



**The Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry, and Beit Hatfutsot, the Museum of the Jewish People at TAU, are happy to invite you to a guest lecture of:**

## **Dr. David Hirsh, University of London On: Contemporary Left Antisemitism**

**Tuesday, November 7th 2017, at 18:30, in the Zeevi Auditorium, Beit Hatfutsot, Tel Aviv University**

**Antisemitism** This talk analyses the kind of antisemitism which is tolerated in apparently democratic spaces: trade unions, churches, left-wing and liberal politics, social gatherings of the chattering classes and the seminars and journals of radical intellectuals. It analyses how criticism of Israel can mushroom into antisemitism and it looks at struggles over how antisemitism is defined. It focuses on ways in which those who raise the issue of antisemitism are often accused of doing so in bad faith in an attempt to silence or to smear.

**David Hirsh** is a Senior Lecturer in Sociology at Goldsmiths, University of London. He wrote his PhD at Warwick University on crimes against humanity and international law, and his first book, 'Law against Genocide: Cosmopolitan trials' was based on his thesis. It won the BSA Philip Abrams prize for the best first book in sociology in 2004.

David's new book, out in August 2017, is: 'Contemporary Left Antisemitism.' It combines narrative and case study with sociological analysis and theory to understand the controversial and contested phenomenon of antisemitism on the left.