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A 3500 YEAR TIMELINE OF ANTISEMITISM:

THE INSTIGATORS, MYTHS AND SOURCES

&

THE IMPACT ON THE JEWISH COMMUNITY



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This ebook timeline was designed as a practical reference for participants in our course, “Antisemitism: The Oldest Hatred – From Pharaoh to Facebook.” This guide will help you connect the dots between centuries of Antisemitism and its modern expressions.

Use it to educate, to contextualize, and most importantly—to challenge hatred with knowledge.

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TYPES OF ANTISEMITISM THROUGH HISTORY



CULTURAL ANTISEMITISM

Ancient Egypt to Roman Empire (c. 1500 BCE-300 CE)

Instigators, Egyptian Pharaohs. Greeks. Romans

Impact: Enslavement, forced assimilation, negative stereotypes, exile



CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL (BYZANTINES/CHRISTENDOM)

4th-15th centuries: Instigators: Byzantine emperors and Church authorities Impact: Codified discrimination, restricted civil rights



ISLAMIC ANTISEMITISM

7th century CE onward: Instigators: Islamic Caliphates, rulers (e.g. Charter of Omar) Impact: Dhimmi status, Jizya Tax, expulsions, massacres, legal discrimination



EUROPEAN POPULAR ANTISEMITISM

Middle Ages to Early Modern Period (c. 1000-1700s)

Instigators: Christian mobs, monarchs. Church leaders Impact: Pogroms, expulsions, forced conversions, blood libels, mass murders



ECONOMIC ANTISEMITISM

Middle Ages to the Present: Instigators: Monarchies, Church, capitalist interests, revolutionary movements. Impact: Ghettos, professional restrictions, scapegoating during economic crises



NAZI AND RACIAL ANTISEMITISM

Mid 1800s-1945 and rejuvenated in the present: Instigators: Pseudo Science (19th century) Nazi regime, Adolf Hitler, Neo-Nazis today.

Impact: Systematic extermination (Holocaust), 6 million Jews murdered



ANTI-ZIONISM/MODERN ANTISEMITISM

Red-Green-Fascist Alliance: Early 20th century onward. Instigators: Radical Islamic movements, far-left academia, Palestinian nationalism, Far Right Neo-Nazi (KKK) movements. Impact: Delegitimization of Israel, attacks on Jews, Jewish identity and statehood

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Instigators and Perpetrators:

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INSTIGATORS AND PERPETRATORS

Impact:

Enslavement, exile, forced assimilation,
negative stereotypes

03.

MYTHS

Jews are fundamentally "other," culturally corrupt, and inherently subversive. "Ridiculous" invisible God.

04.

SOURCES OF MYTHS

Greco-Roman authors (e.g., Apion, Tacitus),
Hellenistic polemicists, popular folklore.

05.

IMPACT

Enslavement, exile, forced assimilation, negative stereotypes regarding Jewish separateness and untrustworthiness, social exclusion.



TYPES OF ANTISEMITISM THROUGH HISTORY

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL ANTISEMITISM

1st century CE onward



Instigators and Perpetrators:

Early Church Fathers, Byzantine rulers

Impact:

Blamed for deicide, demonization, loss of rights, persecution



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1st century CE onward

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INSTIGATORS AND PERPETRATORS

Early Church Fathers, Byzantine rulers

03.

MYTHS

Jews killed Christ (deicide); Jews are cursed and rejected by God.

04.

SOURCES OF MYTHS

Early Church Fathers (e.g., John Chrysostom, Augustine), New Testament John 8:44, Matthew 27:20-25, medieval sermons.

05.

IMPACT

Persecution, loss of rights, blamed for deicide, demonization.

TYPES OF ANTISEMITISM THROUGH HISTORY

LEGAL INSTITUTIONALIZED

4th–15th centuries



Instigators and Perpetrators:

Byzantine emperors and Church authorities

Impact:

Codified discrimination, restricted civil rights, basis for European oppression.



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03.

MYTHS

Jews are a civic threat requiring segregation and economic control.

04.

SOURCES OF MYTHS

Byzantine legal codes (e.g., Justinian Code), Church Councils (e.g., Lateran IV, 1215), royal edicts.

05.

IMPACT

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Examples: Expulsions England 1290, Spain 1492

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INSTIGATORS AND PERPETRATORS

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03.

MYTHS

Jews are disloyal, treacherous, and inherently inferior (dhimmi status) and evil. They deny Allah.

04.

SOURCES OF MYTHS

Qur'an (e.g., Surah 2:61 and 5:64), Hadiths, medieval Islamic theologians (e.g., Al-Ghazali, Ibn Hazm).

05.

IMPACT

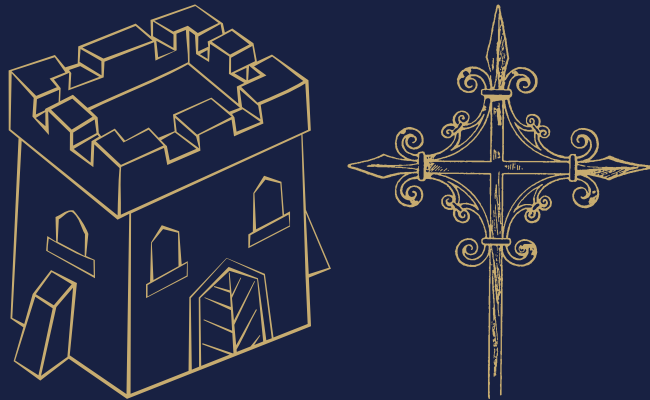
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MYTHS

Jews accused of using Christian children's blood to make matzah (blood libel); poison wells; cause plagues. Jews are aligned with the devil (have horns).

04.

SOURCES OF MYTHS

Popular legends; clerical instigators; monarchs exploiting crises; inquisitorial courts.

05.

IMPACT

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Superstition; fabricated evidence under torture. Jews were accused of causing the Black Plague 1348-51

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socialist revolutionary movements

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MYTHS

Jews manipulate financial systems; Jews are
usurious capitalist exploiters as well as
communist revolutionaries.

04.

SOURCES OF MYTHS

Medieval monarchs indebted to Jewish
financiers; nationalist economic theorists (e.g.,
in 19th-century France and Germany), fabricated
documents "**Protocols of the Elders of Zion**".

05.

IMPACT

Property confiscation; expulsions linked to debt
forgiveness, Antisemitic economic legislation,
ghettos, professional restrictions, scapegoating
during economic crises.



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MYTHS

Jews are both biologically inferior and "evil/genius" conspiring to conquer the world. Jews are a biological/racial threat; Jews are conspirators controlling media, banks, politics

04.

SOURCES OF MYTHS

Racial theorists (e.g., Gobineau), Nazi propaganda (e.g., Der Stürmer), Hitler's **Mein Kampf**

05.

IMPACT

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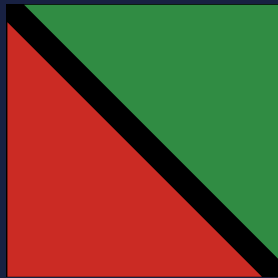


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Stalinist Soviet Union, Radical Islamic movements, Far-Left academia, Palestinian liberationism, Far-Right Neo-Nazi (KKK) movements, self-denying Jews

03.

MYTHS

Zionism is colonialism; Israel is uniquely evil; Jewish lobbies control governments, the media, finance and instigate all revolutions

04.

SOURCES OF MYTHS

Soviet Cold War propaganda; Nazism, radical leftist and Islamist ideologies (e.g., Hamas Charter, 1988); United Nations platforms and certain NGOs.

05.

IMPACT

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Our mission:

Our mission is to empower individuals with the knowledge and critical thinking skills necessary to protect society from hate, lies, injustices, and radical agendas that threaten equality and human rights. We are committed to fostering an environment where freedom of belief and religious practice are respected, provided that these same rights are extended to others.

We strive to provide access to crucial information often overlooked or avoided, equipping our students with the tools to challenge misinformation and advocate for a just and inclusive world.

Our vision:

A vibrant and creative world where diversity is celebrated and respect and acceptance for all human beings are fundamental. A society where Jews and other minorities can proudly embrace their heritage without fear of discrimination or threats to their existence.

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Meet your instructor:

Yisrael Ne'eman is a published author of " Hamas Jihad"—Antisemitism, Islamic World Conquest, and the Manipulation of Palestinian Nationalism. He has investigated Islamic texts to determine if conflict resolution is possible. (He believes it is.)

For over 30 years, Yisrael has educated students from all over the world about the Jewish people, Israel, and the Middle East at the University of Haifa and Technion (International Schools) and many private institutions.

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