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This lecture will examine the development of the four key strands that comprise post-Holocaust Judeophobia in Europe: Holocaust denial, extreme Left anti-Zionism, Islamist Judeophobia, and the anti-Israeli racism. This often distorts our understanding of the reality on the ground.

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