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BIO

Timea Crofony is a lawyer, international gender equality expert and lecturer and PhD student of cultural anthropology at the Institute of Ethnology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague.

She graduated from Law and Law Science at the Faculty of Law (Charles University) and Gender Studies at the Faculty of Humanities (Charles University in Prague) and holds MPA in research and development. As a lawyer, she has gained experience in both the private and public sectors. As part of her work for the Centre for Gender and Science (Czech Academy of Sciences), she has cooperated with most of the Czech universities and many research organisations in the development of their gender equality plans. As a freelance consultant and trainer, she collaborates with international organisations and universities in the field of gender equality and diversity.

Her research work is focused on intersections of Gender, Jewish and Israel studies. She is currently a visiting doctoral student at the University of Oxford.



Joanna Dyduch

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BIO

Joanna Dyduch is an Associate Professor at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, a political scientist and international relations scholar, and head of the Department of Israel at the Institute of Middle and Far East. Her research interests lie in the area of Israeli and European studies.

Her research also touches upon intersections between public policies and cultural and social cohesion.

Joanna's papers were published in the Journal of European Integration, Israel Studies Review, and Religion and the edited collection published by Routledge and Palgrave Macmillan. She has been a visiting scholar at the University of Vienna (2017), Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica (2019), the University of Potsdam (2020), the University of Maryland (2022) and a research fellow of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) in 2018. Since 2019 she has served as the president of the European Association for Israeli Studies and, since 2021, as a Board Member of the Association of Israel Studies based in the US.

She is currently engaged in the following research project:

- SHAPEDEM-EU: Rethinking and Reshaping the EU's democracy support in its Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood, HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01 (2022.10.01-2025.09.30)
- Jews, Muslims and Roma in the 21st Century Metropolises: Reflecting on Polyphonic Ideal and Social Exclusion as Challenges for European Cohesion, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP, KA220-HED -Cooperation partnerships in higher education (2022.10.01-2024.04.01)



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BIO

Jonathan Floyd is Associate Professor in Political Theory at the University of Bristol. He has written widely on questions of methodology in political philosophy and is the author of *Is Political Philosophy Impossible?* (Cambridge University Press, 2017) and *What's the Point of Political Philosophy?* (Polity, 2019). He is also Founding Chair of the recently formed 'Methods of Normative Political Theory' Standing Group within the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR).

His recent work in developing the theory of 'normative behaviourism' was the subject of a conference in 2021 funded by the Political Studies Association (PSA), with a special edition of *Political Studies Review* based on the papers presented at that event later published in early 2023. A second conference, to be held at the University of Roskilde in 2023, and planned special edition on the same theme for 2024, funded by the ECPR, is now in progress. His current work in producing political philosophy's first monograph on 'methods and methodology' (under contract with Oxford University Press for 2024), will be the subject of three separate workshops in 2023, as hosted by the universities of Helsinki, Maastricht, and Münster.



Ben Gidley

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BIO

Ben Gidley studied Anthropology as an undergraduate and Urban Studies at the MA level and has a PhD in Sociology (on citizenship and belonging among East London Jewish radicals in the early twentieth century) from the University of London. He is a Reader in Sociology and Psychosocial Studies at Birkbeck, University of London. Before that, he worked in interdisciplinary urban studies and migration research centres at Goldsmiths, University of London and the University of Oxford. During that period, he was involved in several policy-engaged research projects on topics around migration, integration and diversity, funded by research councils, charitable trusts, government departments and the European Union.

Ben's research is largely centred around the question of how we live together with difference in urban contexts. He also has an interest in British Jewry; *Turbulent Times* (Bloomsbury, 2010), written with Keith Kahn-Harris, was the first sociological monograph on British Jews for several decades, and on understanding different racisms comparatively; *Antisemitism and Islamophobia in Europe* (Palgrave, 2017), co-edited with James Renton, was a breakthrough volume in this field.

He is now leading the transnational ORA research project *ENCOUNTERS: Muslim-Jewish encounter, diversity and difference in urban Europe*, whose first publication is the book *Jews and Muslims in Europe: Between Discourse and Experience* (Brill, 2022), co-edited with Sami Everett.



Olaf Glöckner

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BIO

Olaf Glöckner, PhD, is a researcher at the Moses Mendelssohn Centre for European-Jewish Studies in Potsdam (MMZ). He is also a Lecturer at the Historical Institute and the Department of Jewish Studies at Potsdam University. Glöckner's main foci of research are on Jewish Migration, European Jewry after 1989/90, German-Israeli relations and modern anti-Semitism.

Glöckner has worked and participated in several empirical studies on Jewish migration, Jewish education, and Jewish experiences with modern anti-Semitism (incl. the AS Studies of the Fundamental Rights Agency 2012/13 and 2017/18). Currently, he is involved in the EU-funded project "United in Diversity" – An Interdisciplinary Study of Contemporary European Jewry and its Reflection" and in the joint research project "ASJust – Struggling of the Judiciary in Germany with anti-Semitism".

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

United in Diversity. Contemporary European Jewry in an Interdisciplinary Perspective, *Europäisch-jüdische Studien Beiträge* 62, De Gruyter Oldenbourg, New York/Berlin 2023 (ed. together with Marcela Menachem Zoufalá)

Das neue Unbehagen. Antisemitismus in Deutschland heute. OLMS, Hildesheim 2019 /hrsg. zus. mit Günther Jikeli)



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Petr Janeček is Docent (Associate Professor) at the Institute of Ethnology, Central European and Balkan Studies at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague. Before that, from 2008 to 2012, he was Head of the Ethnographic Department of the National Museum in Prague. His academic interests include Central and Eastern European contemporary and modern vernacular culture and narrative folklore in a wider social context – especially urban legends, rumours and conspiracy theories. He is also interested in the theory, methodology, and history of European ethnology and theoretical aspects of intangible cultural heritage.

He is the author of *Spring Man: A Belief Legend between Folklore and Popular Culture (Studies in Folklore and Ethnology: Traditions, Practices, Identities)* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield/Lexington Books, 2022), chapter on Czech intangible cultural heritage discourse in *The Routledge Handbook of Intangible Cultural Heritage* (New York/London: Routledge, 2017) and chapter on Czech, Polish and Slovak demonology in *Werewolf Legends (Palgrave Historical Studies in Witchcraft and Magic, Springer/Palgrave Macmillan, 2023)*, five annotated collections of Czech contemporary legends and rumours, as well as several studies published in *Fabula*, *Estudis de Literatura Oral Popular*, *Slovak Ethnology*, and other ethnological academic journals.



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Kateřina Krejčířová is a Research Coordinator of the project „Jews, Muslims and Roma in the 21st Century Metropolises: Reflecting on Polyphonic Ideal and Social Exclusion as Challenges for European Cohesion" at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague. She is also the Team Coordinator of the European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS).

Kateřina has a degree in English and American Studies from Charles University. During her Undergraduate degree, she spent time at Durham University (UK) and George Washington University (USA) and at the Czech Centre London. During her Masters, she had a chance to participate at a digital training programme for advanced students in the humanities organised by Cambridge University Library and Queen Mary University of London and at Haifa University's Summer Ulpan. She is currently working on an MA dissertation looking at various iterations of the Other in modern British literature at the Department of Anglophone Literatures and Cultures.

In her professional life, she is a communications specialist with experience in private, think tank, governmental and academic sectors. She ran the social media presence of the Czech edition of the Forbes magazine and helped rapidly grow its website's popularity during the switch to digital during the pandemic. As a communications manager of a leading Czech think tank Prague Security Studies Institute, she helped the organization gain international recognition for its pioneering work by winning the prestigious Economics and Financial Affairs Award at Prospect Magazine's Think Tank Awards.



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PhDr. et Mgr. Marcela Menachem Zoufalá, PhD. is a cultural anthropologist, lecturer, and researcher at the Centre for the Study of the Holocaust and Jewish Literature, Faculty of Arts, Charles University. Her research interests include Jewish and Israel Studies, precisely the quality of life of contemporary European Jewish communities in the context of a sense of belonging, transnationalism, and antisemitism. In the field of Israel Studies, her research interests combine Mizrahi Studies, ethnicity, and gender. Recently, she has focused on Jewish-Muslim relations from a transurban comparative perspective.

Marcela (co-)authored and (co-)edited several monographs and articles, e.g., "Jews and Muslims in Dubai, Berlin, and Warsaw: Interactions, Peacebuilding Initiatives, and Improbable Encounters," together with Joanna Dyduch and Olaf Glöckner. *Religions* 13, no. 1: 13., *United in Diversity: Contemporary European Jewry in an Interdisciplinary Perspective or Being Jewish in 21st Century Central Europe*, published in De Gruyter. She is a principal investigator of the ongoing cooperative research project: *Jews, Muslims, and Roma in the 21st Century Metropolises* that involves partners from Potsdam and Jagiellonian universities, and she is a member of an international research team led by Artur Skorek (Jagiellonian University): *Jewish and Muslim Minorities in Urban Spaces of Central Europe*. Marcela is an academic council member (2020-2022) and vice-president-elect (2023-2026) of the European Association of Israel Studies.



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BIO

Tariq Modood is a Professor of Sociology, Politics and Public Policy and founding Director of the Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship at the University of Bristol and the co-founder of the journal, *Ethnicities*. He has held 40+ grants and consultancies, has 35+ (co-)authored and (co-)edited books and reports and 280+ articles and chapters. He was ranked #131 in the world (#19 in the UK) in the Research.Com citations 2022 ranking for Law, Politics, Sociology and Social Policy.

His work is frequently cited by policy-makers and practitioners and, on several occasions, has influenced policy. He was appointed an MBE by the Queen for services to social sciences and ethnic relations in 2001, made a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (UK) in 2004 and elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2017. He served on the Commission on the Future of Multi-Ethnic Britain, the National Equality Panel, and the Commission on Religion and Belief in British Public Life.

His latest books include *Essays on Secularism and Multiculturalism* (2019), *Multiculturalism: A Civic Idea* (2 nd ed; 2013); and as co-editor *Multiculturalism and Interculturalism* (2016) and *The Problem of Religious Diversity: European Problems, Asian Challenges* (2017). His website is tariqmodood.com. He has supervised over 50 Ph.D.s and 10+ Research Associates and mentored 5 postdocs.



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BIO

Dekel Peretz is a post-doctoral research fellow at the Max-Weber-Institute of Sociology of Heidelberg University and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. His current research focuses on Muslim-Jewish encounters in Berlin within the framework of the ORA and DFG funded joint research project: “Muslim-Jewish encounter, diversity & distance in urban Europe: religion, culture and social model.”

Dekel holds a PhD in history from the University of Potsdam titled Zionism and Cosmopolitanism: Franz Oppenheimer and the Dream of a Jewish Future in Germany and Palestine (De Gruyter Oldenburg, 2022), in which he dealt with the history of sociology and Jewish identity in fin de siècle Germany in the context of the racial and colonial discourses.



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Artur Skorek – assistant professor at the Institute of the Middle and Far East, Jagiellonian University in Krakow (UJ), Chair of the European Association of Israel Studies, a political scientist specializing in Israel and international relations. He holds PhD in international relations and M.A. in international relations and religion studies from UJ. His research spans the areas of the political system in Israel, religion in international relations and foreign policies, and security in the Middle East.

He is the author of two books on the Israeli political system (in Polish: ‘Jewish Religious Parties’, Nomos 2015; co-authored ‘Israeli Democracy’, PWN 2018) and over 30 academic papers. He was a member of the School of Administration in Bielsko-Biala’s Senate and an editor of the academic journal “Gentes & Nationes”.