

Forms and History of Hostility towards Jews since Late Antiquity

This study day looks at the long history of hostility towards Jews, the different forms it has taken, various peaks in anti-Jewish violence and its radical climax in genocide.

Points

- Forms of and motives for hostility towards Jews
- Anti-Jewish violence in Europe since late Antiquity and its causes in majority societies
- Key texts of National Socialist antisemitism
- Victims' reactions to antisemitism
- The climax of anti-Jewish violence in National Socialism
- Hostility towards Jews today?

Methods

- Guided tour of the permanent exhibit
 - Listening to recordings of eyewitness reports
 - Analysis of caricatures and propaganda posters
 - Reconstruction of a time line
 - Written work in groups
 - Discussion
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