The Roth Institute’s Project for the Study of Tolerance and Intolerance in the Middle East monitors and studies Arab language media for manifestations of antisemitic attitudes and opinions.

Under the direction of Dr. Esther (Esti) Webman, researchers identify, catalogue and analyze a range of print, visual and media sources from the Arab world.

These items are then summarized in English and entered into TAU’s Database on Antisemitism and Racism, where they are available and accessible via TAU’s library system.

Situated within Tel Aviv University’s Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, The Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism undertakes academic research and provides a forum for the discussion of issues related to antisemitism and racism, their history, and their social, institutional and cultural settings.

The Institute’s focus is the social and political manifestations of these phenomena since the end of World War II.

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ACADEMIC EVENTS

Each year, the Roth Institute organizes a range of academic programs dedicated to promoting discussion, research and awareness of antisemitism and racism.

In addition to research seminars, public lectures and symposia, the Roth Institute sponsors scholarly workshops and international conferences. The Roth Institute also hosts visiting scholars and research students for long-term visits.

Together, these activities not only ensure that critical issues like antisemitism and racism are part of ongoing discussions on TAU’s campus, but that students and researchers are introduced to cutting-edge research and leading scholars from a range of universities abroad.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Roth Institute regularly cooperates with scholars and institutions from Europe, America and other locations who research and teach antisemitism and racism.

Such cooperative endeavors contribute to the level of research conducted by students and scholars at TAU and also help counteract calls to isolate or boycott Israeli academics and institutions.

As part of its efforts to promote cooperation between scholars in Israel and colleagues abroad, the Roth Institute helped initiate The International Consortium for Research on Antisemitism and Racism (ICRAR) in 2011. ICRAR sponsors an annual conference dedicated to the study of antisemitism and racism and the consortium has just launched its own book series.

RESEARCH GROUP

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote research on antisemitism and racism, the Roth Institute established a research group for students and scholars in 2012.

Composed of MA and PhD students from a variety of departments and faculties at TAU, the Roth Institute’s Research Group on Antisemitism and Racism enables students and scholars to work together towards the improvement of their individual research projects.

Through academic seminars, guest lectures and periodic workshops, the research group integrates leading graduate students at TAU into a rich network of scholars in Israel and worldwide who research various aspects of antisemitism and racism.