



Ethnic Relations, Racism and Antisemitism - European Sociological Association Research Network Biannual MidTerm Conference

HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND THE THREATS OF OLD AND NEW POPULISMS

Antisemitism, Racism and Xenophobia

PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER 7TH

9:30 Opening session

Ligia Ferro (ESA President), David Seymour (RN31 Coordinator), Maria José Casa-Nova (Mid-Term organization coordinator), Fernando Azevedo (Vice President of the Institute of Education, to be confirmed)

10:00 - 11:30 Panel I

New and recurrent forms of antisemitism

1. Rethinking Antisemitism in the Present Moment
David M. Seymour, City Law School, London
2. Phantom Enemies: antisemitism without Jews, Germany, France and the U.S.
William I Brustein and Luke W Gramith, West Virginia University
3. Zionism as protected characteristic
David Hirsh, Goldsmiths, University of London and Lesley Klaff, Sheffield Hallam University
4. Antisemitism as a Challenge for Police Officers. Results of an Empirical Study
Marc Grimm, Department of Sociology at Wuppertal University, Germany
Chair: Karin Stogner, University of Passau, Germany

11:30 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 Panel II

Institutional Antigypsyism!? Conceptual, Theoretical, and Empirical Considerations

1. Institutional Antigypsyism in Municipal Practice
Empirical Findings, Conceptual and Methodological Considerations
Tobias Neuburger, TU Berlin / RISC Berlin
2. Expert Knowledge in Policing An Element of an Institutional Antigypsyism
Markus End, TU Berlin
3. The Role of Antigypsyism within Early International Police Cooperation
Laura Soréna Tittel, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen
4. What is the Economic Effect of Antigypsyism?
Rethinking the Concept of Racial Capitalism
Anna-Sophie Schönfelder, Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen
Chair: Alfredo Alietti, University of Ferrara, Italy

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Panel III

School and education as a tool against discrimination

1. Countering Antisemitism through Holocaust Education. A cross-national comparison
Elke Rajal, University of Passau, Germany
2. School-Community Partnership for Reversing Inequality and Exclusion: the Role of Communities and Education to Prevent Racism
Béla Kardon, Hungarian Regional Centre for Information & Scientific Development
3. Racisms through the gazes and voices of children. A qualitative research in primary schools in Italy
Annalisa Frisina, F. Gaia Farina, University of Padova
4. Human Rights, Minorities and Inequalities in Education
Maria José Casa-Nova, Institute of Education, university of Minho
Chair: Patrícia Jerónimo, JusGov, School of Law, University of Minho

16:00 Coffee break

16:30- 18:00 Panel IV

The otherness: identities and perceptions of the other

1. Jews and other 'others' – intersectional entanglements in Germany's long 19th century
Christine Achinger, University of Warwick
2. Uncompetitive identities. The Holocaust chapter of the Macedonian-Bulgarian War on Identity
Péter Krasztev, Hungarian Regional Centre for Information & Scientific Development
3. Ticket Mentality – critical theory and its explanation of polarizing society
Enrico Pfau, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Germany
4. Comparative Analysis of hate crime victimisation among Various Religious Groups
Maya Flax, University of West London
Chair: David M. Seymour, City Law School, London

18:30 Cultural city center tour

20:00 Conference dinner

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9h-11 Panel V

Antisemitism, Racism and Xenophobia I

1. Antisemitism, Changes and Challenges in Combating Antisemitism in the MENA Region. Morocco as an example
Kim Robin Stoller, International Institute for Education and Research on Antisemitism (IIBSA)

2. Antisemitism, Racism and Xenophobia in the Practice of Portuguese Courts

Patrícia Jerónimo, Research Centre for Justice and Governance (JusGov), University of Minho

3. Domains of commonality, difference and social relations between Gypsy, Roma and Travellers and their neighbours in the UK

David Smith, Anglia Ruskin University, UK

4. Antisemitism and antigypsyism in the Iberian Peninsula: traumas and remembrance beyond Europe

Marcos Toyansk, Laboratory of Studies on Ethnicity, Racism and Discrimination at the University of São Paulo (LEER-USP)

5. The Incel Movement as a Contemporary Expression of Authoritarian Rebellion

Gesche Gerdes, University of Passau, Germany

Chair: Christine Achinger, University of Warwick

11h Coffee break

11:30 13:30 Panel VI

Antisemitism, Racism and Xenophobia II

1. Czech Antisemitic Websites and their Creators in the Past Twenty Years – Ideology, Geolocation, Emerging Trends and Challenges

Zbyněk Tarant, University of West Bohemia

2. Conspiratorial social critique and antisemitism

Balázs Berkovits, Comper Center, University of Haifa, and Stephen Roth Institute, Tel Aviv University

3. Creating an “Illiberal Democracy”: Populism, Racism and Antisemitism in Hungary

Stephen Pogany, School of Law, University of Warwick

4. Conspiracy of ethnic replacement

Claudia Hassan, University of Rome Tor Vergata

5. Human Microphones for Democracy: Israelis, Sound and Protest Against the New Judicial Reform

Yaron Jean, Oranim College, Tivon, Israel

Chair: Karin Stogner, University of Passau, Germany

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch

15:00 -16:30 Panel VII

Populism, autocracy, democracy

1. Biopolitics and Political Technologies of a new populist competitive autocracy in Hungary

Ágnes Kövér-Van Til, Institute of Social Studies, ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences, Hungary

2. The hate face of National Populism

Ireneusz Krzeminski, Dep. of Sociology, Warsaw University

3. Social, political, historical and institutional context of racism in Italy from the 1980s to today

Nadan Petrovic, La Sapienza University of Rome/UNAR

4. Psychoanalysis in Reverse: Leo Löwenthal's Analysis of Authoritarian Agitation and Contemporary Populism

Katrin Henkelmann, University of Oldenburg; Andreas Stahl, university of Oldenburg

Chair: Kim Robin Stoller, International Institute for Education and Research on Antisemitism (IIBSA)

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 – 17:45

Book launches: an introduction

CLOCKWORK ENEMY: Xenophobia and Racism in the Era of Neo-populism. Edited by Alfredo Alietti and Dario Padovan

BOOK SERIES: Studies in Contemporary Antisemitism

David Hirsh

18:00 - 19:00 RN31 Business Meeting

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