

Conference
Anti-racism and anti-antisemitism

18 September 2024

Birkbeck, University of London, Clore Lecture Theatre,
Clore Management Centre, Torrington Square, London, WC1E 7JL

Programme

- 09:30 – 10:00 Coffee and registration
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Opening lecture**
Colouring between the lines: what the experiences of Black Germans in Nazi Germany tell us about systems of racial oppression in general and antisemitism in particular
Gary Younge, University of Manchester
Chair: David Feldman, Birkbeck, University of London
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Panel I: Racisms**
Where is the power? Histories of Gypsies and Travellers as a way into thinking about racism
Becky Taylor, University of East Anglia
Antisemitism is a form of racism - or is it?
Nira Yuval-Davis, University of East London
Chair: Ben Gidley, Birkbeck, University of London
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 – 14:35 **Panel II: Histories**
Beyond punching up and punching down: overcoming divisions in anti-racism
Joseph Finlay, University of Southampton
A contextualised history of antisemitism in Britain: immigration, imperialism, and racialisation
Liam Liburd, Durham University
Jewish advocacy and anti-racism in international politics: a historical perspective
Emilie Wiedemann, University of Glasgow
Chair: Eleni Liarou, Birkbeck, University of London

14:35 – 15:55

Panel III: Advocacy

Friends, foes and false binaries: the dangers of breaching anti-racist solidarities

Shabna Begum, Runnymede Trust

Don't call the cops: a noncarceral approach to tackling antisemitism in Germany

Emily Dische-Becker, Diaspora Alliance

British Jews as a minoritised, multiracial community: intersections of solidarity and allyship

Leah Jordon, Rabbi, Kehillah North London

Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, Technical University Berlin.

15:55 – 16:30

Tea

16:30 – 17:45

Panel IV: Islamophobia and Antisemitism

Thinking about antisemitism and Islamophobia relationally

Ben Gidley, Birkbeck, University of London

'But Islam is not a race' - understanding the racialisation of Muslims in the UK in the 21st century

Naaz Rashid, University of Sussex

Chair: David Feldman, Birkbeck, University of London

17:45 – 18:30

Drinks reception

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