

Ancient Hatred, Modern Medium Conference on Internet Anti-Semitism

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Note: Each session will be introduced by Ellie Cohanim, Assistant U.S. Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism

First Day: October 21, 2020

Opening Session

- Video – *Online Anti-Semitism: Digital Pandemic*
- **Hon. Michael R. Pompeo**, U.S. Secretary of State (introduced by **Elan S. Carr**, U.S. Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism)
- **H.E. Benjamin Netanyahu**, Prime Minister of Israel (introduced by **H.E. Ron Dermer**, Israel’s Ambassador to the U.S.)
- **The Rt. Hon. Michael Gove MP**, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in Her Majesty’s Government of the United Kingdom (introduced by **Lord John Mann**, Her Majesty’s Government’s Independent Adviser on Antisemitism)
- **Katharina von Schnurbein**, European Commission Coordinator on Combating Antisemitism and Fostering Jewish Life
- **Rabbi Andrew Baker**, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism

Framing the Challenge: Triple Threat – Far Right, Far Left, Militant Islam

- Closing the Horseshoe: Far Right and Far Left Closing In – **Dr. Dave Rich**, Director of Policy, Community Security Trust
- Militant Islam in Europe and North America – **Dr. Lorenzo Vidino**, Director, Program on Extremism, George Washington University
- Anti-Semitism Masquerading as Anti-Zionism on the Internet – **H.E. Orit Farkash-Hacohen**, Israel’s Minister of Strategic Affairs

The Psychology of Hate

- **Prof. Dan Ariely**, James B. Duke Professor of Psychology and Behavioral Economics, Duke University

Legal Framework

- The Department of Justice’s Efforts Against Anti-Semitic Acts: What Can and Cannot Be Pursued Under Federal Law? – **Hon. Jeffrey A. Rosen**, Deputy Attorney General
- Addressing First Amendment Issues – **Prof. Robert P. George**, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Founding Director, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University
- Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act – **Alyza D. Lewin**, President and General Counsel, Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law

IHRA Working Definition of Anti-Semitism

- Introducing IHRA – **Amb. Michaela Küchler**, President of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and Special Representative for Relations with Jewish Organizations at the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany (introduced by **Cherrie Daniels**, U.S. Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues)
- Adopting the IHRA Definition at a Government Level –
 - **Sen. James Lankford** (R-OK), Co-Chair of the Senate Bipartisan Task Force for Combating Anti-Semitism
 - **Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz** (D-FL), Inter-Parliamentary Task Force to Combat Online Anti-Semitism
 - **Amb. Akiva Tor**, Head of Bur. for World Jewish Affairs & World Religions, Israel’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs

My Story – “Under Attack”

- **Luciana Berger**, Former Member of Parliament for Liverpool Wavertree, United Kingdom

“Pool of Knowledge”

- Video – *Faces of Anti-Semitism*
- Threat Analysis: Cross National and Physical Boundaries – **Dr. Charles Small**, Founder, Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP)
- “Pool of Knowledge” Initiative – **Dr. Joel Finkelstein**, Rutgers Center for Secure Communities; Director, Network Contagion Research Institute

Second Day: October 22, 2020

Video – *Online Anti-Semitism: Digital Pandemic*

Social Media Panel – Online Hate Speech

Moderated by **Prof. Hany Farid**, School of Information, University of California, Berkeley

- **Peter Stern**, Director of Stakeholder Engagement, Content Policy, Facebook
- **Jeff Collins**, Senior Director of Global Trust and Safety, TikTok
- **MK Michal Cotler-Wunsh**, Member of the Knesset, Israel

Challenges and Solutions in Real Life: Activists’ Statements

- **Imran Ahmed**, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Countering Digital Hate
- **Nitzan Tamari**, Chief Marketing Officer, ActiveFence
- **Milica Pesic**, Executive Director, Media Diversity Institute

Panel – Building Coalitions and Alliances – Anti-Semitism: The Canary in the Coal Mine? The Need for Cooperation

Moderated by **Rabbi Abraham Cooper**, Director of Global Social Action Agenda, Simon Wiesenthal Center

- **Rev. Samuel Rodriguez**, President, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference (NHCLC)
- **Prof. Salim Mansur**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of Western Ontario, Canada
- **Shari Dollinger**, Co-Executive Director, Christians United for Israel (CUFI)

“Rapid Response” Model

- Rapid Response Groups: A Model for Collaborative Counter-Force – **Eran M. Teboul**, Co-founder/CEO, Hetz for Israel

A View from the Arab World

- **H.E. Dr. Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi**, Member of the Federal National Council, United Arab Emirates; Chairman of the International Steering Board of Hedayah, the International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism

Closing Session

- Video – *Fighting Anti-Semitism in Three Steps*
- Global View: Necessity of Shared Goals – **Dr. Ahmed Shaheed**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief
- Closing Remarks – **Elan S. Carr**, U.S. Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism