

## ANTISEMITISM SYLLABUS

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### **Introductory note for professors:**

I was astonished to learn that there are only a handful of full-semester stand-alone courses on antisemitism taught anywhere. The subject is usually subsumed in Holocaust studies or Judaic studies, or gets a passing mention in history and sociology and other courses on prejudice or discrimination. Given antisemitism's long history, the lack of such courses is startling.

What follows is a possible model comprehensive survey course of antisemitism—its history as hatred and ideology, from pagan times to what it might look like in 2050.

The course explores basic and fundamental topics first so that more complex, controversial and contemporary topics, addressed later, will be better understood. Some of the readings, especially in the later sections, may become outdated in a few years, or other material might become available which would better illustrate important concepts. It is my intention to update this syllabus every year or two.

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### **Antisemitism: A comprehensive interdisciplinary examination.**

This course considers one of the oldest and most persistent forms of hatred. What is antisemitism? How is it part of the family of bigotries, prejudice and discrimination, and how is it unique? Is it more bigotry or ideology? How has it manifested itself in different eras, regions, political and economic systems and culture? How is it defined? What different types are there? Is anti-Zionism antisemitism? Why does it exist in some countries which do not even have Jews? How can it be combated?

This is a course designed for upper-level students, but a motivated and interested first or second year student should be capable of doing well. At the end of the course, students should be able to identify and differentiate different types of antisemitism, understand how antisemitism works (and changes) as an ideology, how historical and socio-economic factors do and do not impact it, and how it fits within (but is also different from other members of) the family of bigotries.

The subject is broken down into twenty-eight discrete units, designed to be taught either one at a time (for twice-weekly classes) or two at a time (for weekly meetings). In addition to the assigned readings, other relevant books and materials (including antisemitic ones) are noted in the "additional resources" section, either for the student who is particularly interested in a sub-topic, or as possible resources for the two papers assigned. Only the assigned readings are expected to be read – the others are merely suggestions for students who want to delve more deeply into a topic. Many of the materials will be available from the web, others are accessible at the course's webpage (or via email from the instructor) or at the library.

Significant sections of the following four books will be used, and students might want to purchase the three that are not available for free download (Wistrich, Laquer and Dinnerstein):

Leonard Dinnerstein, Antisemitism in America (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994)

Walter Laqueur, The Changing Face of Antisemitism: From Ancient Times to the Present Day (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006)

Kenneth S. Stern, Antisemitism Today: How It Is The Same, How It Is Different, And How To Fight It (New York: American Jewish Committee, 2006)

Robert Wistrich, Antisemitism: the Longest Hatred (New York: Schocken, 1991) (Wistrich has a more recent book on Antisemitism, entitled A Lethal Obsession: Antisemitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad (New York: Random House, 2010), but I suggest the 1991 volume for its discrete chapters on antisemitism in well-defined historical eras.)

**ASSIGNMENTS:** There will be a mid-semester paper of ten pages (one-page synopsis due by session 8, paper due session 15), a group survey project done during the second half of the semester (design discussed session 18, due session 22, results discussed session 23), and a final 15 page paper (one page description due by session 15, paper due session 26).

Additionally, after the first session, a student (or pair of students) will be designated to help lead the discussion in the next upcoming session.

**Topics** (by session)

1. What is hatred?
2. Who are the Jews? What is antisemitism?
3. Older European tropes of Jew-hatred (blood libel, etc.)
4. Antisemitism during the Enlightenment
5. The myth of a world Jewish conspiracy: The Protocols
6. The Dreyfus case
7. Nazism and the Holocaust, part 1
8. Nazism and the Holocaust, part 2
9. Antisemitism in America
10. *Nostrae Aetate*
11. Holocaust Denial
12. Antisemitism in the Muslim and Arab worlds
13. Zionism and anti-Zionism, part 1
14. Zionism and anti-Zionism, part 2
15. Israel and antisemitism, part 1
16. Israel and antisemitism, part 2

17. How is antisemitism measured?
18. Discussion of crafting campus survey on antisemitism
19. Antisemitism and the African American community
20. Discussion of topics chosen for final papers – class feedback on ideas
21. Antisemitism without Jews
22. Antisemitism and modern American right-wing Extremism
23. Discussion of survey findings
24. Antisemitism on college campuses
25. What may antisemitism be like in 2050?
26. How is antisemitism like, and unlike, other forms of bigotry and discrimination?
27. Discussion of final papers.
28. Wrap up discussion of what learned and what surprised, party

**Session 1: What is hatred?** Antisemitism has been called “the longest hatred,” but what is hatred? Is it normative? Are people hard-wired for it? Is there an “instinct” for hatred? How does hatred work on an individual, group, societal, and political level?

James E. Waller, “Our Ancestral Shadow: Hate and Human Nature in Evolutionary Psychology,” Journal of Hate Studies, Vol. 3, #1 pp. 121-132.  
<http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/againsthate/journal3/GHS101.pdf>

Kenneth S. Stern, “The Need for an Interdisciplinary Field of Hate Studies,” Journal of Hate Studies, Vol. 3 #1, pp. 7-36.  
<http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/againsthate/journal3/GHS112.pdf>

Alvin F. Poussaint, “They Hate. They Kill. Are They Insane?” New York Times, August 26, 1999, p. A. 17  
<http://www.nytimes.com/1999/08/26/opinion/they-hate-they-kill-are-they-insane.html>

Emily Easkin, “Bigotry as Mental Illness or Just Another Norm,” New York Times, January 15, 2000, p. B9.  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2000/01/15/arts/bigotry-as-mental-illness-or-just-another-norm.html?ref=alvinpoussaint>

Joan Joseph Castillo, Sherif’s Robbers Cave Experiment,  
<http://www.experiment-resources.com/robbers-cave-experiment.html>

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Various volumes, Journal of Hate Studies,  
<http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/againsthate/journal.html>. See especially bibliography of materials about the study of hate at  
<http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/againsthate/thweatt.pdf>

**Session 2: Who are the Jews?** Early history of the Jewish people, early manifestations of antisemitism. What is antisemitism?

Read introduction of Eli Birnbaum, "The History of the Jewish People,"  
<http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?file=intro2.htm> and skim timeline.

Leon Poliakov, The History of Antisemitism Vol. 1 (New York: Vanguard Press, 1965, Vol. 1, pp. 3-37 (most of which is available on preview at [http://books.google.com/books?id=9uyoN09ZsHEC&printsec=frontcover&dq=editions:9uyoN09ZsHEC&hl=en&ei=WIPzTZyEGISftwews5SKBw&sa=X&oi=book\\_result&ct=result&resnum=4&ved=0CDkQ6AEwAw#v=onepage&q&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=9uyoN09ZsHEC&printsec=frontcover&dq=editions:9uyoN09ZsHEC&hl=en&ei=WIPzTZyEGISftwews5SKBw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=4&ved=0CDkQ6AEwAw#v=onepage&q&f=false))

Kenneth Stern, Antisemitism Today, pp. 7-14 (book can be downloaded without cost [just registration required] at <http://www.ajc.org/site/app./nlnet/content2.aspx?c=ijlTI2PHKoG&b=838459&ct=3448625>).

Other parts of the book are useful for other issues addressed in the course.

Dennis Praeger and Joseph Telushkin, Why the Jews? The Reasons for Antisemitism, (New York: Touchstone, 1983) pp. 3-20 (preview available at <http://www.amazon.com/Jews-Reason-Antisemitism-Dennis-Prager/dp/0743246209>)

Robert Wistrich, Antisemitism: the Longest Hatred (New York: Schocken, 1991), pp. 3-12.

David Irving, "Jews Should Ask Themselves Why They are Hated," Haaretz, December 23, 2006.  
<http://www.haaretz.com/news/david-irving-jews-should-ask-themselves-why-they-are-hated-1.207968>

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Steven Bayme, Understanding Jewish History (Jersey City: KTAV, 1997)

H.H. Ben-Sasson, A History of the Jewish People (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1976)

Sander L. Gilman and Steven T. Katz, Anti-Semitism In Times of Crisis (New York: New York University Press, 1991)

Eric. S. Gruen, Diaspora: Jews Amid Greeks And Romans (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002)

Leon Poliakov, The History of Anti-Semitism, Volumes 2, 3 and 4 will be useful for subsequent sessions.

Robert M. Seltzer, Jewish People, Jewish Thought: The Jewish Experience In History (New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc, 1980)

Peter Schaeffer, Judeophobia: Attitudes Toward Jews In the Ancient World (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1997)

**Session 3: Classic European tropes of Jew-hatred:** Claims that Jews killed Christ, poison wells, murdered Christian children to make matza; Jews as devil-like, usurers, etc.

Anthony Julius, "On Blood Libels," (a pre-publication excerpt from [Trials of the Diaspora, A History of Antisemitism in England](#)),  
[http://www.engageonline.org.uk/journal/index.php?journal\\_id=12&article\\_id=42](http://www.engageonline.org.uk/journal/index.php?journal_id=12&article_id=42)

Walter Laqueur, [The Changing Face of Antisemitism: From Ancient Times to the Present Day](#) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), Chapter Three, Ancient and Medieval Antisemitism, pp. 39-70.

Robert Wistrich, [Antisemitism: the Longest Hatred](#) (New York: Schocken, 1991) pp. 13-42

**ASSIGNMENT:** Find one contemporary online example of modern-day assertions of Jews as Christ killers, the blood libel, or poisoners of non-Jews, to share in class.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Randolph L. Braham (Ed.), [The Origins of the Holocaust: Christian Antisemitism](#) (New York: East European Monographs, 1986)

Todd M. Endelman, [The Jews of Georgian England, 1714-1830: Tradition and Change In A Liberal Society](#) (Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society of America, 1979)

Solomon Grayzel, [The Church And the Jews In the XIIIth Century: A Study Of Their Relations During the Years 1198-1254, Based On The Papa Letters And The Conciliar Decrees Of the Period](#) (New York: Hermon Press, 1966)

R. Po-chia Hsia, [The Myth of Ritual Murder: Jews and Magic in Reformation Germany](#) (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988)

Anthony Julius, [Trials of the Diaspora: A History of Anti-Semitism in England](#) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010) Book is also a good resource for a philosophical-political approach to antisemitism in general, and regarding contemporary issues of Israel and anti-Zionism (for sessions 13 and 14)

Jacob Katz, [Scripta Judaica III - Exclusiveness and Tolerance: Studies in Jewish-Gentile Relations in Medieval and Modern Times](#) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1961)

Ezekiel Leikin, [The Beilis Transcripts: The Antisemitic Trial that Shook the World](#) (New Jersey: Jason Aronson, Inc, 1993)

David Nirenberg, [Communities of Violence: Persecution of Minorities In the Middle Ages](#), (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996)

James Shapiro, Shakespeare and the Jews (New York: Columbia University Press, 1996)

Joshua Trachtenberg, The Devil and the Jews: The Medieval Conception of the Jew and Its Relation to Modern Antisemitism (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1943)

**Session 4: Enlightenment, Emancipation, pogroms.** How did European antisemitism change as Europe modernized? What new challenges appeared in the midst of political upheaval? How were old tropes used in more modern circumstances?

Walter Laquer, The Changing Face of Antisemitism: From Ancient Times to the Present Day (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 71-89.

I. Michael Aronson Troubled Waters: The Origin of the 1881 Anti-Jewish Pogroms in Russia (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1990) pp. 49-64 and 217-235 (pages available on Google Books at [http://books.google.com/books?id=N4ZYIJ7XEqoC&printsec=frontcover&dq=michael+aronson+troubled+waters&hl=en&ei=EAxTcvDA4Kx0AGq9tiSBA&sa=X&oi=book\\_result&ct=result&resnum=2&ved=0CDAQ6AEwAQ#v=onepage&q&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=N4ZYIJ7XEqoC&printsec=frontcover&dq=michael+aronson+troubled+waters&hl=en&ei=EAxTcvDA4Kx0AGq9tiSBA&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=2&ved=0CDAQ6AEwAQ#v=onepage&q&f=false))

John D. Klier and Shlomo Lambroza, Editors, Pogroms: Anti-Jewish Violence in Modern Russian History (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992) pp. 195-242.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Hannah Arendt, The Origins of Totalitarianism (New York: Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc, 1951)

Ronald Florence, Blood Libel: The Damascus Affair of 1840 (Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2004)

Jonathan Frankel, The Damascus Affair: "Ritual Murder," Politics, and the Jews in 1840 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997)

Arthur Hertzberg, The French Enlightenment and The Jews (New York: Columbia University Press, 1968).

Christhard Hoffmann, Werner Bergmann, and Helmut Walser Smith (Eds.), Exclusionary Violence: Antisemitic Riots in Modern German History (Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 2002)

Jacob Katz, From Prejudice To Destruction: Anti-Semitism, 1700-1933 (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1980)

David I. Kertzer, The Popes Against The Jews: The Vatican's Role In The Rise of Modern Antisemitism (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2001)

Karl Marx, "On the Jewish Question"  
<http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1844/jewish-question/index.htm>

George L. Mosse, Toward the Final Solution: A History of European Racism (New York: Howard Fertig, 1978)

Peter G.J. Pulzer, The Rise of Political Anti-Semitism in Germany and Austria (New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1964)

Ismar Schorsch, Jewish Reactions to German Anti-Semitism, 1870 -1914 (New York: Columbia University Press, 1972).

Michael Stanislawski, Tsar Nicholas I and the Jews: The Transformation of Jewish Society in Russia, 1823-1855 (Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society of America, 1983).

Henry J. Tobias, The Jewish Bund in Russia: From Its Origins to 1905 (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1972)

**Session 5: The myth of the Jewish world conspiracy: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion.** How did a turgid forgery become seen as a “blueprint” for world Jewish domination?

(Skim) <http://www.biblebelievers.org.au/przion1.htm>

Norman Cohn, Warrant for Genocide: The Myth of the Jewish World-conspiracy and the Protocols of the Elders of Zion (New York: Harper, 1969), pp. 15-40, 60-73.

Walter Laqueur, The Changing Face of Antisemitism: From Ancient Times to the Present Day (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 92-106.

**ASSIGNMENT FOR CLASS DISCUSSION:** Search online for a contemporary reference to the Protocols as credible text, and bring to class a printout of such an example, being prepared to discuss why the proponent believes the text to be true, and what political, ideological or theological value, if any, the proponent may ascribe to it. In other words, how does it reflect or help inform his or her worldview and/or understanding of Jews?

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Hadassa Ben-Itto, The Lie That Won't Die: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion (Portland: Vallentine Mitchell, 2005)

Steven Eric Bronner, A Rumor About the Jews: Reflections on Antisemitism and the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000)

Steven L. Jacobs, Dismantling The Big Lie: The Protocols of the Elders of Zion (Jersey City: KTAV, 2003)

**Session 6: The Dreyfus Case:** Vulnerability of assimilated Jews, the politicization of a trial of a Jew.

Albert S. Lindemann, The Jew Accused: Three Anti-Semitic Affairs – Dreyfus, Beilis, Frank 1894-1915 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991), pp. 79-128.

Poliakov, Volume 4, pp. 46-57, available at

[http://www.amazon.com/History-Anti-Semitism-Suicidal-Europe-1870-1933/dp/0812218663/ref=sr\\_1\\_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1314641087&sr=8-7](http://www.amazon.com/History-Anti-Semitism-Suicidal-Europe-1870-1933/dp/0812218663/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1314641087&sr=8-7)

Emile Zola, “J’Accuse: Letter to the President of the Republic,”

<http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/J%27accuse>

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Encyclopedia Judaica, Second Edition, Ed. Michael Berenbaum and Fred Skolnik (Detroit: MacMillian Reference, 2007) vol. VI, pp. 18-19.

[http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&isETOC=true&inPS=true&prodId=GVRL&userGroupName=imcpl1111&resultListType=RELATED\\_DOCUMENT&contentSegment=9780028660974&docId=GALE|CX2587505406](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&isETOC=true&inPS=true&prodId=GVRL&userGroupName=imcpl1111&resultListType=RELATED_DOCUMENT&contentSegment=9780028660974&docId=GALE|CX2587505406)

Ruth Harris, Dreyfus: Politics, Emotion, and the Scandal of the Century (New York: Metropolitan Books, 2010)

Norman L. Kleeblatt (Ed.), The Dreyfus Affair: Art, Truth and Justice (Berkeley: The University of California Press, 1987), especially Michael R. Marrus, “Popular Anti-Semitism,” chapter at pp. 50-61.

Michael R. Marrus, The Politics of Assimilation: A Study of the French Jewish Community at the Time of the Dreyfus Affair (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1971)

**Session 7: Nazism and the Holocaust**, part 1 (background, Hitler, Nuremberg Laws, Krystallnacht)

Holocaust timeline <http://www.hdot.org/en/denial/chronology>

Walter Laqueur, The Changing Face of Antisemitism: From Ancient Times to the Present Day (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 107-124.

Robert Wistrich, Antisemitism: the Longest Hatred (New York: Schocken, 1991) pp. 66-77.

Adolf Hitler, Mein Kampf , Excerpt from Chapter 11, Nation and Race (beginning with sentence midway through chapter “The mightiest counterpart to the Aryan is represented by the Jew.”

[http://www.hitler.org/writings/Mein\\_Kampf/mkv1ch11.html](http://www.hitler.org/writings/Mein_Kampf/mkv1ch11.html)

Lucy S. Dawidowicz, The War Against the Jews (New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1975) pp. 3-69. (skim 22-47, as some—but not all—is repetitive of earlier readings)

Caricatures of Jews from Der Sturmer,

<http://www.holocaustresearchproject.org/holoprelude/dersturmgal/index.html>

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Dan Diner, Beyond The Conceivable: Studies on Germany, Nazism and the Holocaust (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000)

Saul Friedlander, Nazi Germany and the Jews: The Years of Persecution, 1933-1939 Volume 1 (New York: Harper Collins, 1997)

Richard S. Levy, The Downfall of the Anti-Semitic Political Parties in Imperial Germany (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1975)

Ezra Mendelsohn, The Jews of East Central Europe Between the World Wars (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1983)

John Weiss, The Politics of Hate: Anti-Semitism, History , and the Holocaust in Modern Europe (Chicago: Ivan R, Dee, 2003)

**Session 8: Nazism and the Holocaust, Part 2** (Einsatzgruppen, Operation Reinhard, Auschwitz)

Christopher Browning, "Evidence for the Implementation of the Final Solution," an expert report submitted in the case of *Irving v. Lipstadt*, available at <http://www.hdot.org/en/trial/defense/browning>

Robert Jan Van Pelt, "The Van Pelt Report," (on Auschwitz) submitted in the case of *Irving v. Lipstadt*. Part One (Concerning History), Auschwitz, Auschwitz and the Holocaust, <http://www.hdot.org/en/trial/defense/van/i>

**ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT:** One-page synopsis of ten-page paper (paper due session 15) must be submitted by session 8 (and approved by instructor before session 10). Paper should be a more in-depth examination of one of the topics covered through week 9, or another subject of the student's choosing, with approval of the instructor.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Christopher R. Browning, Ordinary Men: Reserve Police Battalion 101 And The Final Solution in Poland (New York: Harper Collins, 1992)

Saul Friedlander, Nazi Germany and the Jews: 1939-1945: The Years of Extermination (New York: Harper Collins, 2007)

Saul S. Friedman, A History of the Holocaust (Middlesex: Valentine Mitchell, 2004).

Jan T. Gross, Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001).

**Session 9: American Antisemitism:** A brief survey of antisemitism in America from colonial times until post World War II (other aspects of contemporary antisemitism will be covered in later sessions, but scan data on contemporary Jewish demographics).

The main resource for this session is Leonard Dinnerstein's book (citation below). Pages are listed in the order you should read them (and reference given to subjects noted for each snippet). I encourage you to read other parts of the book too, since it is a good general survey but there is only limited time to cover some eras, trends, ideologies and incidents.

Letters between Peter Stuyvesant and the directors of the Dutch West India Company, [http://www.pbs.org/wnet/heritage/episode7/documents/documents\\_1.html](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/heritage/episode7/documents/documents_1.html)

George Washington, Letter to Hebrew Congregation in Newport, Rhode Island, 8/18/1790, <http://gwpapers.virginia.edu/documents/hebrew/reply.html>

Leonard Dinnerstein, Antisemitism in America, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994), pp. 3-12 (colonial times), 35-44 (growth of antisemitism from Civil War era to beginnings of large scale Jewish immigration), 58-65 (antisemitism during immigration battles through 1919), 181-185 (Leo Frank lynching), 78-84 (Jews seen as Bolsheviks, Protocols popularized), 114-122 (Father Coughlin popularizes antisemitism), 128-131 (attitudes toward Jews during World War II), 134-136 (William Pelley, Gerald K. Smith, attitudes of politicians), 150-153 (post-war attitudes change).

North American Jewish Data Bank, "Jewish Population in the United States, 2010," [http://www.jewishdatabank.org/Reports/Jewish\\_Population\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States\\_2010.pdf](http://www.jewishdatabank.org/Reports/Jewish_Population_in_the_United_States_2010.pdf)

Noam Chomsky, "Israel, the Holocaust, and Anti-Semitism," Excerpted from *Chronicles of Dissent*, 1992 <http://www.chomsky.info/books/dissent01.htm>

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Ronald H. Bayor, Neighbors In Conflict: The Irish, Germans, Jews and Italians of New York City, 1929-1941 (Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press, 1978)

Alan Brinkley, Huey Long, Father Coughlin and the Great Depression (New York: Vintage Books, 1983).

Saul S. Friedman: The Incident at Massena: Anti-Semitic Hysteria In A Typical American Town (New York: Stein and Day, 1978)

David A. Gerber (Ed.), Antisemitism In American History, (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1986).

Donald Warren, Radio Priest: Charles Coughlin - The Father of Hate Radio (New York: The Free Press, 1996)

Movie: "A Gentleman's Agreement,"

<http://movies.netflix.com/Movie/Gentleman-s-Agreement/537288#height1898>

**Session 10:** The first half of this session will be devoted to discussion of topics students have chosen for their first paper (10 pages), due by Session 15. By this time each student should have selected a topic examining an issue of antisemitism covered through session 9 in more detail, and had a one-page description approved.

After 9 sessions on hatred of Jews and genocide toward them, this is the first discussion (others later and in more depth in the course) about what might be effective in countering the various different types of antisemitism, and why. We will focus today on *Nostrae Aetate* – a success story in combating antisemitism. How and why did it come about? Are the lessons from this sea change in Catholic teaching about Jews that might, or would not, be applicable in other areas?

*Nostrae Aetate* (prefaced with remarks at ceremony by William H. Cardinal Keeler in 1997,

[http://www.sacredheart.edu/pages/1875\\_october\\_28\\_1965\\_nostra\\_aetate\\_vatican\\_i\\_document\\_.cfm](http://www.sacredheart.edu/pages/1875_october_28_1965_nostra_aetate_vatican_i_document_.cfm)

Leonard Dinnerstein, *Antisemitism in America*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994), 167 – 169 (re Vatican II)

Thomas Stransky, “The Genesis of *Nostrae Aetate*,” *America*, October 24, 2005.  
<http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/againsthate/journal3/GHS103.pdf>[http://www.americamagazine.org/content/article.cfm?article\\_id=4431](http://www.americamagazine.org/content/article.cfm?article_id=4431)

David Danzig, AJC Program Director, Letter to Father Schmidt confirming details of the upcoming meeting between Cardinal Bea and Jewish scholars, (March 8, 1963); “Questions to be submitted to Cardinal Bea at the meeting with Jewish Scholars,” Sunday, March 31, 1963 – 5:00 p.m., The American Jewish Committee, Institute of Human Relations, 165 E. 56 St., New York City (March 6, 1963),  
[http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC\\_DATA/Files/6A8.PDF](http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC_DATA/Files/6A8.PDF)

“Conversation of Cardinal Bea with Jewish Scholars and Theologians” (New York, 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1963) (summary of the main ideas),  
[http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC\\_DATA/Files/6A10.PDF](http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC_DATA/Files/6A10.PDF)

John Slawson, AJC Executive Vice President to Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, former AJC President, regarding an “Audience with Cardinal Spellman,” (February 3, 1964),  
[http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC\\_DATA/Files/693.PDF](http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC_DATA/Files/693.PDF)

Press Release, The American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations, “Address by Francis Cardinal Spellman, American Jewish Committee Dinner, Hilton Hotel, New York City, April 30, 1964,”  
[http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC\\_DATA/Files/694.PDF](http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC_DATA/Files/694.PDF)

Press Release, The American Jewish Committee Institute on Human Relations, New York, June 1, 1964, on Pope VI's endorsement of the sentiments expressed by Cardinal Spellman at AJC's annual dinner,  
[http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC\\_DATA/Files/695.PDF](http://www.ajcarchives.org/AJC_DATA/Files/695.PDF)

Philip A. Cunningham, "Nostra Aetate: A Catholic Act of Metanoia,"  
[http://www.sju.edu/~pcunning/NA\\_Act\\_of\\_Metanoia.pdf](http://www.sju.edu/~pcunning/NA_Act_of_Metanoia.pdf)

Rabbi David Rosen, "Nostra Aetate," Forty Years after Vatican II: Present & Future Perspectives," Conference of the Holy See Commission for Religious Relations with Jewry, Address at the official Vatican celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nostra Aetate, Rome, October 27, 2005  
<http://www.rabbidavidrosen.net/Articles/Christian-Jewish%20Relations/The%20Lasting%20Significance%20of%20Nostra%20Aetate%20Forty%20Years%20After%20Vatican%20II%20Oct%202005.pdf>

**Session 11: Holocaust Denial – a modern form of antisemitism.** How does it work? Who believes it? Who produces it? What are its political purposes?

“The Holocaust Was a Hoax,” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3X2vUMh9Hr0>

Kenneth Stern, Holocaust Denial (New York: American Jewish Committee, 1993), pp. 1-20,  
<http://www.ajc.org/atf/cf/%7B42D5369-D582-4380-8395-D25925B85EAF%7D/HolocaustDenial.pdf>

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**Constructing a Campus Survey.** Each student needs to bring in at least five model survey questions that might be used for a campus-wide survey on antisemitic attitudes. Proposed survey questions will be discussed, and a model survey instrument decided upon. Students will also be responsible for planning how to conduct the survey (survey monkey?), whether the survey will be of only students, or also faculty and staff, how to spread word about the survey (email lists? Student newspaper? Facebook? Text messages?) and will need to decide timetable and teams responsible for different tasks – preparation, dissemination, collection, analysis. Results of survey must be ready to be distributed for Session 23.

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**Session 21 – Antisemitism without Jews.** Antisemitism continues as an issue in various countries with few Jews – Poland, Japan, Malaysia, Austria, Spain. How does it function this way, and what can we learn from the similarities and differences between the different historical, political, cultural and religious factors in these various societies?

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**Session 23 Discussion of survey results.** Preliminary discussion (in advance of session 26) of other types of bigotries (sexism, Islamophobia, racism, anti-Catholicism, homophobia), etc.) as areas of inquiry for session 26. Before session 24, each student should email instructor with the selection of what other type of bigotry will be explored, what the student proposes to read (approximately 50 pages worth), in order to participate in a class discussion (session 26) about how antisemitism is like, and unlike, the type of bigotry selected.

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<http://www.ajc.org/atf/cf/%7B42D75369-D582-4380-8395-D25925B85EAF%7D/AmericanJewryCollegeCampus2005.pdf>

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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, "Campus Antisemitism – Briefing Report, July 2006"

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<http://www.muzzlewatch.com/2007/05/14/us-commission-on-civil-rights-anti-semitism-on-campuses-now-top-priority/>

**Session 25 – American antisemitism in 2050?** Communal approaches, how do we fight? Is further study an answer? How does the changing Jewish and non-Jewish world impact? Is there an inherent conflict between how Jewish communal groups combat antisemitism and how they support Israel?

Scan AJC Archives timeline: <http://ajcarchives.org/main.php?GroupingId=110>

Scan ADL history timeline: [http://www.adl.org/adlhistory/1990\\_2000.asp](http://www.adl.org/adlhistory/1990_2000.asp)

CST (Community Security Trust), About Us

<http://www.thecst.org.uk/index.cfm?content=2&Menu=1>

And also skim annual antisemitic incident report ,

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U.S. Department of State webpage for Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/seas/>

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Jeffrey Goldberg, "Maybe It's Time for American Jews to Boycott Netanyahu,"  
<http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2011/07/maybe-its-time-for-american-jews-to-boycott-netanyahu/241881/>

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The Honorable R. Roy McMurtry, "Law and Antisemitism: The Role for the State in Responding to Hate," essay in Derek J. Penslar, Michael R. Marrus and Janice Gross Stein (Editors), Contemporary Antisemitism: Canada and the World, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005), pp. 26-32.

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**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Naomi Cohen, Not Free To Desist (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society Of America, 1972)

Jehuda Reinharz, Living with Antisemitism: Modern Jewish Responses (Hanover: Brandeis University Press, 1987) (much of which is available at  
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**Session 26 – papers due.** Discussion of how antisemitism is like, and unlike, other forms of bigotry and discrimination. Each student will be expected to present a short review of what bigotry they selected, what they read about that form of bigotry, how antisemitism was similar to, and different from, that form of bigotry, and what those differences and similarities say about antisemitism.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

In addition to whatever the student selected (bigotry for comparison and source material for reading), it might be useful to look at

George M. Fredrickson, Racism: A Short History, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002),

and to discuss the connections and distinctions between hatred and discrimination, to read the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, at

<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?court=us&vol=347&invol=483>

Students looking at Islamophobia might consider

Edward W. Said, Orientalism, (New York: Vintage Books, 1979).

Those focusing on race might consider Paul Gilroy's There Ain't No Black In The Union Jack: The Cultural Politics of Race and Nation," (Chicago, University Of Chicago Press, 1991

**Session 27 – discussion of papers.** Each student should be prepared to speak for a few minutes outlining the major points and conclusions from his or her final paper.

**Session 28 -Wrap up discussion** (each student should be able to articulate a few sentences about what was the most important thing they learned about antisemitism, and what surprised them) with refreshments.