

THE GROSS FAMILY CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF  
**ANTISEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST**

**2021 SPEAKER SERIES**



# About the Speakers



## **Living With the Sins of Their Fathers: The Children of Nazi War Criminals**

**Sunday, January 10, 2021 - 11am**

Temple Beth EL  
2815 North Flagler Drive, WPB

### **DR. IRVING BERKOWITZ**

The son of Holocaust survivors, Dr. Irving Berkowitz is a widely respected scholar and public speaker on the Holocaust and contemporary antisemitism. He has served as Dean of Academic Affairs at Palm Beach State College since 2013, and he recently completed a fellowship as Scholar in Residence at Oxford University's Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy. Dr. Berkowitz has received numerous commendations, including the 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Leadership Award, for his lifetime of scholarship, advocacy, and service in relation to racism, antisemitism, hatred and discrimination.



## **Why Jews Are Worrying About Their Democratic Party Roots**

**Sunday, January 24, 2021 - 11am**

Temple Beth EL  
2815 North Flagler Drive, WPB

### **MICHELLE TERRIS**

Founder and President of JEXIT. An accomplished executive in both the corporate and nonprofit worlds, Michelle saw a need in the community to educate Jews on the drastic and alarming changes in the political climate. She regularly champions for Israel's rights and the fight against antisemitism.



### **SOPHIA MANOLESCO**

Secretary of JEXIT. Sofia was born in Romania during Ceausescu's dictatorship. Her father survived seven years in a Siberian gulag for attempting to resist the Bolsheviks. Sofia and her parents escaped the communist regime when she was eleven years old. Knowing firsthand that the rise of antisemitism and socialism have grave

consequences, Sofia is determined to educate Americans about the imminent danger of remaining complacent when Western Civilization comes under attack. Sofia holds two college degrees and speaks 3 languages.



## **The Campus War Against Israel & Jews**

**Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 11am**

Temple Beth EL  
2815 North Flagler Drive, WPB

**DR. RICHARD L. CRAVATTS**

Richard Cravatts, PhD, is the author of "Dispatches from the War Against Israel & Jews" and a leading authority on academic antisemitism and Israel hatred. Dr. Cravatts has also published over 400 articles, op-eds, columns, and book chapters on antisemitism, anti-Israelism, higher education and campus free speech, terrorism, politics and the Middle East in the NY Times, Newsweek, Chicago Tribune, Wall Street Journal, Times of Israel and many other publications around the world. He is President Emeritus and a Board Member of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East (SPME), a faculty network of some 30,000 academics on more than 3200 campuses worldwide. Dr. Cravatts also holds Board positions at Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), (Florida Chapter). The Journal for the Study of Antisemitism, AMCHA Initiative, Endowment for Middle East Truth, Israel Alliance, and the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law.



## **The New/Old Antisemitism - How 19th Century Socialist Antisemitism Led to Today's New Antisemitism**

**Sunday, March 7, 2021 - 11am**

Temple Beth EL  
2815 North Flagler Drive, WPB

**DANIEL GREENFIELD**

Daniel Greenfield is an investigative journalist covering terrorism, the Middle East, and antisemitism in Europe. He has exposed the antisemitic ties of elected officials and organizations, the media bias that skews coverage, the rising antisemitism among Islamist organizations in America, and the growing terror threat that unites America and Israel in a common struggle for the future. Greenfield is a Shillman Journalism Fellow with the David Horowitz Freedom Center.



## Failure of Jewish Leadership and It's Consequences

Sunday, March 14, 2021 - 11am

Temple Beth EL  
2815 North Flagler Drive, WPB

AVI GOLDWASSER

Has been an activist on college campuses for over 15 years. He co-founded, and was the Executive Director of **The David Project**, an organization dedicated to teaching college and high school students about the Middle East conflict

He currently works with **Americans for Peace and Tolerance**, an activist group in Boston focused on educating the public about the radical threats to academic integrity at America's universities.

He has produced and directed several documentaries including the award-winning "Forgotten Refugees" and "The J Street Challenge". His recent film is "Hate Spaces: The Politics of Intolerance on Campus". He is a child of Holocaust survivors, and has worked as a financial executive in high tech.



## Foreign Funding Fueling Jew Hatred on Campus

Sunday, April 11, 2021 - 11am

Temple Beth EL  
2815 North Flagler Drive, WPB

MICHAEL J. BASS, CPA

Over the last decade, Michael has extensively researched and investigated antisemitism on college campuses, and their funding by hostile nations working to delegitimize Israel and its supporters. His work was presented in the Knesset and at Israeli Universities and Intelligence groups. His research was also recently presented at the Department of Justice Summit on Antisemitism in Washington DC, which was, in part, responsible for the subsequent investigation into massive underreporting of foreign funding to US colleges.

As the number of living Holocaust survivors decreases and global antisemitism increases, The Gross Family Center for the Study of Antisemitism and the Holocaust is working to raise awareness of the Holocaust and prejudice faced by Jewish people around the world.

The Gross Family Center Speaker Series provides the Palm Beaches with powerful programming that explores the experiences and consequences of antisemitism and the Holocaust, the singular most catastrophic genocide in history.

**This Speaker Series – free and open to the public – features prominent and international experts, connecting community members to critical aspects of the Jewish experience.**

Registration is required and available at [GrossFamilyCenter.org](https://GrossFamilyCenter.org)

Please contact Lauren Gross at [LAGpalmbeach@gmail.com](mailto:LAGpalmbeach@gmail.com) with any questions

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