EXPRESSIONS OF ANTISEMITISM





CLASSIC EXPRESSIONS OF ANTISEMITISM

Examples include the plot of the Jews to take over the world, blame placed on Jews for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the association of Jews to the devil, accusations such as blood libel, and poisoning of wells.

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NEW FORMS OF ANTISEMITISM BASED ON OLD IDEAS

Examples include the reappearance and use of classical expressions including the depiction of Jews as evil and subhuman (e.g., represented as spiders, bloodthirsty vampires, and octopuses), their quest for world domination and control over the media, economy, government, or other societal institutions.

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NEW EXPRESSIONS OF ANTISEMITISM

Examples include the denial and distortion of the Holocaust. Other new expressions are opposition to the State of Israel's right to exist, which can include demonization of its people and its leaders and drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.