

University of Pittsburgh  
Jewish Studies Program  
with cooperation of the European Studies Center, Department of Religious Studies, and Department of History

### **Antisemitism Then and Now: Perspectives after Tree of Life**

A one credit mini-course and public lecture series at the University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2019  
Wednesdays, January 23-April 24, 2019, 12 noon- 12:50 pm, 1502 Posvar Hall

#### Schedule:

##### *Overview and Pre-modern Roots*

- January 23**    **Overview and Introduction: Approaching Antisemitism**  
Adam Shear (Religious Studies)
- January 30**    **Who Killed Jesus? The Roots of Christian Anti-Semitism**  
Rebecca Denova (Religious Studies)
- February 6**    **Stories People Tell: Medieval Anti-Jewish Legends and Their Afterlives**  
Hannah Johnson (English)
- February 13**    **Racial Antisemitism and Inquisition in Late Medieval and Early Modern Spain**  
Michal Friedman (CMU, History)

##### *Modernity and its Discontents*

- February 20**    **Emancipation and its Discontents: The Rise of Antisemitism in Western Europe**  
Rachel Kranson (Religious Studies)
- February 27**    **Pogroms, Blood Libels and Other Forms of Antisemitism in Eastern and Central Europe**  
Irina Livezeanu (History)
- March 6**        **Fascism, Racial Policy, and Antisemitism in Italy (1922-1945)**  
Lina Insana (French and Italian)
- March 13        Spring Break
- March 20**    **Nazi Antisemitism: Racial Theory, Bystandership, and Genocide**  
Lauren Bairnsfather (Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh)
- March 27**    **From Leo Frank to Tree of Life: A History of Antisemitic Violence in America**  
Rachel Kranson (Religious Studies)

##### *Contemporary Issues in Context*

- April 3**        **Right-Wing Nationalism in Europe**  
Jae-Jae Spoon (Political Science and European Studies Center)
- April 10**    **Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism: Distinctions, Conflations, and Conjunctions**  
Adam Shear (Religious Studies)
- April 17**    **Hate Groups and White Supremacists**  
Kathleen Blee (Sociology)