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)