

**Seeing Antisemitism Through Law:
High Promises or Indeterminacies?**

**Abraham Bar Menachem
ABM Talks!**

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24 June 2021**

11:30 hrs (Central European Time)

**Prof. Dr. Michael Wolffsohn, Professor of
Modern History, political scientist, writer and
commentator**

“The Dialectics of Antisemitism”

**Commentator: Prof. Dr. Florian Hoffmann,
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The DFG funded project **Seeing Antisemitism Through Law** aims to unpack how law confronts antisemitism in Europe and beyond. Led by Prof. Dr. Thilo Marauhn and Dr. Reut Paz, the research team embarks on a comparative analysis of law combatting antisemitism in Europe and beyond. In particular we aim to provide insights into the extent to which court rulings are (in-) adequate to address antisemitism in Germany, Poland, France and in the United Kingdom. It is in this context that we organize the Abraham Bar Menachem (ABM*) talks on various aspects of our research.

*Dr. Abraham Bar Menachem (b. 1912 Giessen-Wieseck, d. 2017 Netanya, Israel) studied law and completed his doctoral thesis in 1933 at the then Ludwigs-University Giessen. The rise of National Socialism prevented him from taking the bar exam. In 1938 Bar Menachem and his wife escaped to Palestine, where he worked as a lawyer and later was elected Mayor of the Israeli city of Netanya. Throughout his life Bar Menachem tirelessly contributed to the reconciliation between the Jewish people and Germany. It is a great honour to name our series of talks in his memory, with his family's kind permission.

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