

COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL

Critical Theories of Antisemitism

Concepts, Challenges and
Emerging Research Agendas

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DAY 1 (June 18)

9 am – 9:15 am : **Welcome**

9.15 am - 9:45 am : **Introduction by the organizers**

10 am – 12:45 pm

Panel 1 : Critical Theory of Antisemitism I : Looking Back at the Work of the Early Frankfurt School (in English)

Chair: Katia Genel, Université Paris Nanterre

- Jack Jacobs, City University of New York
The Frankfurt School and Antisemitism from Horkheimer to Marcuse
- Eva-Maria Ziege, Universität Bayreuth
Outlaws - Horkheimer, Hobbes, and the Persecution of the Jews
- Philipp von Wussow, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt/Main
Horkheimer and Adorno on Jews and Judaism: A Critical Revaluation

2:15pm – 5:45 pm

Panel 2 : Critical Theory of Antisemitism II: Extensions and Updates (in English)

Chair: Salima Naït Ahmed (Universität Freiburg / FNS)

- Marcel Stoetzler, Bangor University
Antisemitism, anti-capitalism, community: the antisemitic dream of non-corrosive modernity
- Jonathan Judaken, Washington University in St. Louis
Missing Memmi in Critical Theories of Anti-Semitism
- Klaus Holz (Evangelische Akademie in Deutschland) and Ilka Quindeau (Frankfurt University of applied sciences)
Antisemitism and Non-identity
- Etienne Balibar (Université Paris-Nanterre)
Resisting Antisemitism after Gaza : Moral and Political Dilemmas

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Round table 1 : Education and prevention (in French)

Chair: Pap Ndiaye, French ambassador to the Council of Europe, former Minister of education

- Benoît Drouot, INSPE Reims
- Marie-Anne Matard-Bonucci, Université Paris 8 (Vincennes/Saint-Denis)
- Theo Cohen, Lycée Faÿs de Villeurbanne

DAY 2 (June 19)

9 am – 9:15 am : **Welcome**

9:15 am - 10:15 am

Round table 2 : Education and prevention (in English)

Chair: Sina Arnold, ZfA (TU Berlin)

- Dominique Trimbur, Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah
- Janis Detert, Bildungsstätte Anne Frank (Frankfurt/Main)

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Panel 3 : Definitions, periodizations and typologies of antisemitism - Old questions, new approaches in historical and cultural sciences (in English)

Chair: Philippe Mesnard, Université de Clermont-Ferrand/IUF

- Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, ZfA (TU Berlin)
Religion & Racism: Towards an entangled understanding of Antisemitism
- Uffa Jensen, ZfA (TU Berlin)
Do antisemitic and racist images differ?

2 pm – 5:15 pm

Panel 4 : Intersectionality and entangled histories (in English)

Chair: Elissa Mailänder, Sciences Po Paris

- Christine Achinger, University of Warwick
Beyond what society has made of us: Entangled histories and the politics of non-identity
- Christina Späti, Universität Freiburg
Entangled Histories: Antisemitism, Orientalism, and Gender
- David Schraub, Lewis & Clark Law School of Oregon
Smothering (the Fight Against) Antisemitism

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Round table 3 : Muslim antisemitism / Anti-Judaism? interdisciplinary approaches (In English)

Chair: Jonas Sibony, Sorbonne Université

- Reuven Firestone, Hebrew Union College of Los Angeles
- Amir Dzirj, Universität Freiburg
- Sina Arnold, ZfA (TU Berlin)
- Vincent Tiberj, Sciences Po Bordeaux

DAY 3 (June 20)

9 am - 9:15 am : **Welcome**

9:15 am - 12:30 pm

Panel 5 : Antisemitism and Racism: Proximity, Differences, Intersections, Entanglements, Definitional Issues (in English)

Chair: Magali Bessone, Université Panthéon Sorbonne

- Claudia Bruns, Humboldt-Universität Berlin
Entanglements between Antisemitism and colonial Racisms in Genealogical Perspective
- Urs Lindner, Universität Duisburg-Essen
Antisemitism as a Specific Form of Racism: the Clustered Continuum View
- David Feldman, Birkbeck University of London
Antisemitism and Racism: two concepts in history

2 pm - 5:15 pm

Panel 6: Antisemitism and Islamophobia: longue-durée History and Challenges of Colonial Memory (in English)

Chair: Benjamin Stora, Sorbonne Paris Nord

- James Renton, Edge Hill University
The Theological Looking Glass: Anti-Palestinian Racism and Antisemitism in the Longue Durée
- Ethan B. Katz, University of California Berkeley
Antisemitism and Islamophobia in the Colonial Frame - Secret Sharers or Competing Hatreds?
- Hamza Esmili, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Suspicious Integration: Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia in Republican France

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Round table 4 : Antisemitism and the Fight Against it in France (in French)

Chair: Michel Wieviorka, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

- Denis Charbit, Open University of Ra'anana
- Marie-Anne Matard-Bonucci, Université Paris 8 (Vincennes / Saint-Denis)
- Jean-Yves Pranchère, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Danny Trom, CNRS, LIER-FYT