



The 7<sup>th</sup> Global Forum for  
Combating Antisemitism  
JERUSALEM 2021

## Agenda

### Collective Effort for Collective Impact

Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

18:00 – 18:45

#### Arrival and Registration

18:45– 20:00

#### Official Opening of the Conference (Live)

*Auditorium*

#### Speakers:

- President of the State of Israel, Mr. Isaac Herzog
- Minister of Diaspora Affairs, Dr. Nachman Shai
- Special video message – Mr. Nathan Sharanski
- Senior Deputy Director General for Public Diplomacy, Mr. Noam Katz

#### Personal stories

**Host:** Ms. Ayellet Black MFA

**Artistic Interlude:** Israeli band “**Watch for Whales**”

20:00– 21:00

#### Reception

*Atrium*

Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 09:00

#### Gathering and Registration

**Host:** Ms. Tamar Schwarzbard

9:00 – 9:30

**Key Note:** Professor Deborah Lipstadt, Emory University  
USA

09:30-11:00

#### Plenary:

Are We Witnessing the Mainstreaming of Anti-Zionism?

*Auditorium*

#### Moderator:

- Mr. Michael Dickson – Executive Director Stand with US

## **Speakers:**

- Dr. Sharon Nazarian – Senior Vice President, International Affairs ADL
- Dr. Einat Wilf – Former MK, author and life thinker on foreign policy, education, economics, Israel and Zionism
- Ms. Yana Grynspun – Senior Lecturer Sorbonne Nouvelle
- Ms. Amanda Berman – Founder and Executive Director Zioness Movement

11:00-11:30

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Alternate Prime Minister **Mr. Yair Lapid**

11:30-12:30

## **Talking antisemitism:**

- Mr. Ahmed Shaheed – UN special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief **(online)**
- MP Christian Wakeford – UK
- Mr. David Harris – CEO AJC
- Mr. William Daroff – CEO Conference of Presidents

12:30 – 14:00

## **Lunch Break**

*Atrium*

14:00 – 15:30

## **First Session**

- **The Role of Radical Islam in Spreading Antisemitism – A New Type of Terror?**

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## **Moderator:**

- Dr. Charles Asher Small, ISGAP UK

## **Speakers:**

- Dr. Lorenzo Vidino – Director of the Program on Extremism at George Washington University **(online)**
- Dr. Shimon Samuels – Wiesenthal Centre Director for International Relations
- **A Vaccine Against Antisemitism: Education and Historical Research**

*Round room*

## **Moderator:**

- Mr. Yossi Gevir – Director, Governmental & External Affairs Senior Assistant to the Chairman,

## **Speakers:**

- Dr. Eyal Kaminka- Director of International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem
- Mr. Kishan Manocha-Hear of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, ODIHR

- Ms. Raya Kalenova- Executive Vice-President and CEO – European Jewish Congress
- Ms. Anna Bokshitskaya- RJC (**online**)

- **Legislation is Not Enough – Improving Legal Action**

*Avriel room*

**Moderator:**

- Adv. David Benjamin – IJL

**Speakers:**

- Adv. Talia Naamat- ISR
- Adv. Avraham Yishai- IJL, ISR
- Dr. Felix Klein- Federal Government Commissioner for Jewish Life and the Fight against Antisemitism GER (**online**)
- Prof. Lesley Klaff- Senior lecturer in law at the Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice, Sheffield Hallam University (UK) (**online**)
- Dr. Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias – Assistant Professor of Law at the Polish Academy of Science (**online**)

15:30-15:45

**Coffee Break**

15:45- 17:15

**Second Session**

- **Denial and Distortion of the Holocaust- Tools for Decision Makers**

*Avriel room*

**Moderator:**

- Prof. Alvin Rosenfeld- Chair in Jewish Studies, Indiana University (**online**)

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Robert Rozett, Senior Historian, Yad Vashem (**online**)
- Prof. Michal Bilewicz, Associate Professor of Psychology, Center for Research on Prejudice, University of Warsaw
- Dr. Robert Williams, Deputy Director for International Affairs USHMM

- **Online Antisemitism – Optimizing Detection and Monitoring Tools**

*Auditorium*

**Moderator:**

- Yiftah Curiel – MFA

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Matthias J. Becker – Technische Universität Berlin (**online**)
- Dr. Joel Finkelstein – Chief Science Officer and Director of NCRI US
- Mr. Yogev Karasenty- Director for Combating Antisemitism, Ministry of Diaspora Affairs IL

- Prof. Gabriel Weiman- Professor of Communications, Haifa University (**online**) IL
- Prof. Günther Jikeli- Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism. Indiana University (**online**) US
- Mr. Tomer Aldubi- FOA ISR
- **Working Together – Minority Communities in the Fight Against Racism and Antisemitism**

### *Round room*

#### **Moderator:**

- Ms. Anat Sultan-Dadon Consul General of Israel in Atlanta

#### **Speakers:**

- Mr. Haras Rafiq-Muslims against antisemitism (UK)
- Ms. Amanda Berman – Zioness Movement (US)
- Rabbi Andrew Baker- Director of International Jewish Affairs at (AJC) (**online**)
- **Eradicating Antisemitism from our Streets: Tangible Solutions to Combat Antisemitism at the Local Level (By the Combat Antisemitism Movement – CAM)**

### *Golan room*

#### **Moderator:**

- Sacha Roytman-Dratwa, Executive-Director of the Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM).

#### **Opening Remarks:**

- Uwe Becker, Mayor of Frankfurt am Main, Commissioner of the State of Hesse for Jewish Life and the Fight Against Antisemitism
- Andy Burnham, Mayor of the Greater Manchester (UK) (Video)
- Gen. (res.) Sima Vaknin-Gil, CEO at Strategic Impact and Senior Advisor of the Combat Antisemitism Movement

#### **City Stories fighting Antisemitism:**

- Roko Kursar, Deputy Mayor of Malmo (Sweden) (Online)
- Benjamina Karic, Mayor of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) (Online)
- Lindsey P. Horvat, Mayor of West Hollywood (US) (Video)

#### **Panel Discussion:**

- Deborah Lauter, Executive Director, New York City Office for the Prevention of Hate Crimes (Online)
- Mark Gardner, CST Chief Executive (Online)
- Eta Yudin, Vice President Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA Quebec) (Online)
- Eric Fingerhut, President and CEO of JFNA
- Holly Huffnagle, U.S. Director for Combating Antisemitism at AJC (Online)

#### **Closing Remarks:**

- Haim Bibas – Chairman of the Federation of Local Authorities and Mayor of Modiin-Maccabim-Reut (Video)

17:15-17:30

## **Coffee Break**

17:30-18:30

## **Talking Antisemitism:**

### **Speakers:**

- Member of Congress **Bill Johnson (online)**
- **Mr. Robert Singer** – Chairman of the Center for Jewish Impact, Chair of the Board of Trustees of World ORT, Senior Advisor to Combat Antisemitism Movement

## **Plenary – Daily Summary**

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### **Presenting the working groups' conclusions**

18:30-20:30

## **Coffee Break**

**Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 – 09:00

## **Gathering and Registration**

**Host:** Ms. Tamar Schwarzbard

9:00-10:30

## **Plenary: IHRA- Definitions, Role and Status**

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### **Moderator:**

- Dr. Robert Williams – Deputy Director for International Affairs USHMM

### **Speakers:**

- Prof. Dina Porat- Kantor Center Tel Aviv University
- Prof. Irwin Cotler- Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, Special Envoy for preserving Holocaust Remembrance and Combating Antisemitism
- Amb. Michaela Küchler- Special Representative for Relations with Jewish Organizations, Issues Relating to Antisemitism, International Sinti and Roma Affairs, and Holocaust Remembrance (online)
- Dr. Mark Weitzman- Director of Government Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Member of the US Delegation to IHRA US
- Ms. Katharina Von Schnurbein- European Commission Coordinator on combating Antisemitism (online)
- Lord John Mann- Advisor to the British Government on Antisemitism, sitting as a Member of the House of Lords (online)
- Lord Eric Pickles- Special Envoy for Post-Holocaust issues UK (online)

10:30-11:30

### **Special Message:**

- Ambassador Ronald S. Lauder, President, World Jewish Congress

### **Fireside conversation:**

- Senior DDG for Public Diplomacy Mr. Noam Katz Together with Prof. Yehuda Bauer

### **Ted Talks:**

- Mr. Malcolm Hoenlein, Vice Chairman Conference of Presidents
- Mr. Dan Mariaschin, CEO of B'nai B'rith International

11:30-11:45

### **Coffee Break**

11:45-13:15

### **First session**

- **A Global Framework – Models to Combat Online Antisemitism and Hate Speech**

### **Moderator:**

- Mr. Jacob Dallal – Director of Academic Affairs in Ministry for Strategic Affairs

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### **Speakers:**

- Dr. Joel Finkelstein – Chief Science Officer and Director of NCRI US
- Ms. Michal Cotler-Wunsh-Former Knesset member, Senior Policy and Strategy Advisor
- Mr. Amos Eytan- Ministry of Justice
- Ms. Milena Santerini-National Coordinator for the Fight against Antisemitism **(online)** IT
- MP Anthony Housefather-CA **(online)**

- **Attitudes Towards Antisemitism – The Gap Between Leadership Commitment and Public Sentiment**

### *Avriel*

### **Moderator:**

- Prof. Irwin Cotler, Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, Special Envoy for preserving Holocaust Remembrance And Combating Antisemitism

### **Speakers:**

- Ms. Petra Bayr- Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Austria
- Mr. Daniel Holtgen – Director of Communications and Special Representative on Antisemitism, Anti-Muslim and Other Forms of Religious Intolerance and Hate Crimes, Council of Europe **(online)**

- Ms. Amanda Berman – Founder and Executive Director Zioness Movement US
- Mr. Eran Shayshon- CEO Reut Group IL
- Prof. Gerald Steinberg- Professor of Politics and President of NGO monitor

- **Ensuring Continuity of Jewish Life in Europe**

*Round room*

**Moderator:**

- Ms. Hamutal Rogel – Director of Department for Jewish Communities

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Katharina Von Schnurbein – European Commission Coordinator on combatting Antisemitism **(online)**
- Mr. Shimon Cohen- Former Director of the Chief Rabbis office, Conference of European Rabbis UK **(online)**
- Dr. Leon Saltiel –WJC – Representative to the UN in Geneva and UNESCO, Coordinator Countering Antisemitism
- Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt- President CER **(online)**

13:15-14:45

**Lunch Break**

*Atrium*

14:45-16:15

**Second Session**

- **The Power of Religious Leadership**

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**Moderator:**

- Mr. Claudio Epelman – WJC Commissioner for Interfaith Relations **(online)**

**Speakers:**

- Rabbi David Rosen- International Director of Interreligious Affairs AJC
- Imam Mohamad Ismail- British Muslim Scholar Sheffield UK **(online)**
- Monsignor Tomasz Grysa- Apostolic Nunciature
- Prof. Dina Porat – Kantor Center, Tel Aviv University
- Rabbi Moshe David Hachohen- Malmö

- **How to Deal with Political Parties and Movements that Promote Antisemitism**

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**Moderator:**

- Mr. Edwin Yabo- Central Europe Department

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Dave Rich- Director of Policy CST UK **(online)**

- Mr. David Hirsch – Senior Lecturer of Sociology University of London **(online)**
  - Ms. Yana Grinshpun- Senior Lecturer Sorbonne Nouvelle
  - Mr. Yonathan Arfi – Vice President, CRIF **(online)**
  - MP Anthony Housefather-CA **(online)**
  - Mr. Dominic Cardy – Minister of Education and Early Childhood New-Brunswick CA **(online)**
- **The Chelsea Model – Combating Antisemitism in the Sports Arena**

*Round room*

### **Moderator:**

- Ms. Rola Brentlin – Head of Special Projects at Chelsea Football Club **(online)**

### **Speakers:**

- Lord Mann – Advisor to the British Government on Antisemitism, sitting as a Member of the House of Lords UK **(online)**
- Mr. Bruce Buck– Chairman of Chelsea Football Club, Chelsea **(online)**
- Mr. Daniel Loercher – Head of Corporate Responsibility at Borussia Dortmund Dortmund
- Mr. Gábor Kubatov MP, President Ferencvárosi FC, Budapest **(online)**
- **How Safe is it to be a Jew Today? The Implications of Antisemitism on the Security of Jewish Communities**

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### **Moderator:**

- Mr. Yigal Palmor (JAFI)

### **Speakers:**

- Mr. Michael Whine – Senior Consultant WJC **(online)**
- Mr. Paul Goldenberg – Senior Fellow and Policy Advisor for Transitional Security Rutgers University **(online)**
- Mr. Ofir Revach, ECJ
- Father Patrick Desbois – Historian, world Renowned Human Rights Activist
- Mr. Robert Ejnes- Executive Director CRIF **(online)**

16:15-16:30

### **Coffee break**

16:30-16:45

### **Talking Antisemitism**

- Ambassador Robert Rehak – Special Envoy for Holocaust interfaith Dialogue and Freedom of Religion – CZ

16:45-18:15

### **Forum Summary**

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