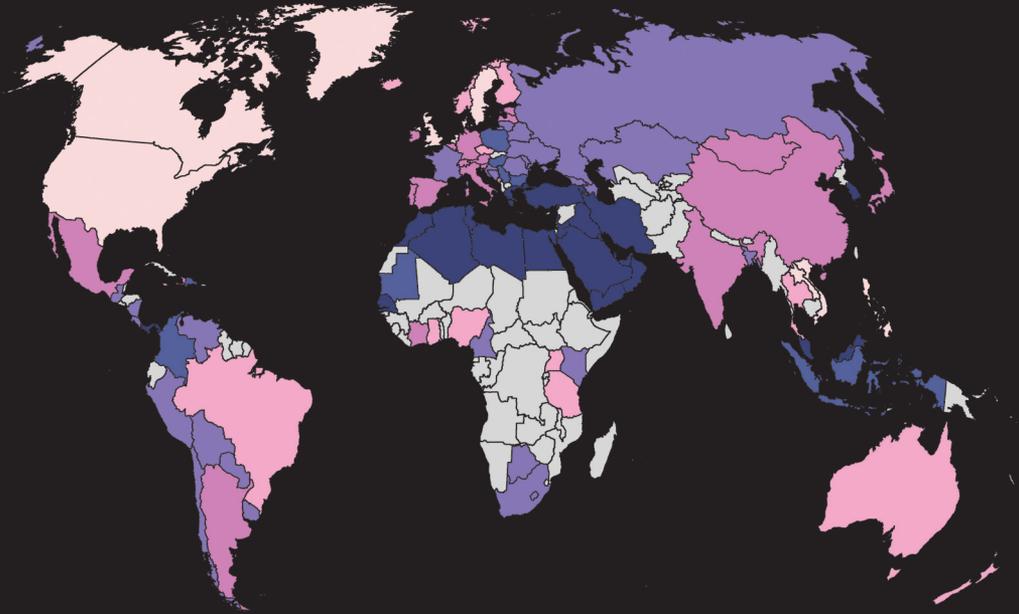


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## Anti-Semitism in Comparative Perspective: Recent Trends and Research Frontiers

The Lowe Family Research Workshop

online via Zoom | [jewishstudies.asu.edu/lowe](https://jewishstudies.asu.edu/lowe)

7:50 a.m.– 4 p.m. (MST)

**morning sessions | 7:50 a.m.–12 p.m. (MST)**

7:50 a.m. **welcome**

8 – 9 a.m. **The Jew In the Central European Imagination**

**Hana Kubatova, PhD** | *Charles University*  
Prague, Czech Republic

**related work** “The Jew in Czech and Slovak Imagination, 1938-89 Antisemitism, the Holocaust, and Zionism” Hana Kubatova and Lanicek

**discussant**

**Anna Cichopek-Gajraj** | *Arizona State University*

9 – 10 a.m. **Middlemen Minorities and Pogroms in the Russian Empire**

**Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, PhD** | *Paris School of Economics (EHESS)*  
Paris, France

**related work** Irena Grosfeld, Seyhun Orcan Sakalli, Ekaterina Zhuravskaya. 2020. Middleman Minorities and Ethnic Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms in the Russian Empire. *The Review of Economic Studies* 87:1, 289-342; “Radio and the Rise of Nazis in Pre-War Germany,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 130(4): 1885-1939

**discussant**

**Eugene Finkel** | *Johns Hopkins University*

10 – 11 a.m. **Anti-Semitism on Universities in the U.S.:  
A View from the Student Body**

**Jeffrey Kopstein** | *University of California, Irvine*

**related work** with Rachel Shenhav-Goldberg “Antisemitism on a California Campus: Perceptions and Views Among Students,” *Contemporary Jewry* 2020; Kopstein, Jeffrey S. and Wittenberg, Jason. 2018. *Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press

**discussant**

**Devorah Manekin** | *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*  
Jerusalem, Israel

11 a.m. – **Contemporary Left Anti-Semitism**

12 p.m. **David Hirsh** | *Goldsmiths, University of London*  
London, England

**related work** David Hirsch, 2017 *Contemporary Left Antisemitism* Routledge; ‘Left anti-Zionism’ in Charles Small Ed *Antisemitism in Comparative Perspective*, 2006, Yale, Yale University Press; ‘The Smart Way to Fight British Antisemitism’ *Jerusalem Post*, November 1, 2005

**discussant**

**Daniel Stein Kokin, PhD** | *independent scholar*

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**afternoon sessions | 12–3 p.m. (MST)**

12 – 1 p.m. **break**

1 – 2 p.m. **Anti-Semitism in Germany in the Time of Pandemic**

**Petra Guasti, PhD** | *Goethe University Frankfurt*  
Frankfurt, Germany

*related work* “Hating Thy Imaginary Neighbor: An Analysis of Antisemitism in Slovakia,” *Journal for the Study of Antisemitism* 42, 469-492

**discussant**

**Sara Wallace Goodman, PhD** | *University of California, Irvine*

2 – 3 p.m. **Explaining Ethnoreligious Minority Targeting:  
Variation in U.S. Anti-Semitic Events**

**Ayal Feinberg, PhD** | *Texas A&M University-Commerce*

*related work* Ayal Feinberg “Explaining Ethnoreligious Minority Targeting: Variation in U.S. Anti-Semitic Events.” *Perspectives on Politics*. Book manuscript: *Insecurity in Paradise: Anti-Semitism in Modern America*

**discussant**

**Kyriaki Topidi, Dr habil.** | *European Centre for Minority Issues (Germany)*  
Flensburg, Germany

3 – 4 p.m. **concluding discussion:  
anti-Semitism and social unrest in the U.S. today**

summary of the day

closing remarks

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Recent years have witnessed a dramatic rise in anti-Semitic incidents and the growth of anti-Semitic attitudes around the world. **New research estimates more than a quarter of the world—1.09 billion people out of more than 4.1 billion people surveyed—harbors anti-Semitic attitudes.** This workshop—organized by David Siroky and Lenka Bustikova of the School of Politics and Global Studies at Arizona State University—brings together leading scholars from around the globe to discuss the frontiers in the study of anti-Semitism and to debate critical factors that influence where and when ethnoreligious groups, and Jews in particular, are likely to be targeted and viewed with prejudice.

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