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Antisemitism Throughout the Ages

Course Proposal: Yisrael Ne'eman

1. Cultural/ Antiquity: Pharaoh and the Israelites. Greco-Roman relations and clash with the Jews/Judeans. Stereotypes from the ancient world.
2. Theological: The Gospels/Rise of Christianity/Church literature and the clash with Rabbinic Judaism. Charges of Deicide and obstruction of Messianic End Time. Jews as the anti-Savior (anti-Christ)
3. Byzantine Empire: Christianity as State Religion. Church institutionalization and Imperial legislation solidifies anti-Jewish legal codes gathered as “Regulated Religion.” Baseline for discrimination against Jews in the Christian World established. Jewish-Byzantine clashes
4. Islam: The rise of the Prophet/Messenger Mohammed and the clash with Arabian Jews. First Jihad against Jews/ Expulsions from Arabia and the ensuing Dhimmi law codes (subservient community) borrowed from the Byzantines. The workings of the Dhimmi status and discrimination throughout the ages. Outbreaks of violence against the Jews
5. Popular Judeophobia: Blood libels, accusations of well poisoning and ultimately demonization lead to massacres, expulsions, Crusader attacks and massive Jewish suffering during the Middle Ages. Hatred of Jews becomes deeply embedded in European Christian society
6. Czar/Russian Orthodox Church, Catholic Church and the Rise of Protestantism: Ingrained Catholic Church anti-Jewish attitudes. Foundations of Lutheran Protestantism include vicious hatred of the Jews
Investigating *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* forgery
7. Economic Antisemitism: The Jewish Role in the economy when in general banned from owning land, professional life and the artisan guilds. Money lending and tax collecting are often the Jewish fate. Mercantilism/capitalism enhance/publicize Jewish financial involvement in the new European nation states. Too much Jewish capitalism controls the economy. Jewish economic plots for world control?
8. Jewish Revolutionaries: Jews overthrow of the World Order thru socialism/communism, demands for equality of all. Marx/Lenin/ The Bolshevik Revolution/ Trotsky as “Opposition” stereotype. Communist/anarchist anti-Semitism and Stalin’s purges/ plans for Jewish destruction by mid-20th century.
9. Racial Theory, Nazi Intellectuals and Culmination in the Holocaust: From Father Jahn thru social Darwinism to the Holocaust. Pseudo-Intellectual racial theories/ Accepted as a “given” but never proven. German racial purity and



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the demand for Jewish elimination

Nazism, Hitler's *Mein Kampf* and the International Jewish conspiracy

10. Anti-Zionism and the post-WWII Antisemitism: Left/Liberationalist denial of Jewish nationhood/ only a religion but forced return to Jewish "rootlessness" and "wandering" Exile punishment. Only the Jews "Not a People."
Jews are imperialist-colonialist/ The PLO and the Soviet Doctrine
Yasir Arafat, the PLO Charter, Haj Amin el-Husseini as hero
"Moderate" Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas: Jews as economic oppressor/ Holocaust denial (Doctoral Thesis)
Palestinian re-write of Christian Scriptures (Jesus was a "Palestinian")
11. 20th Century Jihad and Islamic Fundamentalism: Hasan al-Banna, Sayyid Qutb, Abdullah Azzam and Ayatollah Khomeini. The resurrection of Jihadi Islam, Allah demands Jewish destruction to cleanse the world of the ultimate evil. Islamic Demonization
12. Full Demonization/ Unholy Quadruple Alliance/ Intellectuals in the Service of Deadly Antisemitism:
Right wing white supremacist racist conspiracy theories – Jewish world dominance
Anarchist/Liberationalist ideals in the name of the Palestinian cause (but no other)
World Jihad and the Jews as the most tenacious enemy
Jewish anti-Zionists and Antisemites
13. Jewish/Israeli ability to Survive "Proves" Demon Theory: How did the Jews Build a State despite all?
How are they still alive? Why are they a Successful minority in the face of such hatred and attempts as destruction?
Special powers/connections?
Legitimate Criticism of Israeli Government Policies vs. Rabid Core Anti-Zionism
Conspiracy Theories Rife
Israel/Jewish Responses Attempted/ Succeed or Fail?
How should Israel/Jews confront Antisemitism in the Future?