

ANNUAL REPORT

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The Birkbeck Institute for the Study of Antisemitism is a centre of innovative research and teaching on antisemitism, racialization and religious intolerance. It contributes to knowledge and understanding, policy formation and public debate.

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1. Overview

This year the Institute's staff have produced two books, six academic essays, 25 conference papers and eight opinion pieces in the mainstream media. The Institute has also mounted two international workshops, nine academic seminars and five public events. This work by the Institute, which aims to make connections between the study of racism and the study of antisemitism, has received significant recognition over the past year.

Three early career fellows have joined the Institute, more than doubling its dedicated academic staff and extending its areas of expertise.

Considerable time has also been spent this year developing plans for the Institute's future, with the aim of building on its strengths as a leading centre of research and its vital role in drawing together the study of antisemitism and the study of racism.

2. Institute Staff

STAFF

- David Feldman, Director of BISA and Professor of History, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Anthony Bale, Professor of Medieval Studies, Department of English, Theatre and Creative Writing, School of Arts
- Jan Davison, Head of Communications and BISA Manager
- Brendan McGeever, Senior Lecturer in the Sociology of Racialization and Antisemitism, Department of Psychosocial Studies, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Ben Gidley, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychosocial Studies, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Eliana Hadjisavvas, Alfred Landecker Lecturer, BISA and Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- William Pimlott, Postdoctoral Fellow BISA and Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Jan Ryback, Early Career Fellow BISA and Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Marc Volovici, Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, BISA and Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Tanesha Westcarr, BISA Events Coordinator

BIRKBECK ASSOCIATES

- Stephen Frosh, Professor of Psychosocial Studies, Department of Psychosocial Studies, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Daniel Monk, Professor of Law, School of Law
- Daniel Pick, Professor of History, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Jessica Reinisch, Professor of Modern European History, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Jan Rueger, Professor of History, Birkbeck, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Irene Bruna Seu, Professor of Psychosocial Studies and Critical Psychology, Department of Psychosocial Studies, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Philip Spencer, Visiting Professor, Department of Politics, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy
- Nikolaus Wachsmann, Professor in Modern European History, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FELLOWS AND ASSOCIATES

Honorary Research Fellows

- Keith Kahn-Harris, Leo Baeck College
- Louise London, Independent Scholar
- Diana Popescu, Independent Scholar

Associate Research Fellows

- Vivi Lachs, School of English and Drama, Queen Mary, University of London
- David Ranan, Independent Scholar
- Dave Rich, Community Security Trust

Institute Staff

Associates

- Ludivine Broch, Lecturer in History, Humanities, University of Westminster
- Bryan Cheyette, Professor in Modern Literature, Department of English Literature, University of Reading
- Anthony Clavane, Lecturer in Multimedia Journalism, Department of Literature, Film and Theatre Studies, University of Essex
- Jack Jacobs, Professor of Political Science, John Jay College and CUNY Graduate Centre, City University of New York
- Marcel Stoetzler, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Department of History, Philosophy and Social Sciences, Bangor University
- Becky Taylor, Professor of Modern History, School of History, University of East Anglia

3. Research

Three early career fellows joined the Institute this year.

Jan Rybak, previously at the University of York, joined the Institute in September. He was the outstanding candidate from over 40 applications for a two-year post funded by Pears Foundation. Jan focuses on Jewish social and political movements and the transformation of societies and communities in Eastern and Central Europe in the 'Long Nineteenth Century', the First World War, and its immediate aftermath. His doctoral research dealt with everyday Zionism in Eastern and Central Europe between 1914 and 1920. His first monograph, based on his PhD, *Everyday Zionism in East-Central Europe: Nation-Building in War and Revolution, 1914–1920*, was published in August 2021 by Oxford University Press. Jan's current project deals with violence against Jews and Jewish self-arming in Central and Eastern Europe in the aftermath of the First World War.

William Pimlott joined BISA in October, following the Institute's successful application for funding from Rothschild Hanadiv Europe. He researches modern Jewish history with a special interest in global history from below, transnational utopian movements, and the intersection of politics and aesthetics. William's PhD explored the flourishing Yiddish press and literary world of Britain c.1900. Building on his doctoral research, his current project studies the growth of the Yiddish press internationally in the years 1890-1920 and the extent of its capacity to articulate, mediate, contribute to, and delimit modern Jewish politics and culture.

Eliana Hadjisavvas, previously a Research Fellow at the Institute for Historical Research, joined the Institute in January 2023, funded by the Alfred Landecker Foundation. This five-year post-doctoral post is attached to BISA and the Department of History, Classics and Archaeology. Eliana's research focuses on social and political responses to migration, with particular interest in histories of detention and empire. Her current project will offer the first comparative and interdisciplinary analysis of Jewish displacement in the British Empire, reconfiguring our understanding of the Holocaust beyond central Europe and through a global lens.

PUBLICATIONS

Ben Gidley (with Samuel Everett) has co-edited a volume of essays, *Jews and Muslims in Europe: Between Discourse and Experience in the series*, Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion (Brill, 2022). This series contributes to an emerging Jewish-Muslim Studies field. The volume explores how Middle Eastern and North African pasts and presents weigh on current European realities.

Brendan McGeever's award-winning monograph *Antisemitism and the Russian Revolution* (Cambridge University Press, 2019) has been published in French under the title *L'Antisémitisme dans la Révolution russe: 1917–1919* (Les Nuits Rouges, 2022) and includes a new preface written by the French historian Thomas Chopard. The journal *Ethnic and Racial Studies* carried a symposium on the book with four commentaries and a response by Brendan.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

The Institute partnered with the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and other leading centres in the US and Israel to hold an international workshop, 'Defining Antisemitism: Between History and Politics'. The three-day workshop provided a space for scholars from different disciplines to examine the current debate over definitions of antisemitism and to give historical and theoretical depth to a heated political debate. Keynote lectures and roundtables were open to the public.

The first of three international workshops, under the rubric 'Entangled and Disentangled Others', took place this year as part of an ongoing collaboration with the University of Cambridge, the Center for Research on Antisemitism, Technical University, Berlin, and the Department of German Studies at Indiana University. The objective of this three-year project is to explore the complex relationships between Holocaust memory, contemporary racism, antisemitism and colonialism. The project is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), with additional support from the British Academy.

Research

Two new seminar series have been launched this year.

'Antisemitism Now' is a response to the current global crises, which in many cases take an antisemitic form or are expressed by heightened antisemitism. At the same time, antisemitism generates new concerns among Jews today and new political responses. This seminar provides a forum for academic research and discussion on the character, causes and extent of contemporary antisemitism and what can and should be done about it.

'Race, Religion and Difference in the Nineteenth Century' is a collaboration with the Centre for Nineteenth-Century Studies (CNCS) at Durham/Newcastle and Northumbria Universities. This interdisciplinary seminar programme explores how multiple discourses on race and religion intersected in the global nineteenth century, and generated, reinforced and/or challenged notions of human difference.

CONNECTING ANTISEMITISM AND RACISM STUDIES

The Institute continues to be at the centre of research and debate which brings the study of antisemitism into a productive relationship with racism studies.

The leading academic journal, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, carried a symposium on Brendan McGeever's book *Antisemitism and the Russian Revolution*, together with a response by Brendan, and expressed its hope that the symposium, by engaging with the book and the broader issues it raises, will open ways to further discussion of historical and contemporary antisemitism.

In a parallel development, a pre-eminent scholar on race and ethnicity has acknowledged that scholars of race and racism have paid too little attention to antisemitism. John Solomos' recent book, *Race, Ethnicity and Social Theory* (Routledge, 2022), addresses 'Antisemitism, Racism and Modernity' and in doing so engages with work published by the Institute's researchers, David Feldman, Ben Gidley and Brendan McGeever.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Institute's research falls under two major themes that reflect contemporary concerns and challenges.

I. Antisemitism: a global phenomenon

Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories. In the global present, antisemitism thrives on conspiracy theories, yet to date scholars have paid little attention to their content. Preliminary research demonstrates that, far from being much like each other, antisemitic conspiracy theories change over time, both with regard to the claims they make and the ways they make them. This project will provide a pathbreaking inventory and analysis of global antisemitic conspiracy theories and their claims to comprehend power relations both locally and globally. It will shed a unique light on the contemporary threat to democratic life and its connection to antisemitism. David Feldman.

The Holocaust and the British Empire: Detention, Displacement and the Legacies of Britain's Colonial Camps. Throughout the twentieth century, Britain used its network of imperial holdings as sites of detention, not only for migrants and refugees, but for civilians and political insurgents. One of the largest cohorts to be interned across the Empire were European Jews. This project seeks to uncover the neglected histories of detention sites for European Jewry in Africa, the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East, and considers how the history of Jewish displacement before and after the Holocaust, intersects with legacies of empire and decolonisation more broadly. Eliana Hadjisavvas.

The Yiddish Press 1890-1920. A Global History. This project investigates the global Yiddish press, focusing on the polycentric development of Jewish journalism, politics and aesthetics in the period 1890-1920. It pays particular attention to the cultural, commercial and social aspects of the Yiddish press, alongside its attempts to intervene in developments that stretched across borders such as the growth of antisemitism and the white slave trade. In doing so this project aims to reassess the growth of the Yiddish press as a dynamic response to processes whose transnational trajectories were emblematic of modern Jewish experience. William Pimlott.

Research

Making and Remaking the Jewish East End: Space, Language and Time. This interdisciplinary research project brings together a team of historians and literary scholars working in English and Yiddish, and two archives, the Jewish Museum London and the Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archive to explore, through new sources and approaches, the multi-relational character of Jewish immigrant culture in London. Nadia Valman, Queen Mary, University of London (Principal Investigator), David Feldman (Co-Investigator), Vivi Lachs, Research Fellow and Katy Petit, Historian.

II. Understanding antisemitism and racism

Antisemitism, Islamophobia, and the Politics of Definition. Attempts to define antisemitism and Islamophobia have been accompanied by controversies which bring to the surface disciplinary, conceptual and broader political differences. The Institute explored these disagreements in an international workshop entitled 'Antisemitism: Definition Matters' held in 2019. This workshop will give rise to a volume of essays exploring the political and theoretical issues entailed by attempts to define antisemitism and Islamophobia, with contributions from historians, sociologists, and philosophers. The volume, entitled *Antisemitism, Islamophobia, and the Politics of Definition*, edited by David Feldman and Marc Volovici, will be published in 2023 in the Palgrave Critical Studies of Antisemitism and Racism series.

The Meanings of Antisemitism. This project traces the changing ways in which antisemitism has been conceived and defined by Jews and their allies from the 1880s, when the word antisemitism first became commonplace, to the early 21st century. It reveals how the meaning of the term antisemitism has changed in parallel with different civil, political and national rights claims made by and on behalf of Jews. The results of the project will form the basis of a book under contract to Princeton University Press. David Feldman.

Jews Under Arms: State, Community, Self-Defence, and the Transformation of East-Central Europe. This project examines the dynamics of Jewish self-arming and the formation of independent military units during the revolutions, upheavals, nationalist warfare, and pogroms in Central and Eastern Europe in the 'Long Nineteenth Century'. The project suggests a re-conceptualization of Jews in the violent transformations of Eastern and Central Europe, centering on their (armed) agency in these processes, and assesses what these violent moments meant for the relation between Jews and the state, as well as how it affected inner-communal relations. Jan Rybak.

4. Teaching

The Institute, in collaboration with Central European University, Bard College New York, University of the Witwatersrand and SOAS, as part of the Open Society University Network (OSUN), has developed and delivered an MA module, 'Antisemitism, Holocaust, Colonialism, Gender: Connecting the Conversations'. The course title brings together a series of terms which provide a lens on prejudice, racism and power relations in their historical and contemporary manifestations. These questions are most often discussed in a bifurcated way, with antisemitism and the Holocaust studied separately from forms of racism rooted in colonial legacies. This course reframes discussions that at present take place in parallel, and sometimes in an antagonistic manner. The module was taken by 16 students from the participating institutions. OSUN supports and funds the course; it will run again in 2022/23.

The non-accredited short course 'Facing Antisemitism: Politics, Culture, History' was delivered online to the University and College Union (UCU) in September 2021 and the National Education Union (NEU) in January 2022. The UCU sent senior national and regional officials and the NEU used the course for senior staff and policy officers and members of the executive committee. Feedback on the course was extremely positive with 100% of participants agreeing with the statements 'The course helped me to think critically' and 'The course has given me a good understanding of the subject'. Both organizations have requested further iterations of *Facing Antisemitism* for 2022/23.

Two PhD students have been awarded their PhDs this year: Anthony Nicholls, 'An Empirical Study of How Contemporary Young Jewish Men Understand Their Masculinity in Combination with Their Jewishness and Britishness' and Lenita Torning, 'Building Bridges, Negotiating Boundaries: Young Christians', Jews' and Muslims' experiences of interfaith work in the UK', funded by Dangoor Educational. Both students were supervised by Ben Gidley and Stephen Frosh.

The University of Edinburgh is using the Institute's podcasts as a resource for its 'Understanding Race and Colonialism' course which is open to all undergraduate students.

5. Policy Engagement

The Institute has provided advice on how to define and combat antisemitism to the National Education Union and London Higher, the representative body for over 40 universities and higher education colleges across London. Several universities have independently approached the Institute for advice. UCL invited David Feldman to sit on its Antisemitism Education Action Plan Committee.

David Feldman was invited to join the advisory board of a major research project: 'Decoding Antisemitism: An AI-driven Study on Hate Speech and Imagery Online', based at the Technical University Berlin. The team of researchers are investigating the extent and forms of antisemitic hate speech on websites and social media platforms in France, Germany and the UK. The project aims to provide an early warning system for broad societal shifts and to alert political groups and civil societies to them.

The European Judicial Training Network invited David Feldman to deliver the keynote lecture on 'The Origins and Perceptions of Antisemitism' at two separate seminars on 'Antisemitism and Hate Crimes', held at Auschwitz, Poland, in October 2021 and April 2022. The two-day seminars were attended by magistrates and state prosecutors.

The Runnymede Trust and National Education Union invited David Feldman to join their Race and History Curriculum Working Group as it seeks to develop a framework for a new history curriculum. He has offered his expertise on an ad hoc basis.

6. Public Engagement

The Institute's public events continued online this year, attracting large audiences of up to 300 people. Topics covered included the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, a history of Xenophobia, mapping the Holocaust, national memory and the Jews, defining antisemitism, and antisemitism today. Many of the events were mounted in partnership with other institutions including the Institute of Historical Research, The Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/non-Jewish Relations, The Wiener Holocaust Library, and the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

Institute staff also gave public lectures at other venues, including at the Open History Society in Edinburgh and the Freie Universität Berlin.

7. The Institute in the Media

The Institute has continued to offer informed public commentary on current events.

December 2021, in an opinion piece published in *Haaretz*, David Feldman (with Yair Wallach) considered the persistent failure in the UK to recognize antisemitic thinking. Taking as examples a playwright at the Royal Court, the music celebrity Sam Fender and the QC working for the University of Bristol on the David Miller case, the article reflected on how all three had failed to recognize antisemitic stereotypes and conspiracy theories. The article drew attention to the reservoir of antisemitism in UK public discourse, and why definitions alone are not enough to counter this.

February 2022, *The Guardian* approached David Feldman to write an opinion piece on the rise in antisemitic incidents in Britain highlighted in the latest report from the Community Security Trust. The article asked whether we are doing enough – or even the right things – to combat antisemitism and considered the mix of consensus and controversy that marks public debate on the subject. One route to further progress, he argued, will be to repair the frayed connections between the struggle against antisemitism and anti-racist politics more broadly.

March 2022, Brendan McGeever reflected on the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the extraordinary transformation in Ukrainian Jewish life over the last century, with articles published on the blog pages of the leading independent publishing house Verso and the Jewish News. His article, 'Putin's War and Jewish History', published on the Verso Blog (25 March 2022), was the most viewed blog post over the week and the fifth most viewed page on Verso's website. The article was also published in Jacobin, with the title, 'Russia's war has nothing to do with "Denazifying" Ukraine' (28 March 2022).

The Institute has provided briefings and comment to: *Jewish Currents*, *The Forward*, *The Guardian*, *Jewish News* and *The Washington Post*.

8. Strategic Plan

The Director has prepared a strategic plan for the Institute which sets out its objectives and priorities going forward.

Building on the achievements of its first decade, the Institute's objective is to transform awareness and understanding of antisemitism. Specifically, it will:

- Demonstrate how antisemitism is a subject of central importance to everyone who aims to understand the persistence and dynamics of racism in the contemporary world.
- Make a tangible impact on how institutions and individuals identify antisemitism and combat it, with dedicated programmes of teaching, policy engagement and outreach which will disseminate new ways of thinking about antisemitism and racism.

Working towards this objective, over the next decade BISA will focus on two major research themes which respond to the challenges of the twenty-first century:

- Antisemitism as a global phenomenon
- Understanding antisemitism and racism

The plan has been agreed by Management Group and will form the basis of future fundraising for the Institute.

Full details of the Institute's activities in 2020/21 are given in the appendix.

9. Appendices

APPENDIX I

Birkbeck Institute for the Study of Antisemitism: Activities 1 August 2021 – 31 July 2022

RESEARCH: PUBLICATIONS

Anthony Bale

Essay

- (with Joanne Rosenthal), 'Curating the Past: Blood and Money in London', *Jewish Culture & History* 23(1), 27 December 2021: 3–20 (online).

Ben Gidley

Book

- (with Samuel Sami Everett) *Jews and Muslims in Europe: Between Discourse and Experience*. Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion, Brill, 2022.

Essays

- 'Introduction' and book chapter 'Locality, Spatiality and Contingency in East London: An Interview with Michael Keith', in Samuel Sami Everett and Ben Gidley (eds.) *Jews and Muslims in Europe: Between Discourse and Experience*, Brill, 2022.
- 'Understanding and Resisting Left–Right Convergence in the Internet Age', in Pam Chamberlain, Matthew N. Lyons, Abby Scher and Spencer Sunshine (eds.), *Exposing the Right and Fighting for Democracy: Celebrating Chip Berlet as Journalist and Scholar*, Routledge Studies in Fascism and the Far Right, Routledge, 2021.

Brendan McGeever

Book

- *L'Antisemitisme dans la Revolution Russe (1917–1920)*, Les Nuits Rouges, 2022. (French translation of *Antisemitism and the Russian Revolution*, Cambridge University Press, 2019.)

Essays

- 'Antisemitism, Racism, Revolution', *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 45(8) (2022): 1528–1535.

Other

- Symposium on Brendan McGeever's book, *Antisemitism and the Russian Revolution*, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, with commentaries by Alana Lentin, David Renton, Andrew Sloan and Yair Wallach and a response by Brendan McGeever 45(8) (2022): 1495–1535.

Jan Rybak

Book

- *Everyday Zionism in East-Central Europe: Nation-Building in War and Revolution, 1914–1920*, Oxford University Press, 2021.

William Pimlott

Essay

- (with Alex Grafen), 'Jewish Art and Yiddish Art History: Leo Koenig's Renesans', *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 40(1) (May 2022): 2–37 (online).

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RESEARCH: LECTURES / CONFERENCE PAPERS DELIVERED BY BISA STAFF

David Feldman

- 'Semites and Anti-Semites in the Nineteenth Century: A Multidirectional History', Entangled Otherings: Racism, Solidarity, Identity, international workshop, University of Cambridge, June 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'Hijacked from the Centre: Holocaust Memory in Britain', Hijacking Memory: The Holocaust and the Far Right, international conference, Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW), Berlin, June 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'What Are Jews For? History, Peoplehood and Purpose', discussant for book by Adam Sutcliffe, IHR Jewish History Seminar, May 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'Of Fear and Strangers: A History of Xenophobia', discussant for book by George Makari, Queen Mary, University of London, May 2022 (invited speaker).

Ben Gidley

- 'Rencontre judéo-musulmane, diversité et différence dans l'Europe urbaine', Séminaire scientifique, Musée national d'histoire de l'immigration, Paris, May 2022.
- 'Semites and Anti-Semites in Victorian Britain', Jewish Historical Society, September 2020 (invited speaker).
- (with Sami Everett) 'How to Research Encounters', Guest lecture at Strassler Centre, Clark University, April 2022.
- (with Mira Vogel) 'Addressing Antisemitism within Anti-racist Pedagogy', What Now? Making antiracism a success in 2022 seminar series, International Centre on Racism, Edge Hill University, March 2022.
- 'Social Scientist against the Hostile Environment during the Pandemic', Social Scientists against the Hostile Environment Exploring Trajectories seminar, March 2022 (invited speaker).
- Panellist, 'In Conversation: Correspondences', Jewish Museum London, December 2021.

Brendan McGeever

- 'Jewish Pasts, Ukrainian Presents', Sandra K. Wasserman Centre for Jewish Studies, City University New York, March 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'Antisemitism, Race and Violence in Imperial Russia', The Wiener Holocaust Library, London, December 2021 (invited speaker).

William Pimlott

- 'British Yiddish and Decline', British and Irish Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, London, July
- 'Britain's Yiddish Press and the New Jewish Politics c1900', Jewish Historical Society of England, May 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'Britain's Role within the Development of the Global Yiddish Press, 1896–1910', Yiddish Press Working Group, Center for Jewish History, New York, April 2022 (invited speaker).

Jan Rybak

- 'Empire, Nation, and Anti-Jewish Violence: Rethinking the Jewish Experience in WW1 Galicia', University of Haifa, Department of Jewish History, March 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'Everyday Zionism in East-Central Europe', Book talk, Institute for Polish-Jewish Studies; UCL Institute of Jewish Studies, London, March 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'Zionism during the First World War', The Karen and Pace Robinson Lecture Series, University of Knoxville, TN, March 2022 (invited speaker).

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- 'Everyday Zionism in East-Central Europe', Modern European History Seminar: Book Talk, University of Cambridge, January 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'A Nation Among the Nations: Zionism's Breakthrough in Eastern and Central Europe', NEPOSTRANS Conference, Budapest, October 2021.
- 'A Jewish "Civilizing Mission" in the East: German Zionists in Poland and Ober-Ost, 1914–1918', Seminar 'Germany Faces East', German Studies Association Conference, October 2021.

Other

- (with Olena Palko and Sacha Hepburn) Co-organiser of the Departmental Research Seminar at the Department of History, Classics, and Archaeology, October 2021–July 2022.

Marc Volovici

- 'Jewish Nationalism and Antisemitism: Between Self-Determination and Self-Censorship', Conference on Jewish Responses to Nationalism in Central and East-Central Europe, University of Potsdam, July 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'Matthias Mieses and the Politics of Antisemitism', Annual Conference of Association of Jewish Studies, Chicago, December 2021.
- 'Language, Immigration, and the Jewish Public Sphere', Symposium on Israeli Foreign Language Press between Orientalism and Solidarity, University of Haifa, November 2021.
- 'German as a Jewish Problem', Simon Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies, Vienna, October 2021 (invited speaker).

RESEARCH: ACADEMIC EVENTS

Workshops and symposia

- 'Entangled Otherings: Racism, Solidarity Identity', international workshop in collaboration with the University of Cambridge, the Center for Research on Antisemitism, Technical University, Berlin, and the Department of German Studies at Indiana University, June 2022. This is the first of three international workshops, under the rubric 'Entangled and Disentangled Others', supported by DAAD and the British Academy.
- 'Defining Antisemitism: Between History and Politics', international workshop in collaboration with The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism, Tel Aviv University and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, May 2022 – June 2022.
- 'Beyond Camps and Forced Labour Virtual Symposium: New Initiatives and Debates around Holocaust Memorialisation', symposium in collaboration with The Wiener Holocaust Library, Imperial War Museum Institute, the Holocaust Research Institute at Royal Holloway, University of London and the University of Wolverhampton, January 2022.

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RESEARCH: ACADEMIC EVENTS

Seminars

BISA Seminars

- 'A Holocaust Counter-Memorial: Stolpersteine and Competing Narratives of History and Memory', Ruth Mandel, University College London and Rachel Lehr, University of Colorado Boulder, June 2022.
- 'Jewish-Christian Relations in Postwar Britain', Gavin Schaffer, University of Birmingham, May 2022.
- 'The Presence/Absence of Israel as an Object of Focus in Britain's Public Holocaust Memory', David Tollerton, University of Exeter, February 2022.
- 'Antisemitism in American History: Reflections and Ways Forward', Britt Tevis, December 2021.

BISA Seminar Series: 'Antisemitism Now'

- 'Jewish Perceptions of Antisemitism: Reflections on Contemporary European Data', Sergio DellaPergola, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2022.
- 'Decoding Antisemitism: Hate Speech and Imagery Online', Matthias J Becker, Technische Universität Berlin, May 2022.

BISA Seminar Series: 'Antisemitism and Racism – Comparisons and Contexts'

- 'Competing Modes of Anti-Racism in Britain since the 1960s', Joseph Finlay, University of Southampton, October 2021.

Seminar Series: 'Race, Religion and Difference in the Nineteenth Century'

In collaboration with the Centre for Nineteenth-Century Studies (CNCS) at Durham/Newcastle and Northumbria Universities

- 'The Civic Gospel and Images of Islam: Race, Religion and Difference on Display at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, c.1885', Kate Nichols, University of Birmingham, November 2021.
- 'Unfinished Business: Antisemitism, Racial Capitalism, and the Long Age of Empire', Dorian Bell, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 2021.

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TEACHING: MODULES

David Feldman

- MA module 'Antisemitism, Holocaust, Colonialism, Gender: Connecting the Conversations'
- Public non-accredited course 'Facing Antisemitism: Politics, Culture, History'

Ben Gidley

- BA module 'Racism and Antisemitism'
- Public non-accredited course 'Facing Antisemitism: Politics, Culture, History'

Brendan McGeever

- BA module 'Class'
- BA module 'Power'
- Public non-accredited course 'Facing Antisemitism: Politics, Culture, History'

Jan Rybak

- BA Module 'The Contemporary World' (with Simon Huxtable and Rui Ponte Vieira Lopes)

Marc Volovici

- BA Module 'The Modern World' – seminar tutor
- BA Module 'The Contemporary World' – lecture on 'Holocaust and Genocide'

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TEACHING: RESEARCH SUPERVISION

David Feldman

- Sue Blunn: The presence and purpose of references to the abolition of sati in British social and political debate c. 1832–1900.
- Satyadev Gunput: To examine the history of Southall from 1962 to 2000 as a means to assess the impact of multiculturalism on minority communities. Bonnart Trust PhD Scholarship, Birkbeck.
- Jemima Jarman: The history of attempts to convert Jews to Christianity in Victorian London. AHRC Studentship.
- Joseph Radcliffe: Black seamen in British ports c.1900-40. AHRC CHASE Studentship.
- Zeljka Oparnica: The in-between diaspora. Crisis and renaissance of the Balkan Sephardim (1890–1940). Marjory Boughton Studentship, Birkbeck and Leo Baeck Fellowship (co-Supervisor with Fred Anscombe).
- Emilie Wiedemann: The term anti-Semitism in international politics since 1975. AHRC Studentship.

Anthony Bale

- Georgina Trevelyan-Clark: The role and representation of medieval Anglo-Jewry in early modern readmission debates (co-supervision with Sue Wiseman).

Ben Gidley

- Sergio Calderon Harker: Containing the 'bad body': Coloniality and detention in Fortress Europe (co-supervisor with Margarita Palacios).
- leisha James: Bordering on whiteness: Exploring the racialized subjectivities of Italian women in post-Brexit London (co-supervisor with Brendan McGeever).

Brendan McGeever

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PUBLIC POLICY ENGAGEMENT

United Kingdom

- University of Greenwich – David Feldman invited to speak on the Jerusalem Declaration of Antisemitism, at a consultative meeting with the Vice Chancellor and staff, June 2022.
- Runnymede Trust and National Education Union – David Feldman invited to join the Race and History Curriculum Working Group to develop a framework for a new history curriculum. Pressure of work prevented him from doing so, however he offered his expertise on an ad hoc basis, April 2022.
- Advance HE, Guild HE and Universities UK – David Feldman attended roundtable on ‘Academic Freedom’, January 2022.
- Antisemitism in the theatre sector – David Feldman approached by individuals in the profession to develop a toolkit to educate the sector about antisemitism, December 2021.
- London Higher – David Feldman presented to the IHRA Task Group on the IHRA working definition and the Jerusalem Declaration on Antisemitism, December 2021.
- University of Loughborough – David Feldman advised on the IHRA working definition of antisemitism, November 2021.
- University of Derby – David Feldman consulted on the various definitions of antisemitism, November 2021.
- University of Warwick – David Feldman consulted by the Working Group on Antisemitism on the various definitions of antisemitism, November 2021.
- Technical University Berlin – David Feldman invited to join the advisory board of the research project ‘Decoding Antisemitism’ at the Centre for Research on Antisemitism, TU Berlin, October 2021.
- National Education Union – Ben Gidley attended roundtable discussion ‘Supporting the Teaching Profession to Tackle Antisemitism’, October 2021.
- UCL – David Feldman invited to sit on the UCL Antisemitism Education Action Plan Committee, September 2021.

Europe

- David Feldman invited to give keynote lectures on ‘The Origins and Perceptions of Antisemitism’ – at two separate two-day seminars on ‘Antisemitism and Hate Crimes’ for the European Judiciary (European Judicial Training Network), October 2021 and April 2022.

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public events

- 'Conspiracy and Antisemitism: Combatting the Protocols of the Elders of Zion 100 Years ago and Why this Remains Significant Today', David Feldman (with The Wiener Holocaust Library), July 2022.
- 'Antisemitisms: A Variety of Meanings?' Danny Trom, Karma Ben Johanan, Adi M. Ophir, Raef Zreik, Chair: Shai Lavi (public event as part of the 'Defining Antisemitism: Between History and Politics', international workshop with Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and others), June 2022.
- 'Understanding Antisemitism: Philosophy, Psychoanalysis, and Religion', Bruno Chaouat (public lecture as part of the 'Defining Antisemitism: Between History and Politics', international workshop with Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and others), June 2022.
- 'Defining Antisemitism – Reflections from and on the Field', Seth Anziska, Saba-Nur Cheema, Moshe Zimmermann, Michal Cotler-Wunsh, Chair: David Feldman (public event as part of the 'Defining Antisemitism: Between History and Politics', international workshop with Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and others), May 2022.
- 'Nationalism's Pathologies, Diaspora's Fragility, Zionism's Promises: Polish Jewish Thought and Choice in the 1930s', Kenneth B. Moss, May 2022.
- 'Mapping the Holocaust', Tim Cole (Holocaust Memorial Lecture in collaboration with the Institute of Historical Research), February 2022.
- 'Of Fear and Strangers: A History of Xenophobia', George Makari, Stephen Frosh, November 2021.
- 'Heroes? National Memory and the Jews', Ludivine Broch, Michael Carter-Sinclair, Victoria Khiterer, Elizabeth Tingle, moderated by Claire Le Foll (with The Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/non-Jewish Relations), November 2021.

Other Public Engagement

David Feldman

- 'Conspiracy and Antisemitism: Combatting the Protocols of the Elders of Zion 100 years ago and Why this Remains Significant Today', public lecture in collaboration with the Wiener Holocaust Library, July 2022.
- 'The Racialization of Jews and Others', public lecture, Freie Universität Berlin, May 2022.
- 'Challenging Antisemitism: Holocaust Research, Art and Exhibitions', Chair of panel discussion, Four Corners and the London College of Communication, January 2022.

Ben Gidley

- (with Amit Singh) 'Race in Britain', session on antisemitism, Sociology Enrichment Programme, Chestnut Grove Academy, December 2021.

Brendan McGeever

- 'How Does Research Get Translated into Action?' Bonnart Trust 20th Anniversary, Birkbeck, University of London, May 2022 (invited speaker).
- 'The Bolsheviks and Antisemitism in the Russian Revolution', Open History Society, Edinburgh, March 2022 (invited speaker).

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MEDIA

Opinion pieces

- Brendan McGeever, 'Russia's war has nothing to do with "Denazifying" Ukraine', *Jacobin*, 28 March 2022.
- David Feldman, 'In defence of the Jerusalem Declaration', *Jewish Chronicle*, 11 March 2022.
- David Feldman, 'What we are getting wrong in the fight against antisemitism in Britain', *The Guardian*, 18 February 2022.
- David Feldman and Yair Wallach, "'Zionist pawns", old prejudices and pop star cabals. Inside the UK's big antisemitism blind spot', *Haaretz*, 9 December 2021.

Podcasts

- Jan Rybak, 'Jewish Minorities and National Autonomy in Eastern Europe', interview with Marcos Silber, BASEES Study Group for Minority History Podcast Series, April 2022.
- Jan Rybak, 'Empire, Nation, and Minorities in Central and Eastern Europe', interview with Pieter Judson, BASEES Study Group for *Minority History Podcast Series*, February 2022.
- Ben Gidley, 'E146 Ben Gidley: British Jews, Racialization & Multiculture', *Surviving Society* podcast, February 2022.
- Jan Rybak, 'Everyday Zionism in East-Central Europe: Nation-Building in War and Revolution, 1914–1920', interview with Avery Weinman, *New Books Network*, November 2021.

Blogs

- Eliana Hadjisavvas, Landecker Commentary on Ukrainian refugee crisis, June 2022.
- Brendan McGeever, 'Putin's War and Jewish History' *Verso Blog*, 25 March 2022.
- Brendan McGeever, 'What Putin's War Tells Us About Ukrainian Jewish Life Today', *Jewish News*, 4 March 2022.

Interviews and commentary

- *Jewish Currents*, Mari Cohen, 'Deborah Lipstadt vs. The Oldest Hatred', 28 April 2022. Quotes David Feldman on the approaches used by scholars to understand and analyse recurring antisemitic themes.
- *The Guardian*, Archie Bland, 'Should we ditch the vodka? What we can learn from the turbulent history of boycotts', 28 March 2022. Quotes David Feldman on boycotts in general and on the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement.
- *Washington Post*, Annabelle Timsit, 'Antisemitic tropes cited by Texas synagogue hostage-taker have deep roots', 18 January 2022. Quotes David Feldman on the history of antisemitic conspiracy theories and how they can be addressed today.
- *Jewish News*, Jenni Frazer, 'Antisemitism academic criticises Bristol University delay over Miller probe', 2 September 2021. Interview with David Feldman.

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APPENDIX II

Selected Publications of Associates and Research Fellows: 1 August 2021 – 31 July 2022

Stephen Frosh

- ‘Psychoanalysis, Race and Colonialism’, in A. Govrin and T. Caspi (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Psychoanalysis and Philosophy* (Routledge, 2022).
- ‘Psychoanalysis, Colonialism, Racism’, in D. Morgan (ed.), *A Deeper Cut: Further Explorations of the Unconscious in Social and Political Life* (Phoenix, 2021).

Jack Jacobs

- ‘Marxism, Socialism, and Antisemitism’, in S.T. Katz (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Antisemitism* (Cambridge University Press, 2022).

Keith-Kahn Harris

- ‘What we don’t know about IHRA: Practices of subversion and neglect’, *Conflict and Communication Online*, 21(1) (2022): 1–5.

Daniel Pick

- *Brainwashed: A New History of Thought Control* (Profile/Wellcome Collection, 2022).

Dave Rich

- ‘What Role Does Antisemitism Play in Jeremy Corbyn’s Labour Party?’, in A.H. Rosenfeld (ed.), *Contending with Antisemitism in a Rapidly Changing Political Climate* (Indiana University Press, 2021).
- ‘Why Is the British Left Anti-Israel, and Why Does It Matter?’, in A. Lange, K. Mayerhofer, D. Porat and L.H. Schiffman (eds.), *Confronting Antisemitism in Modern Media, the Legal and Political Worlds* (De Gruyter, 2021).

Marcel Stoetzler

- ‘Capitalisme, la nació i corrosió social. Apunts sobre l’antisemitisme d’esquerreres’, in A. Baer, B. Herzog, M. Stoetzler, K. Stögner and S. Salzborn, *Escrits sobre Antisemitisme* (Talón de Aquiles, 2022) (Catalan translation of the 2021 article in *Bajo el volcán*).

Becky Taylor

- (With C. Eldridge and C. Kalter) ‘Migrations of decolonization, welfare, and the unevenness of citizenship in the UK, France and Portugal’, *Past & Present*, online (June 2022).
- (With J. Hinks) ‘What field? Where? Bringing Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history into view’, *Cultural and Social History*, 18(5) (2021): 629–50.