

## **RS 16: Racism and Antisemitism**

**Convenors: Claudine Attias-Donfut, France & Robert Fine University of Warwick, UK**

**Session 1: Racism and Antisemitism**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 11.00, Room M705**  
**Chair: Claudine Attias-Donfut**

1. Robert Fine: Antisemitism and racism: on the legacy of Hannah Arendt
2. Katya Gibel Mevorach: Anti-Semitism and the interstice between xenophobia and racism
3. Bob Carter & Satnam Virdee: Racism, human agency and 'decorative sociology
4. Christine Achinger: The Others of Modernity: Antisemitism, Racism and the Nation
5. Dario Padovan: Bio-politics and racism: the case of Italian fascism

**Session 2: Ethnicity, Religion, Prejudice**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 - 15.30, Room M705**  
**Chair: Veronique Altglas**

1. Ireneusz Rzeminski: Anti-Semitism, national consciousness, religion and ideology: the case of Poland and Ukraine
2. Marcel Coenders, Marieke Van Londen & Marcel Lubbers: Ethnic and Muslim prejudice: dimensions and determinants
3. Esti Webman: The impact of the Arab-Israeli conflict on antisemitic attitudes to the Holocaust among Muslims in Europe

**Session 3: The Fear of Migration**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 16.00 – 17.30, Room M705**  
**Chair: Bob Carter**

1. Helena Flam: Racism, nationalism and discrimination – the German case
2. Murat Ergin: Whiteness, intersectionality, and African immigrants in Turkey
3. David Seymour: From Critique to Positivism: The Naturalisation of Anti-Semitism
4. Michele Huppert: Globalization, fundamentalism and the problem of identity

**Session 4: Racism and antisemitism in a global perspective**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 10.50, Room M705**  
**Chair: Robert Fine**

1. Veronique Altglas: Antisemitism in France: an overview and interpretation
2. David Hirsh: Methodological questions in the sociological study of contemporary antisemitism
3. Chad Goldberg: Toward a Durkheimian theory of anti-Semitism
4. Evelien Gans: Antisemitism today: a phenomenon of globalisation? Differences and parallels between antisemitism in Europe and Asia

**Session 5: Young people: more reflective or more intolerant?**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 – 15.30, Room M705**  
**Chair: Evelien Gans**

1. Bram Spruyt: Inequality and segregation in the educational field: effects on ethnocentrism

2. Mark Elchardus & Bram Spruyt: Does a university education stimulate the development of democratic attitudes?
3. Gunther Jikeli: Antisemitic patterns of argumentation among youth with Muslim or Arab backgrounds in Berlin, Germany

**Session 6: New forms of intolerance in the UK**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 10.30, Room M705**

**Chair: Susie Jacobs**

1. Paul Iganski: Israel, Jews, and the causes of “antisemitism” on the streets
2. Susie Jacobs: Antisemitism and other forms of racism in Britain
3. Ian Law: Racist Violence: evidence from fieldwork in a North England city
4. Shamsir Sinha: An examination of how ‘race’ and power operate in postcolonial London to damage the health of young separated migrants and how resistance to this is organised
5. Abe Sweiry: Sociology, racism and antisemitism in Britain

**Session 7: The social determinants of racism and antisemitism**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 – 12.30, Room M705**

**Chair: Katya Gibel Mevorach**

1. Jochem Tolsma, Lincoln Quillian, Nan Dirk De Graaf & Marcel Coenders: Effects of intergenerational social mobility on stereotypical attitudes
2. Saffron Karlsen: Variations in discrimination by faith
3. Emanuela Trevisan Semi: Perceptions of jews among Moroccan muslims in the city of Meknes
4. Sandra Hüpping: The role of socioeconomic development of regions for anomia and group-focused enmity

**Session 8: Politics, culture and the roots of racism and antisemitism**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13.30 – 15.00, Room M705**

**Chair: David Hirsh**

1. Alfredo Alietti: Metamorphosis of racism: a historical and theoretical perspective
2. Phil Spencer: Marxism and anti-Semitism - Marxist reactions to the Holocaust before, during and after the event
3. Adrian Wojcik: Historical consciousness in the relations of Polish and Jewish youth
4. Peter Martin & Liza Schuster: Subtle racism: a challenge for empirical research

**Business Meeting of the stream on racism and antisemitism**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Room M705**

**10.50 – 11.30 (immediately following session 4)**

**Chair: Claudine Attias-Donfut & Catherine Silver**

We have made use of one of the coffee breaks for this meeting. We'll have a lot to discuss regarding future plans and you will be receiving an agenda and proposals well in advance.