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EMPTY SPACES

Antisemitism
Research in
History and
Today

8. Nov.

13:00-17:30

9. Nov.

09:30-17:00

ABSTRACT

EMPTY SPACES

The symposium is an established format and an event that has taken place once a year since 2015. This year's symposium establishes a connection between historical as well as contemporary research on antisemitism and professional action in (higher) education, memorial sites, early education and youth work, adult education, security, and law enforcement.

The focus is on the image of Empty Spaces, which symbolises the development history of antisemitism research in the German-speaking world. Together with experts, we want to take a look at various approaches to antisemitism research and critically discuss possible disparities. The aim of the symposium is thus, on the one hand, to look back on history and, on the other hand, to review the most current research and the questions it poses. Recent developments include empirical studies on antisemitism in institutional contexts such as schools, which produce new insight in and contribute to the reformation of a field, that has previously been studied mainly through a historical and theoretical lens. Paradigmatically new development is also the recent embracement of Jewish perspectives on antisemitism. In this regard we are faced with urgent questions of an appropriate transfer of empirical research findings into practice and of building a stronger foundation for educational communication and mediation.

We are pleased to invite all those interested in antisemitism research, and in research transfer and reflection in various fields of action!

PROGRAMME

8. NOVEMBER 2021

13:00

GREETING

Dr Felix Klein

(Federal Government Commissioner for Jewish Life in Germany and the Fight against Antisemitism)

Katharina von Schnurbein

(European Commission Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism)

13:45

THEMATIC INTRODUCTION

Marina Chernivsky

(Competence Centre for Prevention and Empowerment)

14.00 – 15.30

1_SYMPOSIUM

History and Development of Antisemitism Research in Germany – Tradition, Vacuities, Revisions

Prof. Dr **Gideon Botsch**

(Potsdam University)

Prof. Dr **Uffa Jensen**

(Centre for Research on Antisemitism, TU Berlin)

Prof. Dr **Samuel Salzborn**

(Senate Department for Justice, Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination)

Prof. Dr **Barbara Schäuble**

(Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences Berlin)

Moderated by **Shelly Kupferberg**

(RBB)

15.30 – 16.00

Break

16.00 – 17.30

2_SYMPOSIUM

**On the Significance of History and Impact of the Shoah
for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism**

Prof. Dr **Micha Brumlik**

(Selma Stern Centre for Jewish Studies
Berlin-Brandenburg)

Dr **Matthias Heyl**

(Ravensbrück Memorial)

Prof. Dr **Dani Kranz**

(Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Moderated by Dr **Friederike Lorenz-Sinai**

(Potsdam University of Applied Sciences)

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09.30 – 11.00

3_SYMPOSIUM

**On the Role and Significance of Jewish Perspectives in
Antisemitism Research**

Prof. Dr **Julia Bernstein**

(Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences)

Marina Chernivsky

(Kompetenzzentrum für Prävention und Empowerment)

Prof. Dr **Katrin Reimer-Gordinskaya**

(Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences)

Moderated by **Nikolas Lelle**

(Amadeu Antonio Stiftung)

11.00 – 11.30

Break

11.30 – 13.00

4_SYMPOSIUM

Dialogue and Transfer between Science, Education and Prevention

Leah Czollek

(Institute for Social Justice and Radical Diversity)

Thomas Heppener

(Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth)

Prof. Dr **Astrid Messerschmidt**

(University of Wuppertal)

Moderated by Dr **Andrés Nader**

(RAA Berlin)

13.30 – 15.00

DIGITAL RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

Education, Social Work, Study and Research in Conversation

1) Uncomfortable History? Study Findings on Dealing with Antisemitism at Memorial Sites

Marina Chernivsky (Competence Centre for Prevention and Empowerment) in conversation with Dr **Elke Gryglewski** (Lower Saxony Memorial Foundation)

2) Antisemitism at School – Study Results and Insight from Counselling of Those Affected by Antisemitic Violence and Discrimination

Johanna Schweitzer (Competence Centre for Prevention and Empowerment) in conversation with **Tabea Adler** (OFEK) and **Sharon Burkhard** (OFEK)

3) Migration and Multidirectionality. Narratives about Jewish Immigrants, the Shoah and Israel in Historical-Political Educational Work

Dr **Sina Arnold** (Centre for Antisemitism Research / Research Institute for Social Cooperation (FGZ)) in conversation with **Tanja Lenuweit** (Minor – Project Agency for Education and Research)

4) Emotional heritage and secular pilgrimage – German teachers learning about the Shoah in Israel [English]

Lance Levenson (Hebrew University) in conversation with Dr **Friederike Lorenz-Sinai** (Potsdam University of Applied Sciences)

15.30 – 17.00

Pause

15.30 – 17.00

TRANSFER WORKSHOPS

How do we ensure a successful exchange between research and practice?

1) Reflective Educational Work against Different Forms of Antisemitism: Theoretical, Practical and Didactic Challenges

PD Dr **Stefan Müller** (Gießen University) in conversation with **Marina Chernivsky** (Competence Centre for Prevention and Empowerment)

2) Israel-Related Antisemitism – Empirical Results and Courses of Action

Prof. Dr **Julia Bernstein** (Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences) in conversation with **Romina Wiegemann** (Competence Centre for Prevention and Empowerment)

3) Educating against Antisemitism – Challenges of the Transfer between Theory and Practice

Lea Güse (Akriba, Youth-Education-Centre LidiceHaus) in conversation with **Jana Scheuring** (Competence Centre for Prevention and Empowerment)

4) Context Penal System: Introduction and Insight into Challenges for Research and Prevention Work

Dr **Linda Giesel** (Merseburg University of Applied Sciences) in conversation with Dr. **Katinka Meyer** (Anne Frank Centre)

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