

Organizer Initiative Interdisziplinäre Antisemitismusforschung Universität Trier

Venue University of Trier, Germany

Date 08. - 10. Oktober 2020

Conference Languages German, English

Call for Papers

Interdisciplinary Conference on Anti-Semitism Trier 2020

The *Initiative Interdisziplinäre Antisemitismusforschung Universität Trier* (initiative for the interdisciplinary study of anti-Semitism at the University of Trier) is organizing an interdisciplinary conference on the subject of anti-Semitism from October 8 to October 10, 2020. The conference is especially aiming to reach young scholars.

The conference is dedicated to current and historical manifestations of anti-Semitism. The phenomenon will be explored through an interdisciplinary approach using various methods and approaches.

The conference aims to contribute to a critical examination of current and historical manifestations of anti-Semitism. The three-day international conference is going to take place in Trier, Germany, in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Christian Jansen (Chair of Modern and Contemporary History, University of Trier), Prof. Dr. Lutz Raphael (Chair of Modern and Contemporary History, University of Trier), Dieter Burgard (Commissioner for Jewish Life and Anti-Semitism Issues of Rhineland-Palatinate, appointed by the Minister-President of the State), the *Graduiertenzentrum der Universität Trier* (Graduate Center of the University of Trier) and the *Arbeitskreis Erinnerung in der Großregion e.V.* (Working Group: Remembrance in the Greater Region). In addition to the panels, the programme includes an evening talk at the end of the first day as well as an open panel discussion on the third day with civil society actors from the field of anti-Semitism, who will present their work at the organized stands during the conference.

The conference venue will be Trier and the conference languages are German and English.

The final conference programme will be available from March 2020.

1. The conference's aim

Due to the persistence of a centuries-old resentment, which is manifested today in a considerable increase in anti-Semitic attacks, it is of significant relevance that critical anti-Semitism research takes into account old and new forms of anti-Semitism.

Critical research on anti-Semitism has the permanent task of combating anti-Semitism, which is why innovative approaches to anti-Semitism research are of high importance. Young scholars often offer new perspectives on topics already discussed by established scholars.

As young scientists are also confronted with the problem of low visibility, our main objective is to enable them with initial access to the academic world by participating in an academic conference. Additionally, we aim to promote the formation of new academic networks outside of the already established ones, to further the exchange of ideas among the young participants.

The talks may also be on related topics, as long as an explicit reference to anti-Semitism is made.

2. Submission forms

- A paper in German or English (max. two pages) that includes the outline of the contribution which should be sufficient for a 30 minutes' talk, followed by a 30 minutes' discussion.
- We request a short (max. half page) summary of your own biography.
- Please send the documents (paper and self-description) by **31.01.2020** to **iia-tagung@uni-trier.de**.

3. Board and lodging

For all speakers, we cover the travel expenses (air travel, train travel, car travel, etc.), accommodation costs and meals during the conference (except the dinner together). The conference venue is wheelchair accessible.

We are looking forward to your applications!