

**European Sociological Association, RN 31 Ethnic Relations, Racism and Antisemitism
Mid-Term Conference**

Global perspectives on racism, antisemitism and nationalism

Ferrara, 5-6 September 2018

Palazzo Bevilacqua Costabili,
Department of Economics and Management
Via Voltapaletto, 11

Wednesday, 5 September

- 9:00-9:30 Registration
- 9:30 Welcome by Rector and Director of Department
Alfredo Alietti, Dario Padovan (Conference organizers)
Karin Stoegner, Kim Robin Stoller (ESA RN31 Chair and co-chair)
- 10:00 **In Memoriam Robert Fine
Plenary Session**
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

	Session 1 – Critical Theory of Right-wing antisemitism	Session 2 – Theoretical prospects on racism and antisemitism
12:00	Jack Jacobs <i>Antisemitism and Racism in the Era of Donald Trump: The Resonance of Critical Theory</i>	Emanuela Susca <i>Reconstructing a classical sociology of racism: Comte, Spencer, Pareto.</i>
12:30	Karin Stoegner <i>Antisemitic and pro-Israel? The Austrian Freedom Party</i>	Francesca Romana Lenzi <i>Considerations and researches of the first italian sociology on colonialism, race and racism.</i>
13:00	Marc Grimm <i>Pro-Israelism and Antisemitism within Germany's Right-Wing Populist AfD</i>	Claudia Hassan <i>Scapegoat, racism and antisemitism.</i>
13:30-14:30	Light lunch	

Session 3 – Right-wing antisemitism, nationalism, racism, and antifeminism		Session 4 – Anti-Roma racism	
14:30	Ireneusz Krzeminski <i>Politics as a Main Source of Revitalization of the Nationalism, Anti-Semitism and Xenophobia. The Case of Poland</i>	Holger Knothe <i>Between Acknowledgement and Indifference Notes on the Memory Politics of the Genocide against Sinti and Roma in Germany</i>	
15:00	Stephen I. Pogany <i>Viktor Orbán's Anti-Soros Campaign: Reinventing the Protocols of the Elders of Zion</i>	Maria José Casa-Nova <i>"Education for all but ... ", the otherness (not) should be there?</i>	
15:30	Zbyněk Tarant <i>Be careful about your friends – Antisemitism of the 'pro-Israel' far-right and its security implications.</i>	David Smith <i>Roma migrants and the white working class: the interface between anti-migrant sentiment 'super-diversity' and neighbourhood decline in south-east England</i>	
16:00	Claudia Globisch <i>What's wrong with "feminism" from the far-right? Ethnopluralism, Anti-genderism and national feminist concepts</i>	Valér Veres <i>Romania National attitudes, prejudices and the old and new social groups: old frames for new dynamics in Romanian – Hungarian context.</i>	
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break		
Session 5 – Antisemitism and antizionism		Session 6 – Socio-historical prospects on anti-semitism	
17:00	Kim Robin Stoller <i>The Mobilization of Hatred: Antisemitism and Israel-hatred in Germany</i>	Orfeo Balboa <i>Spain: Anti-semitism and political left. History of a prejudice</i>	
17:30	David Hirsh <i>Zionism as a diasporic identity and antizionism as a threat to diaspora Jews</i>	Sharon Vance <i>Antisemitism and Racism in Colonial Algeria</i>	
18:00	David M. Seymour <i>Ideology and Terror: Anti-Zionism as Antisemitism</i>	Milena Gordon Baker <i>Brazilian antisemitism and its invisibility – the non-validation of Jews as a minority group – The Brazilian Supreme Court decision (Ellwanger Case)</i>	
18:30	Michal Navoth <i>Greece 2018 –Manifestations of Racism, Nationalism and Antisemitism in light of the Refugee Crisis</i>	Simon Gansinger <i>Against the Jewish state: Nazi jurists on sovereignty and law</i>	
20:00	Conference Dinner		

Thursday, 6 September

Session 7 – Islamophobia and anti-Muslim resentment		Session 8 – Re-coupling racism and antisemitism	
09:00	Uliano Conti <i>The Day After. Considerations and future prospects for studying the phenomenon of Othering after jihadist terrorist attacks</i>	Ivan Kalmar <i>Anti-Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia: The Case of Hungary</i>	
09:30	Annalisa Frisina, Barbara Giovanna Bello <i>Understanding Islamophobia, Challenging Racism and Hate speech in Italy. An on-going collaborative research with “MAI+” young Muslim activists</i>	Miri Freilich <i>Antisemitism and Racism: Polish Antisemitism as a case study</i>	
10:00	Martin Aranguren, Francesco Madrisotti <i>Mis-recognitive discrimination: a field experiment on the Islamic veil in Paris</i>	Dorian Bell <i>Viral Populism: Islamophobia and Antisemitism in the Era of Mass Migration</i>	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
Session 9 – Theoretical prospects on racism		Session 10 – Populism, progressive politics and the left	
11:00-	Lorenz Narku Laing <i>The End of Homogeneity - A theoretical analysis of progressing racialized understandings of belonging.</i>	Matt Bolton and Frederick Harry Pitts <i>The rigged economy: Corbynism, truncated critique and conspiracy theory</i>	
11:30	Thomas Ogrisegg <i>Antisemitism and Economic Crises</i>	Philip Spencer <i>Antisemitism on the left in Britain today– two socialist traditions in conflict?</i>	
12:00	Valter Zanin <i>Systemic ethnicityzation and racialization as product of modernity and modernization</i>	Robert Ogman <i>What feminism’s ‘dangerous liaison’ with ‘progressive neoliberalism’ (Nancy Fraser) might tell us about Jews’ ambiguous relationship with contemporary populism</i>	
12:30-13:30	Light lunch		

Session 11 – National identity and the other		Session 12 – Analysing racist and antisemitic discourse	
13:30-	Sina Arnold and Jana König <i>Remembering a New Nation: Refugees and Holocaust Commemoration in Germany</i>		Matthias J. Becker TU <i>Pragmatics as a key to understanding current antisemitic parlance</i>
14:00	Dani Kranz <i>The Poetics of Hospitality, or the Issue of ‘Imported Antisemitism’</i>		Annalisa Cattani and. Iris Meissner <i>Arguing in Europe, Arguing about Europe</i>
14:30	Monika Hübscher <i>Right wing Antisemitism on Facebook: Germany’s Alternative für Deutschland</i>		Claudia Mantovan, <i>They treat us like criminals’ Urban public spaces and ethnic discrimination in Italy</i>

Session 13 – Prejudice and institutional racism		Session 14 – Antisemitism, racism and nationalism in a changing geopolitical context	
15:30	Richard Chapman <i>“A Windrush to the bottom?” The development of institutionally-led racist discourse in present-day Britain</i>		Esther Webman <i>Rethinking the Role of Religion in Arab Antisemitic Discourses</i>
16:00	Eduardo Barberis, Alba Angelucci, <i>Racism, Prejudice and Stereotypes at school. Notes from two Italian fieldworks</i>		Dominik Drexel Peace and Conflict Studies on Antisemitism: An underachieving relation?
16:30	Stephan Pointner <i>Draining the swamp. On the concept of structural antisemitism and its weaknesses</i>		Julius Mann <i>The Role of Projection in Antiziganism</i>

17.00-18:00 Coffee Break

17:30-18:30 Business Meeting

18:30 Visit to Museum of Italian Judaism and the Shoah

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