We live in uncertain and unsettling times. Today’s global culture is rife with violent bigotry, nationalism, and antisemitism. But the rhetoric is not new. It is grounded in attitudes and values from the 1930s and the 1940s in Europe and America.

Join a panel of experts for a 3-part conversation on the perils of ignoring history.

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Antisemitism- Then and Now

April 1st - UNL Campus Union
Colonial Rooms A&B

8:45 am  Welcome

9:00 am 1920s-1940s, Historic Antisemitism

Jürgen Matthäus
Nazi Antisemitism as ideology and genocidal practice: The case of Alfred Rosenberg

Joseph W. Bendersky
Underestimating German Antisemitism: The Case of Carl Schmitt, the Frankfurt School, and Weimar’s Jewish Elites

Timothy Turnquist
Antisemitism and the Jewish Quota at Harvard University in the 1920s

11:00 am Religious Antisemitism, Political Ideologies

Leonard Greenspoon
Use and Abuse of the Bible: German Christian Antisemitism in the 1930s and 40s

Jean Cahan
Antisemitism and Totalitarian Movements: Thinking Again about Hannah Arendt

Shlomo Abramovich
BDS, Antisemitism and the Israeli Identity

12:30 Lunch Break

2:30 pm Modern Antisemitism in Europe and US

Jonathan Judaken
Meta-Reflections on Contemporary Judeophobia

Amy Elman
The European Union, Antisemitism and the Politics of Denial

Scott Littky
The role Antisemitism plays in Holocaust education in the Jewish and secular school classroom

Mary Beth Muskin
Antisemitism Today: ideas and resources for a better tomorrow

Speakers

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
Joseph W. Bendersky - Professor of History at Virginia Commonwealth University
Timothy Turnquist - PhD Student, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Leonard Greenspoon - Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization and Professor of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Creighton University
Jean Cahan - Director, Norman and Bernice Harris Center for Judaic Studies and Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Nebraska — Lincoln

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Amy Elman - William Weber Chair of Social Science and Professor of Political Science, Kalamazoo College
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