

Program Sommerhauser Symposium 2019

April 1, 2019, UNL, City Campus Union, Lincoln, NE

Topic: “Antisemitism in the 1930s—1940s and Today.”

PANEL 1 (1920s--1940s historical)

Jürgen Matthäus, Director for Applied Research at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, *Talk Title: Nazi antisemitism as ideology and genocidal practice: The case of Alfred Rosenberg.*

Joseph W. Bendersky, Professor of History at Virginia Commonwealth University, *Talk Title: Underestimating German Anti-Semitism: The Case of Carl Schmitt, the Frankfurt School, and Weimar's Jewish Elites.*

Timothy Turnquist, PhD Student, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *Talk Title: Anti-Semitism and the Jewish Quota at Harvard University in the 1920s.*

PANEL 2 (religious antisemitism, political ideologies)

Leonard Greenspoon, Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization and Professor of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Creighton University, *Talk Title: Use and Abuse of the Bible: German Christian Antisemitism in the 1930s and 40s*

Jean Cahan, Director, Norman and Bernice Harris Center for Judaic Studies and Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, *Talk Title: Antisemitism and Totalitarian Movements: Thinking Again about Hannah Arendt.*

Shlomo Abramovich, Research Fellow with the Harris Center for Judaic Studies, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, *Talk Title: BDS, Antisemitism and the Israeli Identity*

PANEL 3 (Modern antisemitism in Europe and US)

Jonathan Judaken, Spence L. Wilson Chair in Humanities and Professor of History, Rhodes College, *Talk Title: Meta-Reflections on Contemporary Judeophobia*

Amy Elman, William Weber Chair of Social Science and Professor of Political Science, Kalamazoo College, *Talk Title: The European Union, Antisemitism and the Politics of Denial*

Scott Littky, Director of the Institute for Holocaust Education, Omaha
Talk Title: The role Anti-Semitism plays in Holocaust education in the Jewish and secular school classroom

Mary Beth Muskin, Regional Director, Plains States Region of the Anti-Defamation League
Talk Title: Anti-Semitism Today: ideas and resources for a better tomorrow