). He has also been a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Harris is the author of seven books – *The Jewish World, Entering a New Culture*, and five volumes of *In the Trenches* – and co-author of an eighth, *The Jokes of Oppression*. He has written hundreds of articles, op-eds, letters, and reviews in leading newspapers and magazines. From 2001 to 2015, he had a weekly spot on the CBS Radio Network, reaching millions of listeners across the United States.



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Antisemitism in Today's America: Manifestations, Causes, and Consequences **An International Scholars Conference** **July 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 2021**

Antisemitism has been on the upsurge globally over the last two decades, and America is not immune. Hostility to Jews, in both word and deed, is now a growing presence in the United States and has been moving from the fringes, where it has long existed, into the mainstream. The numbers of attacks against American Jews and Jewish institutions appear to be increasing, to the point where the United States is now on a par with several European countries in this respect. To date, however, there has been too little scholarly attention focused on this troubling phenomenon and what is driving it.

In an effort to better understand the revival of anti-Jewish hostility in the United States, Indiana University's **Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism** will hold a major conference on American antisemitism in July, 2021. This important gathering will bring together dozens of scholars and practitioners for several days of intensive deliberations on the most urgent issues before us.

Throughout our sessions, significant attention will be devoted to reviewing what measures have been taken in the past to contend effectively with antisemitism and what needs to be done in our own day to understand and restrain the revival of anti-Jewish hostility.

Owing to travel restrictions posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, conference sessions will take place online. All times given below are eastern daylight time (EDT).

Monday, July 19

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| 9:00 am | INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE | Alvin H. Rosenfeld |
| 9:10 am – 9:55 am | CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESS
"Combating Antisemitism at Home and Abroad: A Frontline Perspective" | David Harris , Executive Director,
American Jewish Committee |
| 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | CONSPIRACY THINKING <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armin Langer, "Antisemitic Tropes in the Online Right-wing Conspiracy Collective Q Anon"• Ildikó Barna and Árpád Knap, "Conspiratorial Antisemitism Connected to George Soros in Hungary and America"• Balázs Berkovits, "Conspiracy Theories and Antisemitism in the United States. The Question of 'Antihegemonic' Critique" | Mark Weitzman (Chair) |
| 1:30 – 3:45 pm | SOCIAL MEDIA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Günther Jikeli, "What Can We Learn about Antisemitism from Conversations on Social Media?"• Marc Neugroeschel, "Antisemitic and pro-Israel: Ideological Conflicts among Donald Trump Supporters: A Qualitative Social Media Analysis"• Daniel Orelowitz, "How Fringe Social Media Platforms Fuel Violent Far Right Antisemitism through the Veneration of Far-Right Terrorists" | Ayal Feinberg (Chair) |

Tuesday, July 20

10:00 am–12:15 pm **ANTI-ZIONISM** **Dina Porat (Chair)**

- Jeffrey Herf, *"Hamas and the American Discourse of Avoidance: Reflections on Anti-Anti-Fascism"*
- Mark Silinsky, *"The Green-Red Axis and Its Implications for Jews in America"*
- Mohammed Al-Azdee, *"Was the Khutbah about Israel? Jews? or Both? What Imams Preach in American Mosques"*

1:30 – 3:45 pm **INTELLECTUAL AND POLITICAL CURRENTS** **Kenneth Waltzer (Chair)**

- Amy Elman, *"The Emergence of Antisemitism in Mainstream American Politics"*
- Jim Wald, *"From Christian Replacement Theory to 'Jews Will Not Replace Us': The Strange Antisemitic Afterlife of Christian Theological Doctrine in a Secular Age"*
- Christoph Irmscher, *"Antisemitic Prejudice in American Critiques of Freud"*

Wednesday, July 21

10:00 am – 12:15 pm **CHRISTIANITY** **Catherine Chatterley (Chair)**

- Matthew Brittingham, *"Antisemitic Christian Conspiracists Denying Antisemitism: A Case Study in Religious Antisemitism, Rhetoric, and Networks"*
- Joseph Edelheit and James Moore, *"The Legacy of Rosemary Reuther's Wrath and Anti-Zionism"*
- David Orenstein, *"Rooting Christian Zionism in Scriptural and Scholarly Soil: An American Christian Response to Christian Anti-Zionism"*

1:30 – 3:45 pm **BLACKS AND JEWS** **Leslie Lenkowsky (Chair)**

- Ricki Hollander, *"Antisemitism in the Black Lives Matter Movement and the Role of Jews"*
- Dave Rich, *"Between Black Lives Matter and White Privilege: The Impact of American Discourses on British Jews"*
- Stephen Norwood and Eunice Pollack, *"Louis Farrakhan, The Nation of Islam, and the Delegitimization of Judaism"*

Monday, July 26

10:00 am – 12:15 pm **NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EDUCATIONAL THEORY** **Robert Williams (Chair)**

- Naya Lekht, *"Between Particularism and Universalism: Antisemitism Education in America"*
- Cary Nelson, *"Does Academic Freedom Protect Antisemitism?"*
- Pamela Nadell, *"Through Women's Eyes: Antisemitism in America"*

1:30 – 3:45 pm **CAMPUS SCENE** **Françoise Ouzan (Chair)**

- Marc Dollinger, *"A Tale of Two Campuses: Jews and Antisemitism in the Golden State"*
- Miriam Elman & Raeeefa Shams, *"'Zionists Not Welcome': The Normalization of Anti-Normalization on American College Campuses"*
- Judea Pearl, *"Winning the Campus War: From Defense to Targeted Offense"*

Tuesday, July 27

10:00 am – 12:15 pm

POLITICS AND THE LAW

Lesley Klaff (Chair)

- Ken Marcus, *"The Executive Order on Combating Antisemitism"*
- Batsheva Neuer, *"The Political Contexts of Contemporary Antisemitism: Debates about House Resolution 183"*
- Steven Resnicoff, *"The Perils of a Fundamental Faith in a Misconceived Version of Free Speech"*

1:30 – 3:00 pm

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Judah Cohen (Chair)

- Jakob Baier, *"Antisemitism in American Rap Music"*
- Barry Wiener, *"The Image of the Jew in American Musicology and Music Theory"*

Wednesday, July 28

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

COUNTERING/COMBATING ANTISEMITISM

Gerald Steinberg (Chair)

- Yehudit Barsky and Ron Schleifer, *"A New Analytical Methodology of Countering Antisemitism in the United States"*
- Carlota Matesanz Sanchioli, *"The Anti-Defamation League and the New Antisemitism"*
- Holly Huffnagle, *"What Is Actually Working? Policy Prescriptions against Antisemitism in America"*
- Irwin Cotler, *"The IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism: Its Origins, Importance, and Contemporary Applications"*

2:00 – 3:15 pm

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED? WHAT CAN WE DO?

**Alvin H. Rosenfeld and
Holly Huffnagle (Co-Chairs)**

In this concluding session, conference participants will be invited to engage in Intensive discussion about our present state of knowledge regarding the causes and consequences of antisemitism in today's America. How can we best convey our findings and recommendations to people in public office and other civil society leaders to help them better understand antisemitism and devise effective ways to combat it?

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS



Dr. Mohammed Al-Azdee is a lecturer in Mass Communication and Global Media and Communication Studies at Paier College. Through teaching, research, and service, he is increasingly focusing on news coverage, with particular interest in the Middle East, the United States, Russia, and China. A common thread throughout his scholarship remains the disruptive influences of politics, religion, and technologies.



Jakob Baier is a political scientist at the Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen and the University of Bielefeld in Germany. His field of research focuses on antisemitism in youth cultures and conspiracy ideologies in modern media. He has been teaching History of German-Jewish Education and Recent History of Antisemitism at the University of Kassel. He holds a scholarship at the Hans Böckler Foundation and is currently working on his dissertation on Antisemitism in German Gangsta Rap.



Dr. Ildikó Barna, a sociologist, is an Associate Professor at ELTE University Faculty of Social Sciences Budapest, where she also serves as Head of the Department of Social Research Methodology. Her research topics include antisemitism, xenophobia, post-Holocaust studies, and quantitative research on archival sources. She is the co-leader of the Research Center for Computational Social Science (<https://rc2s2.eu/en>). The research center uses automated text analytics, namely Natural Language Processing, complemented with qualitative discourse analysis to examine textual data available on the internet or digitalized offline texts.



Yehudit Barsky is a Middle East counterterrorism specialist and serves as a Research Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy. Her research interests encompass radicalization methodologies in anti-Semitic extremist movements, the nexus between anti-Semitism and Islamism, and the intersectionality between recruitment systems of jihadist, white supremacist and other extremist organizations. Ms. Barsky is the author of *Terrorist Incidents and Attacks Against Jews and Israelis in the US: 1969-2016*.



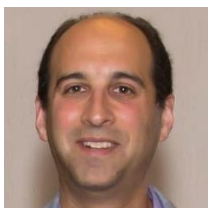
Balázs Berkovits, trained as a philosopher and a sociologist, is currently a researcher at the Stephen Roth Institute, Tel Aviv University, and at the Herzl Institute, University of Haifa. He has published on social theory, the epistemology of the social sciences, and antisemitism. He is currently working on a study of the reemergence of the “Jewish problem” in contemporary works of philosophical, social and political criticism, and on a project called “Conspiracy theories and social criticism.” His publications on these topics include: “Adorno On Activist Social Science” (forthcoming), “Israel as a White Colonial Settler State in Activist Social Science” in Alvin Rosenfeld (ed.) *Contending with Antisemitism*, Indiana University Press, 2021. (in press), “Social Criticism and the 'Jewish Problem'” in Alvin Rosenfeld (ed.) *Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Dynamics of Delegitimization*, Indiana University Press, 2019, and “Critical Whiteness Studies and the Jewish Problem,” *Zeitschrift für kritische Sozialtheorie und Philosophie*, Vol. 5, Issue 1, Apr. 2018. He is a member of the editorial board of the European magazine *K. Jews, Europe and the XXIst century*.



Matthew H. Brittingham is a PhD candidate in the Graduate Division of Religion at Emory University and a Fellow at Emory's Tam Institute for Jewish Studies. Matthew's dissertation centers on religious discourses in American Yiddish print culture (1880s-1930s). He also occasionally writes about Christian antisemitism in America, and, since 2016, he has been Project Manager for Holocaust Denial on Trial (HDOT).



Catherine Chatterley is a Canadian historian trained at the University of Chicago who specializes in the study of modern European history, the Holocaust, and research on antisemitism, and is the founding director of the Canadian Institute for the Study of Antisemitism (CISA). For sixteen years, Dr. Chatterley taught European and Jewish history at the University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba. Currently, she is Editor-in-Chief of *Antisemitism Studies*, a journal devoted to the study of antisemitism published by Indiana University Press. She is also President and Chair of FAST Fighting Antisemitism Together, which provides teachers and students a free online curriculum on human rights. A list of her publications and presentations can be found on her website: <http://catherinechatterley.com/bio.html>



Judah Cohen is the Lou and Sybil Mervis Chair in the Study of Jewish Culture and Director of the Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University, Bloomington. His research interests encompass music in Jewish life; *American Music*; *Musical Theater*; *Popular Culture*; *Caribbean Jewish History*; *Diaspora and Medical Ethnomusicology*. Professor Cohen's publications include *Through the Sands of Time: A History of the Jewish Community of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands* (Brandeis University Press/University Press of New England, 2004) and *The Making of a Reform Jewish Cantor: Musical Authority, Cultural Investment* (Indiana University Press 2009). Professor Cohen offers courses on Exploring Jewish Identity Today, Jews and African-Americans in American Musical Theatre, Music in Judaism, and American Jewish Popular Music.



Irwin Cotler is the Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, an Emeritus Professor of Law at McGill University, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and longtime Member of Parliament.

An international human rights lawyer and a leading Parliamentarian on the global stage, Professor Cotler has served as Counsel to prisoners of conscience including Andrei Sakharov & Nathan Sharansky (former Soviet Union), Nelson Mandela (South Africa), Jacobo Timmerman (Latin America), Professor Saad Eddin Ibrahim (Egypt) and he was Chair of the International Commission of Inquiry into the Fate and Whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg. He was a Member of the International Legal Team of Chinese Nobel Peace Laureate Liu Xiaobo, and more recently became international legal counsel to imprisoned Saudi blogger Raif Badawi, Venezuelan political prisoner Leopoldo López, and Shi'ite Cleric Ayatollah Boroujerdi in Iran.

The recipient of thirteen honorary doctorates, he was elected 2014 Canadian Parliamentarian of the Year by his colleagues, and in 2015 received the Law Society of Upper Canada's Inaugural Human Rights Award. In its citation, the Law Society recognized "The Honourable Irwin Cotler's tireless efforts to ensure peace and justice for all. In his varied roles as law professor, constitutional and comparative law scholar, international human rights lawyer, counsel to prisoners of conscience, public intellectual, peace activist, Member of Parliament, and Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, Mr. Cotler has been a leader and role model. Through his advocacy work both in Canada and internationally, he has transformed the lives of many."



Dr. Marc Dollinger holds the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Endowed Chair in Jewish Studies and Social Responsibility at San Francisco State University. Professor Dollinger is author of four scholarly books in American Jewish history, most recently *Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing the Alliance in the 1960s*. His next project, *A Tale of Two Campuses: Jews and Identity Politics in the Golden State*, traces his experiences as a Jewish professor at both right-wing and left-wing universities.



Joseph A. Edelheit, Emeritus Professor of Religious and Jewish Studies at St. Cloud State University is also a Reform Rabbi who served congregations for 30 years. He is an author of "What Am I Missing? Questions About Being Human" (2020) and co-editor of "Reading Scripture with Paul Ricoeur" (2021). He was honored by the University of Chicago, Divinity School as the Alumnus of the Year 2021 for his career of interfaith dialogue.



Miriam F. Elman is the Executive Director of the *Academic Engagement Network*, an educational non-profit that combats campus antisemitism, defends academic freedom and free expression, and promotes Israel literacy in the US academy. She is an Associate Professor of Political Science at Syracuse University where she holds the title of McClure Professor of Teaching Excellence at the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs. An award-winning scholar and teacher, Elman earned her B.A. degree from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and received her M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. She has edited and co-edited six books and is the author of over 65 academic journal articles and book chapters on topics related to peace and conflict resolution, religion and politics in the Middle East, and the anti-Israel movement. In 2018, in recognition of her work, she was listed by *The Algemeiner* newspaper among the top 100 people worldwide positively influencing Jewish life.



R. Amy Elman is Professor of Political Science and the William Weber Chair of Social Science at Kalamazoo College in Michigan. She graduated from Brandeis University with her BA and went on to receive an MA and PhD in Comparative Politics at New York University. She has received numerous awards for her scholarship, including two Fulbright grants, a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and a grant from the Sassoon International Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism at Hebrew University. She has worked on behalf of women's rights and against antisemitism domestically and within Europe for over three decades. She has lectured and published widely on the response of states and the European Union to issues of citizenship, migration, violence against women, sex discrimination, and antisemitism. She has published four books, and her most recent one, *The European Union, Antisemitism and the Politics of Denial* (University of Nebraska Press, 2014) explores the conditions that precipitated the EU's efforts to stem antisemitism and its consequences.



Ayal Feinberg is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University–Commerce. His research has been featured in journals and media outlets such as *International Negotiation*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *International Interactions*, *Religion & Politics*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Contemporary Jewry*, *Harvard National Security Journal*, *Southeast European & Black Sea Studies*, and *The Washington Post's* "Monkey Cage." His scholarship is frequently utilized by practitioners and policy makers concerned with the insecurity of marginalized groups, and was inducted into the Congressional Record during the 2019 House Judiciary Committee's hearing on "Hate Crime and the Rise of White Nationalism."



Jeffrey Herf is Distinguished University Professor, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park. His works on modern European and German history include: *Divided Memory: The Nazi Past in the Two Germanys* (Harvard U.P. 1997); *The Jewish Enemy: Nazi Propaganda during World War II and the Holocaust* (Harvard U.P., 2006); *Nazi Propaganda for the Arab World* (Yale University Press, 2009); *Undeclared Wars with Israel: East Germany and the West German Far Left, 1967-1989* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), and with Anthony McElligott, eds., *Antisemitism Before and Since the Holocaust* (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2017). His book, *Israel's Moment: International Support and Opposition for Establishing the Jewish State, 1945-1949* is forthcoming with Cambridge University Press in fall or winter 2021.



Ricki Hollander is a senior research and media analyst at CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting & Analysis) where she investigates and writes about antisemitism, the Arab-Israeli conflict and their coverage in the media. Her commentary has appeared in *National Review*, *Spectator*, *Newsweek*, *Middle East Quarterly*, and she is co-author of "Indicting Israel: New York Times Coverage of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict." Hollander studied at Jerusalem's Hebrew University before completing her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Montreal's McGill University.



Holly Huffnagle serves as the American Jewish Committee's U.S. Director for Combating Antisemitism, spearheading the agency's response to antisemitism in the United States and its efforts to better protect the Jewish community. Before coming to AJC, Huffnagle served as the policy advisor to the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism at the U.S. Department of State and as a researcher in the Mandel Center of Advanced Holocaust Studies at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. She received her master's degree from Georgetown University, where she focused on 20th century Polish history and Jewish-Muslim relations before, during, and after the Holocaust. Huffnagle was a Scholar-in-Residence at Oxford University with the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy and has appeared in television and print media outlets ranging from NBC, ABC, Deep Dive Fox Nation, *Fortune*, and *Haaretz*, and has published opinion pieces in *Fox News*, *Times of Israel*, and other publications in the U.S. and Israel.



Christoph Irmscher is the Director of the Wells Scholars Program and Distinguished Professor of English at Indiana University Bloomington. Among his many books are *Louis Agassiz: Creator of American Science*; *Max Eastman: A Life*; and, most recently *Love and Loss in Hollywood* (with Cooper Graham, 2021). He is a member of the Austrian Academy of Science.



Günther Jikeli holds the Erna B. Rosenfeld Professorship at Indiana University's Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism in the Borns Jewish Studies Program. He is an associate professor in Germanic Studies and Jewish Studies at Indiana University. In 2013, he was awarded the Raoul Wallenberg Prize in Human Rights and Holocaust Studies. His academic work was recognized in 2019 by The Algemeiner, who named him one of "The Top 100 People Positively Influencing Jewish Life."



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Árpád Vilmos Knap is a survey statistician who started his PhD in 2018 at Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Social Sciences, Doctoral School of Sociology in the Interdisciplinary Social Research program. Mr Knap is a researcher at the Research Center for Computational Social Science (rc2s2.eu). His research topics include text mining, natural language processing, quantitative research methods, survey design, and data analysis of large datasets. In his PhD thesis he focuses on the applicability of these methods in sociological research, and particularly in online hate speech and the analysis of political and public discourses.



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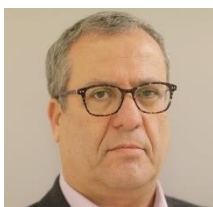
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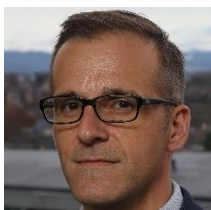


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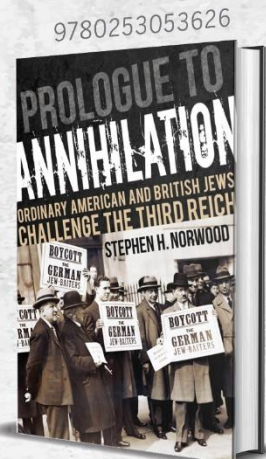
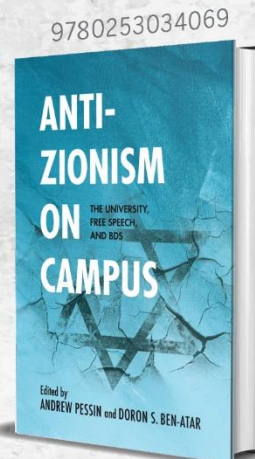
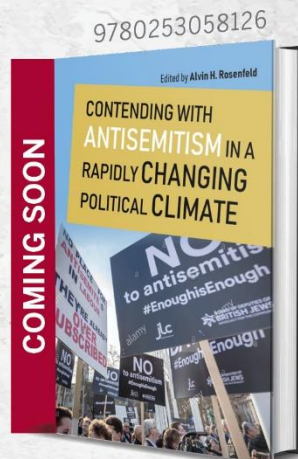
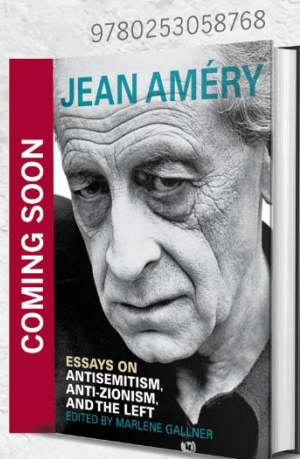


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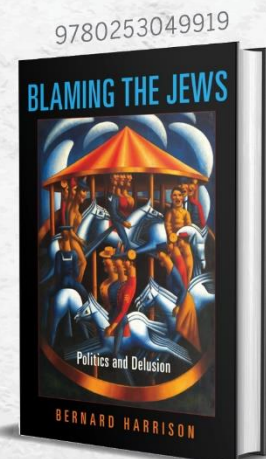
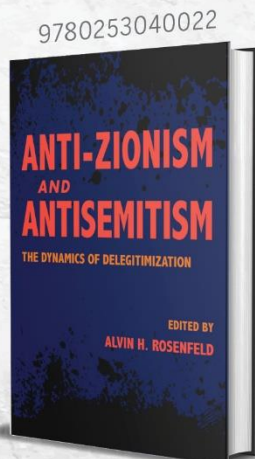
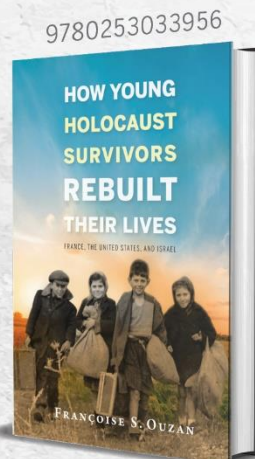
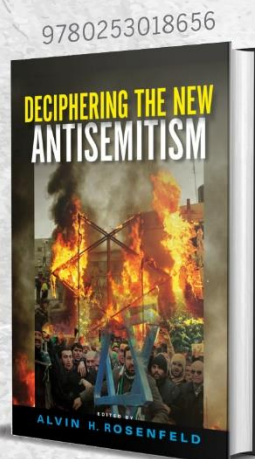


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