



Reconsidering Antisemitism: Past and Present

Conference at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Hosted by the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies

April 10-12, 2016, The UNC William and Ida Friday Conference Center

Sunday, April 10

WELCOME

3:00 pm

- Ruth von Bernuth, Director, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies

PANEL 1: THE ORIGINS OF ANTI-JUDAISM

3:00-5:00 pm

Chairs: Tine Rasselle and Bradley Erickson

- Bart Ehrman, Department of Religious Studies, UNC: "From the Jewish Jesus to the Anti-Jewish Church"
- Sara Lipton, Stony Brook University (SUNY): "What's in a Nose? On the Origins, Evolution, and Implications of the Anti-Semitic Caricature"

OPENING LECTURE

NOW STARTING AT 5:00 PM

5:00-6:30 pm

Speaker Introduction:

Karen Auerbach, Stuart E. Eizenstat Fellow and assistant professor, Department of History, UNC,

- Stuart Eizenstat: "21st Century Challenges to the Jewish World: the Return of Antisemitism Seventy Years after the Holocaust"

Monday, April 11

PANEL 2: FROM MEDIEVAL TO MODERN ANTIJUDAISM AND ANTISEMITISM IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

9:00-12:00 pm

Chairs: Lea Greenberg, Scott Krause, Claire Scott

- Oded Zinger, Duke University: "Is There 'a Legacy of Islamic Antisemitism'?"
- Magda Teter, Fordham University: "The Theological Jew and the Historical Jew in Jewish-Christian Relations"
- Hans Joachim Hahn, Aachen University: "On the origins of Antisemitism: Aspects of an Ongoing Debate"

PANEL 3: THE STRUGGLE OVER THE MEMORY OF THE HOLOCAUST

1:30-4:30 pm

Chairs: Robin Buller, Max Lazar and Daniela Weiner

- Antony Polonsky, Chief Historian of POLIN, Museum of History of Polish Jews: "Coming to Terms with the 'Dark Past': Confronting the Holocaust in Poland and Lithuania"
- Alon Confino, University of Virginia/Ben Gurion University of the Negev: "How did the Nazis Interpret Anew the Jewish Past and How Do Some Jews Today Interpret Anew the Holocaust Past?"
- Nicolas Berg, Simon-Dubnow Institute: "The Völkish Goethe in the early 20th Century: Antisemitic Scholarship from Adolf Bartels to Wolfgang Martini"

POSTER SESSION and discussion with undergraduate students

5:00-7:00 pm in the Atrium

Reception in the Atrium for all guests

6:45-7:30 pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE

7:30-9:00 pm

Speaker Introduction:

Yaakov Ariel, associate director for the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies and professor, Department of Religious Studies, UNC

- James Carroll: "Jesus, "the Jews," and the Abuse of Memory: Get Back to Work"

Tuesday, April 12

PANEL 4: JEWS AND OTHER MINORITIES IN EUROPE AND AMERICA TODAY

9:00 am -12:00 pm

Chairs: Travis Alexander and Joseph Block

- Yaakov Ariel, UNC Chapel Hill: "Neither Antisemitism nor Philosemitism: Mainstream American Christian attitudes towards Judaism and Jews"
- Jean-Yves Camus, Institut de Relations Internationales et Strategiques: "The French Extreme-Right, Israel and the Jews: Is the Old Hatred Still Alive?"
- Jeff Kaplan, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh: "The Fusion of the Future: Terror Meets the Radical Right"

PANEL 5: ANTISEMITISM TODAY: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH JOURNALISTS

1:30-4:00 pm

Chair: Karen Auerbach

- Sam Freedman, New York Times
- Yair Rosenberg, Tablet Magazine
- Konstanty Gebert, Columnist for Gazeta Wyborcza, Poland

FINAL REMARKS

4:00-4:30 PM

Chair: Ruth von Bernuth

- Antony Polonsky, Chief Historian of POLIN, Museum of History of Polish Jews
- Jonathan Hess, Moses M. and Hannah L. Malkin Distinguished Professor, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, UNC
- Flora Cassen, JMA and Sonja van der Horst Fellow in Jewish History and Culture, assistant professor, Department of History, UNC

NOTE: Saturday, April 9

UHLMAN FAMILY SEMINAR: Facing Antisemitism through the Ages