Preliminary Conference Program

Emotions and the History of Modern Anti-Semitism

International conference at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development (MPIB), Center for the History of Emotions, Berlin organized by Uffa Jensen (MPIB), Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Center for Research on Antisemitism, Berlin), Raphael Gross and Daniel Wildmann (Leo Baeck Institute London)
16-18 April, 2012

Monday 16th April
2-3 p.m. Registration
3-3:30 p.m. Welcome
Ute Frevert (Berlin)
Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Berlin)
Raphael Gross (Frankfurt a.M./London)
Daniel Wildmann (London)
3:30-4.15 p.m. INTRODUCTION
Uffa Jensen (Berlin), The History of Emotions: A New Perspective on Modern Anti-Semitism?
4.15-4:30 p.m. Break
4:30-6.30 p.m. PANEL 1: WRITING EMOTIONS INTO THE HISTORY OF ANTI-SEMITISM
Jonathan Judaken (Memphis), Anxiety and Modernity: Talcott Parsons, Sartre, and the Frankfurt School on Modern Anti-Semitism
Comment: Detlev Claussen (Hannover)
Chair: Ute Frevert (Berlin)
6.30 p.m. Reception

Tuesday, 17th April
9-11 a.m. PANEL 2: EMOTIONS AND ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE
Russell Spinney (Santa Fe), Expanding the Emotional Economy of Anti-Semitism in the Weimar Republic
Stefan Wiese (Berlin), The Emotional Micro-Politics of Collective Violence – Pride, Fear, and the Jewish Pogroms of Late Imperial Russia
Comment: Christhard Hoffmann (Bergen)
Chair: Pascal Eitler (Berlin)
11-11:15 a.m. Break
11:15-1:15 p.m. PANEL 3: ANTI-SEMITISM – RATIONAL OR IRRATIONAL?
Werner Bergmann (Berlin), The Negation of Emotions in Modern Anti-Semitism
Anthony Kauders (Keele/Munich), Good Feelings, Bad Rationality: The Problem with Jewish Reason
Comment: Robert S. Wistrich (Jerusalem)
Chair: Benno Gammerl (Berlin)
1:15-2:15 p.m. Lunch Break
2:15-5 p.m.  **PANEL 4: EMOTIONS, ANTI-SEMITISM AND MEDIA**
Nathan D. Abrams (Bangor), Reverse Stereotypes: Anti-Anti-Semitic Counter-Communication in Contemporary Cinema
Daniel Wildmann (London), German TV Crime Series and German Emotions - Jews in “Tatort“
Remco Ens (Nijmegen), Singing about Muhamad Al-Durra and the Articulation of an Emotional Conflict
Comment: Darcy Buerkle (Northampton/Berlin)
Chair: Raphael Gross (Frankfurt a.M./London)

5-5:15 p.m.  Break
5:15-7:15 p.m.  **PANEL 5: ANTI-SEMITISM AND EMOTIONS ACROSS EUROPE**
Ulrich Wyrwa (Berlin)
+ Maciej Moszyński, Klaus Richter, Miloslav Szabó und Marija Vulesica (Berlin)
Antisemitic Emotions in Europe (1879-1914). Similarities and Differences of Antisemitic Feelings in Various Czarist and Habsburg Regions
Comment: Andrea Hopp (Berlin)
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Berlin)

7.30 p.m.  Dinner

**Wednesday, 18th April**

9-11 a.m.  **PANEL 6: EMOTIONS, ANTI-SEMITISM AND NATIONAL SOCIALISM**
Alexandra Przyrembel (Berlin), Mixed Feelings. “Race Defilement” and Anti-Semitic Violence, 1933-1938
Werner Konitzer (Frankfurt a. M.), Anger, Hatred, Revulsion - Thoughts about the Emotional Structure of Nazi Anti-Semitism
Comment: Michael Wildt (Berlin)
Chair: Jan Plamper (Berlin)

11-11:15 a.m.  Break
11:15-1:15 p.m.  **PANEL 7: EMOTIONS AND POSTWAR ANTI-SEMITISM**
Anna Parkinson (Chicago), “Death of the Adversary”. Emotions and the Affective Structure of Anti-Semitism in Postwar Psychoanalysis and Literature
Katharina Obens (Berlin), Emotional Ambivalence and Conflicting Images of the Jews – Young Germans’ Impressions and Perceptions after Meeting a Survivor of the Holocaust
Comment: Susan Neiman (Potsdam/Berlin)
Chair: Anja Laukötter (Berlin)

1:15-2:30 p.m.  Lunch Break
2:30-3 p.m.  **FINAL DISCUSSION**
Chair: Uffa Jensen (Berlin)