

Call for Papers: Research Workshop on Law and Antisemitism

The Center for Law and Antisemitism at the Haim Striks Faculty of Law, College of Management Academic Studies, is an academic center dedicated to advancing research, teaching, and public discussion on antisemitism and its legal dimensions.

In collaboration with Prof. Sari Graben of the Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Toronto Metropolitan University, the Center is convening a closed research workshop on Law and Antisemitism, to be held on Monday, **December 14, 2026**, at the Haim Striks Faculty of Law, College of Management Academic Studies, Israel. The workshop is part of an ongoing effort to advance legal scholarship in this emerging field.

The workshop will bring together a small group of selected participants for sustained discussion of works-in-progress examining the relationship between law and antisemitism.

Themes

We invite submissions engaging with the legal dimensions of antisemitism, including work addressing:

Constitutional regulation of expression, equality, and antisemitism

- Legal definitions of antisemitism and their application, critique, and limits
- Freedom of expression, protest movements, and legal responses to antisemitism

Minority rights and anti-discrimination frameworks

- Antisemitism, law, and minority-rights frameworks
- The relationship between equality protection and expressive freedom

Law, institutions, and structural bias

- Anti-Israel speech, antisemitism, and legal responses in institutional and professional settings
- Institutional responses within courts, regulatory bodies, and professional organizations

Comparative, historical, and transnational perspectives

- Comparative and international legal approaches to antisemitism
- Law as a mechanism of persecution or protection in historical and contemporary contexts

Eligibility

The workshop is open to:

- Doctoral candidates, academic researchers, and other applicants with a demonstrated record of relevant scholarly work

Participants will be selected based on the originality and scholarly contribution of their proposed work.

Format

- The workshop will be conducted as a closed, in-person academic meeting.
- Each participant will present their research for approximately 25 minutes, followed by in-depth discussion and scholarly feedback.
- Papers may be fully developed articles or advanced work in progress.
- Participation will be limited to a small number of presenters.
- Following the workshop, the organizers may consider developing an edited volume based on selected contributions, subject to academic review and editorial discretion.

Submission Guidelines

Interested participants are invited to submit:

- An abstract of 300–500 words
- A short bio

Submissions should be sent by September 1, 2026, to Dr. Yossi Kugler (YossiKu@colman.ac.il) and Prof. Sari Graben (sgraben@torontomu.ca). Applicants will be notified by September 20, 2026.