Antisemitism in France: Past, Present, Future

An Interdisciplinary Conference Sponsored by the Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism

Whitney Humanities Center 53 Wall Street, Auditorium Open to the public

Friday, October 5, 2012

8:30-9 Breakfast

9-9:15 Opening Remarks

9:15-10:45 Jews, Citizens, and the State

chair: Francesca Trivellato

Pierre Birnbaum, Université de Paris I

"Citizenship, Food, and Antisemitism in Nineteenth-Century France"

Maurice Samuels, Yale University

"Between Antisemitism and Philosemitism"

Patrick Weil, CNRS, Université de Paris I

"From Denaturalization to Dual Citizenship: The Status of 'Foreign' Jews in France"

11-12:30 Antisemitism and the Politics of Holocaust Memory

chair: Alice Kaplan

Henry Rousso, CNRS

"French Antisemitism and the Memory of the Holocaust Since the 1980s"

Carolyn Dean, Brown University

"Exorbitant Jewish Memory"

1:30-3 Writers, Intellectuals, and Antisemitism

chair: Marci Shore

Susan Suleiman, Harvard University

"But is it Good for the Jews? Reading Antisemitism in Fiction"

Nathalie Debrauwere-Miller, Vanderbilt University

"France and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict"

Lawrence Kritzman, Dartmouth College

"A New Judéophobie?"

3:15-4:45 After Toulouse: The "New Antisemitism"

chair: Steven Smith

Bruno Chaoat, University of Minnesota

"Vichy, Evian, Toulouse: Contemporary Antisemitism and Noeuds de Mémoire"

Dorian Bell, University of California Santa-Cruz

"Antisemitism 'Old' and 'New': Reconsidering the French Case"

Robert Wistrich, Hebrew University

"The 'New Antisemitism' in 21st-Century France"

Reception

Dinner