THE NEW UNEASE: ANTISEMITISM IN EUROPE TODAY

VARIATIONS, IMPACT, COUNTER STRATEGIES

European antisemitism has been able to gain a foothold in recent years in nearly all walks of life and political spectra. While traditional forms of Jew-hatred tend to recede, new variations gain ground in worrisome ways. This ranges from intellectual slurs, to attacks against religious rites, to Israel-bashing in mainstream media. And while antisemitic crimes as such are often misunderstood and underestimated, research often lags behind in these recent trends. Perpetrator profiles have remained nebulous, social effects have been underestimated and preventive programs are inadequately funded.

But if the new antisemitism is not tackled seriously and systematically, the European post-Holocaust societies might soon be regarded as failures, as the French Prime Minister Manuel Valls has made that clear for France. Thus the question of perpetrators and victims, unresolved risks and effective counter-strategies is, more than ever, a challenge on a national and European level.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (all talks are in German)

2pm Opening Remarks - Prof. Dr. Julius Schoeps

Introduction - Dr. Olaf Glöckner: New Fears in the Jewish Communities

Dr. Günther Jikeli - Antisemitism among Muslims

Prof. Dr. Samuel Salzborn - Antisemitism in the Left

Dr. Stephan **Grigat** - Cooperation, Ignorance & Anti-Zionism: European Reactions to the Islamist Threat against Israel

Prof. Dr. Monika **Schwarz-Friesel** - Antisemitism on the Internet Priv Doz. Dr. Gideon **Botsch** - Extreme Right Antisemitism

6pm Panel Discussion - Modern Antisemitism in Europe and Germany as a Challenge for Jewish Communities, Research and Civil Society

with Anetta **Kahane** (Amadeu Antonio Stiftung), Deidre **Berger** (American Jewish Committee Berlin), Levi **Salomon** (Jewish Forum for Democracy and Against Antisemitism), Moderation: Kim R. **Stoller** (IIBSA)









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