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Professor David Hirsh is Academic Director and CEO of the London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Professor of Sociology at Goldsmiths, University of London. His work on contemporary antizionism and its relationship to antisemitism has shaped academic, public and policy debates on antisemitism, democracy and human rights.

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Dr. Ayal Feinberg is Director of the Center for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights at Gratz College, where he oversees the world's largest Holocaust and Genocide Studies graduate program. He created the country's first graduate program in Antisemitism Studies and the world's first doctoral program in applied Antisemitism Studies. His work on antisemitism, hate crime, and human rights bridges research, policy, and practice, informing responses across academic, public, legal, and institutional settings.



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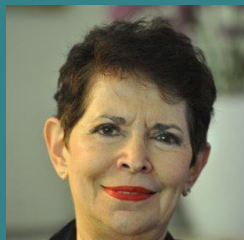


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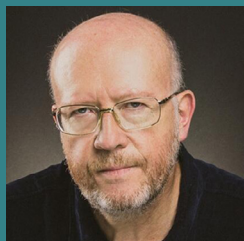
The Honourable Professor Irwin Cotler, P.C., O.C., O.Q., Ad.E. is the Founder and International Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, Emeritus Professor of Law at McGill University, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and a former Member of Parliament, and Canada's first Special Envoy on Preserving Holocaust Remembrance and Combating Antisemitism. A leading scholar of constitutional and comparative law, he has authored numerous publications and played a prominent role in landmark Charter of Rights cases involving freedom of expression, freedom of religion, minority rights and international justice. He is internationally recognised for his work advancing human rights, combating antisemitism and promoting justice for victims of oppression around the world.



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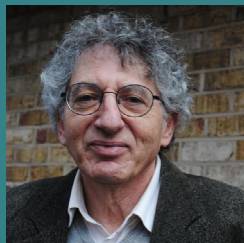
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Jeffrey Herf is Distinguished University Professor of History at the University of Maryland, College Park who specializes in 20th-century European intellectual history, especially in Germany. Professor Herf is also a Senior Research Fellow at the London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism with whom he published his most recent work, "Three Faces of Antisemitism: Right, Left, and Islamist" that includes essays of political commentary about antisemitism in the years since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Currently, he is co-editing, with Jonathan Brent, a collection entitled "Necessary Dissent: Essays on Israel, Hamas, and October 7."



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