

# The Cambridge Interfaith Programme

Catalysing inter-religious inquiry since 2002

## Entangled Otherings: Islamophobia, antisemitism and philosemitism after October 7

4–5 July 2024, Cambridge

### Schedule

#### 4 July Day 1

10:00 **Session 1 | The politics of culture & the culture of politics**

Daniel Cohen, Rice University | The history of 'anti-philosemitism' before October 7<sup>th</sup>, and the explosion of this discourse since then

Lauren Crawford, Yale | German Erinnerungskultur after October 7<sup>th</sup>

Irit Dekel & Esra Özyürek, Indiana & Cambridge | Holocaust memory, racialized minorities, and non-citizens at the wake of October 7, in Germany

11:30 Refreshment break

12:00 **Session 2 | Voice, silence and cancellation**

Damani J. Partridge, Michigan | Democracy was forever until . . .

Aziza Khazzoom, Indiana | With whom can I speak? Patterns of silencing in focus group conversations about Israel/Palestine

Irit Dekel, Indiana | The production of the Antisemitism commissioner office in Germany (*Replacing the paper from Fouad Marei, who is no longer able to attend.*)

13:30 **Lunch**

### 15:00 **Session 3 | Geopolitics in context**

Alicia Vergara, Oxford | Disrupting philo-Semitic nation branding?  
The positioning of the political spectrum in Spain towards Spanish and Jewish identity in light of the 2015 citizenship law and in the aftermath of October 7th

Eva Felix, Maynooth | Kindling the Lights: diaspora and nation building in Northern Ireland

Ben Ratskoff, USC | "New Nazis": Holocaust Memory, Re-enactment, and Prosthetic Trauma

### 19:00 **Conference Dinner** (Fitzwilliam College)

Including a drinks reception sponsored by the Cambridge Interfaith Programme

## 5 July **Day 2**

### 09:15 **Session 4 | Art, performance, literature**

Sharon Zelnick, UCLA | Anthologies against the grain

Elizabeth Stewart, Kings College London | Postmigrant performance, revisited

Joseph Twist, University College Dublin | Between the Holocaust and the Nakba: Jewish–Palestinian solidarity in art

### 10:45 Coffee break

### 11:15 **Session 5 | Religion, alliances, & dialogues**

Jacob Lypp, LSE | The asymmetrical triangle of German interreligious dialogue

Adelaide Madera | Addressing the threat of a new wave of Anti-Semitism in Western Europe: future scenarios for the protection of religious minorities

Brian Quinn, Indiana | The strange alliances of German (Post)Colonialism: religion, race, and media culture in the "Kwami Affair" of 1932

### 13:15 *Closing discussion*

### 13:30 **Lunch** followed by Departures



Final programme, 28.06.24