

Das Berlin International Center for the  
Study of Antisemitism (BICSA) lädt zur

**Robert S. Wistrich Memorial Lecture 2019**

**Montag, 20. Mai 2019 – 19 Uhr**

**Prof. Dr. Christian Niemeyer**

**War der „eigentliche“ Nietzsche ein Linker?**

**Moderation: Dr. phil. Clemens Heni, Direktor,  
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Friedrich Nietzsche hatte für Juden eine große Bedeutung, nicht zuletzt auch für die zionistische Bewegung. Auch Robert S. Wistrich hat Nietzsche intensiv rezipiert und ihn vor dem Vorwurf des Präfaschismus in Schutz genommen. Das hindert heute Rechte nicht, Nietzsche zu vereinnahmen, Linke wiederum verkennen gerne, was an kritischem Potential – Kritik an Deutschland vorneweg – hier geborgen werden kann.

Der international renommierte Nietzscheforscher und langjährige Professor (1992–2017) für Pädagogik an der TU Dresden, Christian Niemeyer, wird darlegen, warum und wie Nietzsche sich mitunter selbst im Weg war, um ein Linker zu werden, der er „eigentlich“ aus tiefstem Herzen war.

# Robert S. Wistrich Memorial Lecture 2019

Robert S. Wistrich was the world's most renowned scholar on antisemitism of our time. He was one of the most famous Israeli researchers in all of the humanities. The son of Polish-Jewish parents, Wistrich was born on April 7, 1945, in Kazakhstan. He was the Neuburger Professor for Modern European and Jewish History at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and since 2002 served as Director of the *Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism* (SICSA), founded there in 1982, which established a reputation as a unique research institution under his leadership. Robert Solomon Wistrich died of a heart attack in Rome on May 19, 2015, during a lecture tour.

Antisemitism research and public intellectuals supporting Israel have lost a unique source of inspiration and ideas. There will be no more of the inspiring moments that characterized Robert Solomon Wistrich's public and private appearances. Perhaps it will be the looks and the smiles that we will miss the most, since they expressed as much reflection and criticism as intellectual charm.

The Robert S. Wistrich Memorial Lectures, organized by the Berlin International Center for the Study of Antisemitism (BICSA), will take place yearly, with changing topics related to his work.



*Robert S. Wistrich in Berlin,  
September 2014*