

# Unpacking Antisemitism:

Religious Origins, Modern Forms, and Contemporary Dynamics

**Instructor:** Dr. Jacob Meskin

**Time:** 10 Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Dates:** 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,  
11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

**Cost:** \$325, generous financial aid is available

**Location:** Zoom

## ABOUT THE COURSE:

In this course we will explore the complex origins of ancient and medieval antijudaism; we will focus on Christian and Islamic sources, on how different thinkers interpreted these sources in different times and places, and on the historical events that flowed from these interpretations. Ancient and medieval antijudaism flowed from, and were expressed in terms of religion. But modern antisemitism has a dangerous variety of forms: racial, economic, political, and occasionally religious as well. Drawing on our earlier work, on materials from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and on documents and events from our own complicated contemporary situation, we will try to grasp the many currents and trends that drive antisemitism today.



Me'ah Select is a one semester, in-depth exploration of a specific theme, text, personality, or slice of Jewish history, taught by outstanding scholar/educators.

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