



A conference organized by
Peter Hotez, Baylor College of Medicine, and Matthias Henze, Rice University

Holocaust Museum Houston, April 8–9, 2025

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

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| 6:30 pm | Welcome |
| 7:00 pm | Peter Hotez, Baylor College of Medicine
“Antiscience and Antisemitism: An Alarming Convergence” |
| 8:15 pm | Reception |

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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| 9:00–9:30 am | Sharonna Pearl, Texas Christian University
“The first Jewish family in Downing Street: Benjamin Disraeli and the strategic manipulation of scientific racism” |
| 9:30–10:00 am | Mike Rothschild, Independent Scholar and Author
“The Role of the Jewish Puppet Master Figure in Driving Antiscience Conspiracy Theories” |
| 10:00–10:30 am | Discussion |
| 10:30–11:00 am | Coffee Break |
| 11:00–11:30 am | Arthur L. Caplan, NYU Grossman School of Medicine
“A Sad Failure: Why Can’t Bioethics Confront the Challenges of Antiscience?” |
| 11:30 am–12:00 pm | Dorit Reiss, UC Law San Francisco
“Law, Anti-Semitism, and Misinformation: Aid or Obstacle?” |
| 12:00–12:30 pm | Discussion |
| 12:30–2:00 pm | Lunch Break |

- 2:00–2:30pm Sheldon Rubenfeld, Executive Director, Center for Medicine after the Holocaust, Houston
“Antiscience and Antisemitism in Medicine after the Holocaust”
- 2:30–3:00pm Laurie Zoloth, The University of Chicago Divinity School
“The Perfected Past and the Specter of the Modern: Anti-Science and Antisemitism in Public Life”
- 3:00–3:30pm Discussion