



Call for Abstracts

The implementation of racial laws, the exclusion of Jewish lawyers from judicial life and the subsequent failed denazification are only fragments of a picture in which parts of the European judiciary not only stood by and watched the oppression, terror and antisemitic policies, but also played a decisive role in promoting them. The role of Jewish lawyers, who experienced many pains while defending their degrees, Jewish legal heritage and own lives, has far too seldom been highlighted in this context.

Among them there are many who, despite the odds, actively resisted the Nazi injustice and antisemitism, fighting for equality, accountability and human rights. Others chose a quieter path. In particular, female Jewish lawyers, whose careers and livelihoods were even more precarious due to multiple forms of discrimination, are often not given the attention they deserve. The achievements of some non-Jewish lawyers, who showed solidarity and stood up against hatred of Jews, also deserves attention.

An edited volume, to be published within the framework of the DFG-funded project *Seeing Antisemitism Through Law: High Promises or Indeterminacies?*, is going to contribute to closing this gap. It is presenting biographies of Jewish lawyers and jurists involved in the fight against antisemitism, to both scholarship and the general public. Potential contributors to the edited volume are cordially invited to submit an abstract, outlining the life of the individual and explaining his or her relationship to the topic of antisemitism and/or Judaism.

Proposal of the Personalities:

- Abraham Bar Menachem
- Ella Auerbach
- Ernst Fränkel
- Hilde Neumann
- Max Hellmann
- Maurice Rolland
- Henry Torrès
- Elsa Ostberg
- Marianne Beth
- Eugen Ehrlich
- Ludwig Marum
- Hilde Benjamin
- René Cassin
- Ursula Levin
- Else Rahel Samulon-Guttman
- ...

Requirements:

- Submission of an abstract (max. 500 words) on a selected person.
- Submission of a short CV in a table form
- Language: German or English

The aforementioned list of persons to be featured in the volume is not exhaustive. Contributors are also invited to write about other suitable persons.

The call is aimed at young scholars, senior researchers and professors worldwide. Papers can be submitted in German or English.

Please send an abstract and your CV by email to Ann-Kathrin Steger at ann-kathrin.steger@recht.uni-giessen.de or Anna Pinggen at anna.pinggen@recht.uni-giessen.de by 30 September 2023.