Einladung zum Gastvortrag

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Greek Antisemitism and its Perceptions by Greek Jewry, 1945-1949

In the months and years following the end of the Axis Occupation of Greece, those Greek Jews who survived the war faced, like their coreligionists in the rest of Europe, a host of pressing issues as they attempted to rebuild their lives. These issues included matters such as securing shelter and work, reclaiming property held by Christians, and dealing with the sorrow and disbelief associated with the loss of family and the destruction of communities. In confronting these obstacles, many Jews also faced the indifference, if not the outright hostility and antisemitism, of the general population. This presentation specifically examines the numerous antisemitic incidents as they were reported and discussed in the contemporaneous Greek-Jewish press. The presentation concentrates on those incidents of antisemitism that were published in the two principle Jewish newspapers of the period, namely the Evraiki Estia (Athens) and Israelitikon Vema (Salonica) and outlines the pertinent details and context of these incidents. It furthermore examines how these cases were perceived and discussed by the Greek-Jewish press.

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