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**Indiana University**

**March 23-27, 2019**

# **CONTENDING WITH ANTISEMITISM IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING POLITICAL CLIMATE**

**An International Scholars Conference**

**“It was a challenging year for Europe and its Jewish communities as our societies were put to the test again. . . . With shock and sadness I recall the horrific murder of Mireille Knoll who survived the roundup at Vel d’Hiv in 1942, but not antisemitism in Europe in 2018. . . . We stand in full solidarity with the European Jewish communities in condemning these vile attacks in the strongest possible way. Jews should never have to wonder whether it is safe to display their identity in their own neighborhood, city, or country. . . . It doesn’t matter where the hatred comes from, whether it is right-wing, left-wing, Islamist extremists or whether it comes masked as antizionism, we all have the obligation to stand up and speak out.”**

**- Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission,  
September 5, 2018**



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### **Contending with Antisemitism in a Rapidly Changing Political Climate: An International Scholars Conference**

Quiescent for a time following the persecution and mass murder of the Jews during the Nazi period, antisemitism has reawakened energetically in our own day and shows no signs of abating. It is imperative that we understand its most serious contemporary manifestations and devise ways to contend with the threats they pose today and are likely to present in the immediate future. This conference will pursue both of these goals, focusing, in particular, on increased hostility toward Jews in a rapidly changing political climate.

The democratic values that took hold in many countries in the decades following the end of World War II are under threat today from extreme movements within the political right, the political left, and political Islam, or Islamism. The rise of illiberal strains of populism, nativism, nationalism, authoritarianism, theocratic extremism, and historical revisionism suggest that we have entered a new and highly fraught historical moment. Far from being firmly and permanently established, the acclaimed virtues of life in the free and open societies of the democratic West and other parts of the world now face serious challenges.

At such a time, and often in the name of high ideals, ideological movements of various kinds seek to win a new and more prominent place in intellectual, political, and social life. Some of these movements shape aggressively hostile attitudes to people considered alien, suspicious, undesirable, and unwanted. Jews have historically been targeted in such a way and, with the resurgence of antisemitism in recent years, they are so once again.

A major aim of this conference will be to better understand today's antisemitism against a backdrop of rising nationalism and illiberalism on the right, new forms of intolerance and anti-liberal movements on the left, and militant deeds and demands on the part of political Islam. In addition to clarifying the role that antisemitism plays within the framework of these developments, we will seek to formulate ways to effectively contend with the most threatening manifestations of anti-Jewish hostility in our day and in the period ahead.

March 2019



THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to this conference on Contending with Antisemitism in a Rapidly Changing Political Climate.

Less than five months ago, the United States experienced what was the single most deadly attack on American Jews in the country's history, the horrific massacre at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue, in which eleven people were murdered as they attended their local synagogue on Shabbat. Two days after this tragic shooting, I gathered with members of the Indiana University community at a vigil at IU Hillel—one of many such vigils held around the nation—to extend, on behalf of IU, our deepest sympathies to the families and loved ones of the victims, to the members of the congregation, and to the Pittsburgh Jewish community. And, as many of my fellow university presidents around the country have also done, I denounced the incident as an act of bigoted antisemitism, as an act of violent extremism, and plainly and simply, as a hate crime.

The increasing frequency with which acts of hate-driven violence are occurring in the United States is an ongoing national tragedy. As you are likely well aware, the Anti-Defamation League and other organizations have recently reported sharp increases in the number of antisemitic incidents as well as an increase in the number of hate groups in the U.S. Trends around the globe are disturbingly similar, with record levels of antisemitic behavior reported in Britain in the past two years, particularly on social media. And across Europe, both far-right and far-left political parties that were formerly on the fringe have entered the mainstream, bringing with them fringe ideologies that include antisemitic strains.

Far too often, the increasing outbreaks of antisemitism worldwide, in this country, and on American college campuses, which should aspire to be diverse and tolerant communities, are met with silence. But we cannot ignore or forget the dreadful lesson of recent history: that we cannot and must not hide from our responsibility as a community to confront and condemn such acts of antisemitism and all forms of hatred whenever and wherever we find them. The ugly and tragic history of failing to do so stands as a stark reminder that this responsibility rests with each of us individually and with all of us collectively.

Universities, in particular, have an obligation to educate our students, the communities we serve, and the broader public about both the history of antisemitism and its contemporary resurgence. At Indiana University, one of the most visible and effective ways we do this is through the vital work of the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, one of the only university programs of its kind in the United States. Under the outstanding leadership of Professor Alvin Rosenfeld, the founder and former long-time director of IU's renowned Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program, the institute examines contemporary manifestations of antisemitism, the deep connections of these manifestations with centuries-old traditions of suspicion and hatred, and devises strategies to combat the threats they pose.

Political environments that foster antisemitism are often illiberal and often ones which deprive citizens of their basic rights and freedoms. Thus, the struggle against antisemitism is a matter of deep concern for all of us, as it is intertwined with the ideals of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law. Your important explorations at this conference will help to shed new light on the current political environments that advance antisemitism, the ways in which antisemitism is expressed, and how it can be most effectively resisted.

On behalf of Indiana University, I am very pleased to welcome you to Bloomington, and I extend our best wishes for a most productive and intellectually stimulating conference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael McRobbie".

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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 intellectual and ideological roots of recent antisemitism and seek to elucidate the social, 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, and national and international conferences involving scholars from other universities on these and related subjects.

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, and *Anti-Zionism on Campus*, edited by Doron Ben-Atar and Andrew Pessin, and *The Romanian Orthodox Church and the Holocaust* by Ion Popa. Forthcoming are books by Bernard Harrison, Catherine Chatterley, and Georges Bensoussan.

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 have taught courses on antisemitism at Indiana University and participated in **ISCA**-sponsored work-shops and conferences. We hope to have other visiting scholars with us in the years ahead.

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  
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# **THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE FIGHT AGAINST ANTISEMITISM**

Keynote lecture by

**Katharina von Schnurbein**

European Commission Coordinator for Combating Antisemitism



**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

**8:00 pm**

**Whittenberger Auditorium, Indiana Memorial Union  
IU Bloomington**

Katharina von Schnurbein was appointed the first European Commission Coordinator for combating Antisemitism in December 2015. Prior to this, she worked for five years as advisor to EU Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso for the dialogue with religions and non-confessional organizations.

Katharina started working for the European Commission in 2002 as press officer for the EU Delegation in Prague. With enlargement, she moved to Brussels as the spokesperson for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal opportunities under the responsibility of the Czech EU Commissioner Vladimir Špidla. Prior to these posts, Katharina worked for the Chairman of the European Affairs Committee at the German Bundestag in Berlin as well as for an international crisis management consultancy.

Her educational background includes undergraduate studies of Political Science and Slavonic Studies at Charles University in Prague and the University of Bonn, a Master of Slavonic Studies from Oxford University (1997) and a Master of European Studies from the Center for European Integration Studies in Bonn (1999).

Katharina is married and has four children. She speaks German, English, Czech, Dutch and French. She is currently learning Hebrew and Italian.

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**Saturday, March 23**

6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Opening Reception and Dinner** (Federal Room, IMU)

**Sunday, March 24**

*Unless otherwise noted, all conference sessions take place in the Dogwood Room, Indiana Memorial Union*

7:00 - 8:15 am

**Breakfast Buffet** (State Room East, IMU)

8:30 am

**Conference Goals and Procedures**

Alvin Rosenfeld

9:00 - 10:30 am

**Session I: Antisemitism in the United Kingdom**

Mark Roseman (Chair)

- David Rich: *What Role Does Antisemitism Play in Jeremy Corbyn's Labour Party?*
- Philip Spencer: *Antisemitism on the Left in Britain Today and the Question of Solidarity with Jews—Two Socialist Traditions in Conflict?*
- David Hirsh: *Zionism as a Diasporic Identity and Anti-Zionism as a Threat to Diaspora Jews*

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

**Session II: Antisemitism in Eastern Europe**

Laszlo Borhi (Chair)

- Jan Grabowski: *Legislating the Past—The Holocaust and the Polish "History Laws"*
- János Gadó: *Hungary: Old-school Antisemitism Outdated; New-school Antisemitism Not Yet Trendy*
- Zbyněk Tarant: *Visual Antisemitism in the Czech Republic in the Wider Context of the Changing Central European Political Climate*

12:30 – 2:00 pm

**Lunch** (State Room East, IMU)

2:15 - 3:45 pm

**Session III: Antisemitism in Germany and Austria**

Günther Jikeli (Chair)

- Marc Grimm: *Pro-Israelism and Antisemitism within Germany's Right-Wing Populist AfD*
- Dana Ionescu: *Antisemitic Stereotypes in the Public Debate About Ritual Male Circumcision in Germany*
- Teresa Eder: *Antisemitic, Yet Pro-Israel—How the Austrian Freedom Party Tries to Square a Circle*

4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Session IV: Antisemitism in France and Belgium**

Françoise Ouzan (Chair)

- Daniel Dayan: *Antisemitism Does Not Exist. Orchestrating Blindness in Contemporary France*
- Joël Kotek: *Antisemitism in Today's Belgium: A Case Study of Brussels' Schools*

5:45 pm

**Reception** (Frangipani Room, IMU)

6:30 pm

**Dinner** (Frangipani Room, IMU)

8:00 pm

**Keynote Address by Katharina von Schnurbein** (Whittenberger Auditorium):  
*The European Union and the Fight Against Antisemitism*

**Monday, March 25**

7:00 - 8:30 am

**Breakfast Buffet** (State Room East, IMU)

**Monday, March 25** (continued)

- 9:00 - 10:00 am      **Session V: Academic Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism**      Leslie Lenkowsky (Chair)
- Cary Nelson: *The Devil's Intersectionality: Contemporary Cloaked Academic Antisemitism*
  - Linda Maizels: *In the Context of a Coarsened Climate: Campus Antisemitism and the Alt-Right, Alt-Light, and Far-Left*
- 10:00 - 11:00 am      **Session VI: Academic Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism**      Amy Elman (Chair)
- Tammi Rossman-Benjamin: *Rethinking Campus Antisemitism in America*
  - Kenneth Waltzer: *Contending with Antisemitism on America's Campuses*
- 11:15 am - 12:45 pm      **Session VII: Antisemitism and the Left**      Catherine Chatterley (Chair)
- Amy Elman: *Pinkwashing Antisemitism*
  - Miriam Elman: *Antisemitism on the Left: The Rhetoric and Activism of Jewish Voice for Peace*
  - Gil Ribak: *Fighting Zionism in the Name of Judaism: The Legitimization of Contemporary Antisemitism by Progressive Jews*
- 1:00 - 2:45 pm      **Lunch** (State Room East, IMU)
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm      **Session VIII: Antisemitism and the Right**      Manuela Consonni (Chair)
- Peter Staudenmaier: *From Fascist Italy to the Alt-Right: Julius Evola and the Revival of Radical Antisemitism*
  - Gavriel Rosenfeld: *Digital Antisemitism and the Alt-Right*
  - Mark Weitzman: *Traditionalism or the Perennial Philosophy: Religionism, Politics, and the New Right*
- 4:45 - 5:45 pm      **Session IX: Conceptual and Theoretical Issues**      Elhanan Yakira (Chair)
- Bruno Chaouat: *Is Heidegger's Antisemitism a Threat Today?*
  - Eirik Eigliad: *Shame, Guilt, and the Politics of Memory*
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm      **Dinner** (Federal Room, IMU)

**Tuesday, March 26**

- 7:00 - 8:30 am      **Breakfast Buffet** (State Room East, IMU)
- 9:00 - 10:00 am      **Session X: Antisemitism Among Arab-Muslim Intellectuals**      Ron Sela (Chair)
- Esther Webman: *Rethinking the Role of Religion in the Arab-Israeli Conflict and its Reflection on Arab Antisemitic Discourse*
  - Ramy Aziz: *The Ideology of Political Islam and Antisemitism, Judaism, and Israel, from Hassan al-Banna to Yusuf al-Qaradawi*
- 10:00 - 11:00 am      **Session XI: Antisemitism in Iran and Islamic South Asia**      Tammi Rossman-Benjamin (Chair)
- Matthias Küntzel: *Tehran's War Against Israel in a Changing Middle East*
  - Navras Aafreedi: *Holocaust Inversion and the Anti-Israel Sentiment in the English Language Press in South Asia*
- 11:15 am - 12:45 pm      **Session XII: Trans-National Institutions**      Shimon Samuels (Chair)
- Mike Whine: *Can the European Institutions Combat Antisemitism Effectively?*
  - Lesley Klaff: *The IHRA Definition and Its Critics*
  - Gerald Steinberg: *Applying Working Definitions of Antisemitism to the NGO and UN Communities*
- 1:00 - 2:45 pm      **Lunch** (State Room East, IMU)



**Tuesday, March 26** (continued)

- 2:50 - 4:20 pm      **Session XIII: Anti-Zionist Images**      Robert Williams (Chair)
- Balazs Berkovits: *The Image of Israel as a White Colonial-Settler State in Activist Social Science*
  - Thorsten Fuchshuber: *Psychoanalytic Implications of Antisemitism and the Attacks on Israeli Sovereignty*
  - Simon Gansinger: *Ill-considered Judgments: Israel and the Problem of Human Rights*
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm      **Session XIV: Nationalism, Populism, and Human Rights**      Alvin Rosenfeld (Chair)
- Dina Porat: *Today's Nationalist and Illiberal Movements—an Israeli Perspective*
  - Irwin Cotler: *Combating the Resurgent Global Authoritarianism, Illiberal Populism, and Assault on Human Rights: What Needs to Be Done?*
- 6:00 - 10:00 pm      **Reception, Dinner, and Live Performance of Music, featuring Svetla Vladeva, Maria Krupoves-Berg, Tomás Lozano, and Lauren Bernofsky** (Tudor Room)

**Wednesday, March 27**

- 7:00 - 8:30 am      **Breakfast Buffet** (State Room East, IMU)
- 9:00 – 10:00 am      **Session XV: Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism, and Grassroots Activities**      Naya Lekht (Chair)
- Kim Robin Stoller: *Mobilization of Antisemitism and Israel-Hatred, and the Effects of Counter-Activities and Public Condemnations in Germany*
  - Sebastian Mohr: *Words and Actions – BDS in German-Speaking Countries and Its Ties to Violence and Terror*
- 10:00 - 11:30 am      **Session XVI: Antisemitism Outside the Mainstream**      Günther Jikeli (Chair)
- David Lüllemann: *"I Could Never Perceive Zionists as Real People." – Antisemitism Among Different Groups of Refugees from the Middle East in Germany*
  - Merle Stöver: *The Jew as Object of Aggression in Modern Feminist Movements*
  - David Axelrod: *State-of-the-Art Antisemitism: A Case Study in Defining and Analyzing Antisemitism on Social Media*
- 11:40 am - 12:20 pm      **Closing Remarks by Alvin Rosenfeld, Rabbi Andrew Baker, and Others: Where Do We Go from Here?**
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm      **Lunch** (Coronation Room, IMU)



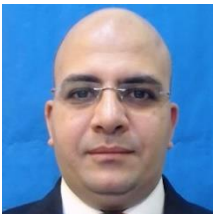
**Navras J. Aafreedi** is Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata. He is an Indo-Judaic Studies scholar who teaches a Holocaust-focused postgraduate course and an undergraduate course in Global Jewish History (the only such courses in Asia outside of China, Japan and Israel). His publications include *Jews, Judaizing Movements and the Traditions of Israelite Descent in South Asia* (New Delhi, 2016). He showed the first Holocaust films retrospective in South Asia at the universities in Lucknow (2009), at Holocaust-focused international conferences (2016 and 2017) that he helped organize, and several Holocaust photographic exhibitions. He also organized fifty-six events in Lucknow (2008-2010) with the aim of bringing about a positive change in Muslim attitudes towards Jews, Israel and Zionism. He has written and spoken extensively about antisemitism, guest edited special issues of *Café Dissensus* on the themes of “Jewish-Muslim Relations in South Asia” and “India’s Response to the Holocaust and its Perception of Hitler,” held visiting fellowships at the Tel Aviv University (2006-2007) and the Woolf Institute, Cambridge, UK (2010), among others, and was peer advisor to the International University of Rabat, Morocco (2017), to develop a postgraduate degree program in “Conflict Resolution and Governance of Peace.”

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**David Axelrod** received his master’s degree in History and Jewish Studies with a focus on Stalinist Soviet policy towards Soviet Jewry. David now focuses on contemporary antisemitism by drawing on historical knowledge to understand the dynamics of the latest developments in the propagation of antisemitism. Currently, David is part of a project at Indiana University that explores the changing antisemitic landscape brought about by the convergence of “traditional” forms of antisemitism, the new antisemitism, and the mechanisms of online virality. This project is currently focused on laying the groundwork for a hybrid qualitative and quantitative approach to analyzing online antisemitism.

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**Ramy Aziz** is a research fellow at The Institute for The Study of Global Anti-Semitism and Policy (ISGAP) working on his PhD at the University of Rome. His research focuses on issues of reform in the Arab and Islamic world, political Islam in Europe, and Egyptian-Israeli relations. His articles and analyses frequently appear in *The Jerusalem Post*, *The Washington Institute*, *The Times of Israel*, and numerous other media outlets. He also often gives interviews with news channels, including Alhurra, DW, and I24 news.

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**Rabbi Andrew Baker** is Director of International Jewish Affairs for the American Jewish Committee (AJC). In 2009, he was appointed Personal Representative of the OSCE Chair-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism and continues to serve in this position. He is an officer of the Jewish Claims Conference and has served on restitution and historical commissions in the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Romania, and Slovakia. In recognition of his work in Europe he was decorated by the Presidents of Germany, Lithuania, Latvia, and Romania. He is a past President of the Interfaith Conference of Washington, a former Commissioner of the District of Columbia Human Rights Commission, a past President of the Washington Board of Rabbis, and a former chaplain at San Quentin Prison.



**Balázs Berkovits** is a sociologist and philosopher pursuing postdoctoral research at the University of Haifa. Previously, he was a researcher at the Psychological Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, assistant professor at the Department of Philosophy at the University of Miskolc, Hungary, visiting scholar at Indiana University, and post-doctoral fellow at EHESS, Paris. He also works as a translator of social scientific works and a journalist. He is currently working on a book on the reemergence of the “Jewish problem” in contemporary works of philosophical, social and political criticism, understood in the framework of the crisis of social critique. His publications on the topic include “Critical Whiteness Studies and the Jewish Problem,” *Zeitschrift für kritische Sozialtheorie und Philosophie*, Vol. 5, Issue 1, Apr. 2018, and “Social Criticism and the ‘Jewish Problem’” in Alvin Rosenfeld (ed.) *Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism: The Dynamics of Delegitimization*, Indiana University Press (2019). Previously, he published widely on topics related to the sociology of education, social theory, the epistemology of the social sciences, critical sociology, and social constructivism.

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Violinist **Lauren Bernofsky** learned to play Klezmer while living in Boston, studying with Hankus Netsky of the Klezmer Conservatory Band. Her main profession is as a composer, and her music has been performed across the United States as well as internationally in major venues from Carnegie Hall to Grieg Hall (Bergen, Norway). Her works are published by Theodore Presser, Alfred, Carl Fischer, Boosey & Hawkes, FJH, Hal Leonard, Grand Mesa, Balquhiddy, and Fatrock Ink. She holds degrees from the Hartt School, New England Conservatory, and Boston University, where she earned a doctorate in composition. Her music can be heard on the Polarfonia, Emeritus, MSR Classics, Blue Griffin, Summit, and Albany labels.

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**Laszlo Borhi** is a Peter A. Kadas Chair and Associate Professor at Indiana University in CEUS and the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies. He is also Scientific Counsellor in the Institute of History and the Center for Humanities at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. His grants for projects include Cold War International History Project from the Woodrow Wilson Center; Norwegian Nobel Institute; and the O'Donnell Grant from the George H. W. Bush Library. Borhi's books include *Hungary in the Cold War: Between the United States and the Soviet Union* (CEU Press, 2004), and *Dealing with Dictators: The United States, Hungary and East Central Europe, 1942-1989* (Indiana University Press, 2016). He is currently working on a project with the title *Strategies of Survival: Life between Hitler and Stalin*.

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**Johannes Börmann** has been working for the European Commission in the Directorate-General for Justice as Deputy Coordinator on combating Antisemitism since 2016. Prior to this, he was Policy Assistant to the Deputy Director General for Education and Culture. During his graduate degree in Jewish history at Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, he spent an academic year as fellow at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He also holds a Master's in European Studies from the College of Europe, Warsaw. He is active in the largest pro-European youth movement, the Young European Federalists (JEF Europe), currently as member of the Arbitration board and formerly as the chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He is an alumnus of the American Council on Germany Young Leaders' Conference and former President of the Network of students of Jewish history at Munich university. His field of expertise includes Jewish and Israeli history, historical and contemporary antisemitism and EU-Israel relations.

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**Bethany Braley-Romashov** earned her PhD in Slavic Literatures from Indiana University in 2015. Her dissertation, *Extroverting the Cultural Interior: Symbolic Renovations in Recent Polish and Russian Verse*, explores several contemporary poets' efforts to draw their national traditions into productive dialogue with positive social change. Her professional interests include translation, language pedagogy, and composition studies. Bethany is a published translator, teaches English and Russian, and is working as coordinator for the present conference.



**Pavel Brunssen** is a PhD student in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures at the University of Michigan. Pavel earned his M.A. from the Center for Research on Antisemitism at the Technische Universität Berlin and his B.A. in social work and social pedagogy from the Hochschule Düsseldorf. Among his main areas of research interests are antisemitism and antigypsyism in European soccer fan cultures. He is currently co-editing a book on discrimination in soccer which will be published by Routledge in 2020.

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**Jean Axelrad Cahan** was born in Sydney, Australia and later moved to Montreal, Canada. She received an M.A. in European History from McGill University and an M.A. and Ph.D in Philosophy from The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. She has taught and published in the areas of modern European philosophy and modern Jewish thought and philosophy. She helped found and is currently the Director of the Harris Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Her article “Can Antisemitism Have a Sacral Quality? Reflections on Wistrich and Others” is forthcoming in *Antisemitism Studies* (April 2019).

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**Bruno Chaouat** received his PhD in French literature from Emory University. Since 2002, he has been teaching in the Department of French and Italian as well as in the Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Minnesota. He has been the university’s director of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and chair of the Department of French and Italian. He is also an Honorary Fellow at the Center for the Study of Jewish Culture, Society and Politics at Durham University, and Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Palmes Académiques. After publishing on the French romantic writer Chateaubriand (*Je meurs par morceaux*), he focused his research on testimony and Holocaust studies. He has published numerous articles on authors such as Jorge Semprun and Robert Antelme, edited several volumes and conference proceedings (*Penser la terreur*), and dedicated a book to French thought in the aftermath of the Cold War (*L’Ombre pour la proie*). More recently, he wrote on French responses to antisemitism’s resurgence and their relation to postmodern thought (*Is Theory Good for the Jews? French Thought and the Challenge of the New Antisemitism*). He is currently working on a book on Gnostic themes in French literature and philosophy in the 20th century.

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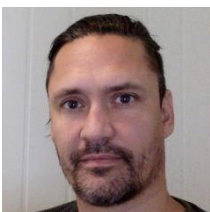
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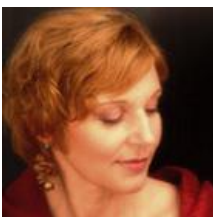
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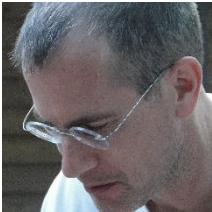
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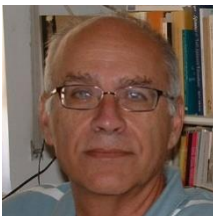
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