

History of Antisemitic Tropes & Violence Against Jews in APA

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PEDOPHILES ARE USING THIS SYMBOL TO IDENTIFY EACH OTHER



PLEASE BE AWARE THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE THIS
Intelligencer



THE NATIONAL INTEREST | 6:30 P.M.

GOP Congresswoman Blamed Wildfires on Secret Jewish Space Laser

By Jonathan Chait



WHAT IS ANTISEMITISM?



Prejudice and hatred against Jews as a group expressed in many different ways.



Can be conscious and intentional



Can be unintentional but should have known...



Can include silence when aware of harm



Changes over time in different societies

DIFFERENT FORMS OF ANTISEMITISM

AntiJewish slurs and name-calling (e.g. Kikes, Jews have horns)

Perpetuation of blood libel (child sacrifice ceremonies)

Violence against Jews, Jewish synagogues, communities

Claiming secular Jews aren't really Jewish if not religious

Denial of the Holocaust or minimizing what happened

Conspiracy theories (e.g. Jews want to take over world)

Denial of Jewish claims to Israel as its ancestral homeland

CATEGORIES OF ANTISEMITIC BEHAVIOR

Look for source of where antisemitism is coming, What is its goal? Is there priority of hatred toward Jews vs other minoritized groups? How stable is the society where it occurs?

RACIAL

- Calls for extermination
- Current “From the river to the sea”

RELIGIOUS

- Destroying religious symbols, synagogues,

SOCIAL

- Exclusion in faculties, campus groups

ECONOMIC

- Boycott

POLITICAL

- Conspiracy theories, cosmic ray gun

IMPACT OF ANTISEMITISM LIKE ALL FORMS OF PREJUDICE AND HATE

- Maintains Ignorance
- Fosters Exclusion
- Incites Other Hate Crimes
- Negative Impact on Development
- Physiological Impact from Anger & Hatred
- Psychological Distress
- Triggers intergenerational/historical memories
- Destructive for an Organization
- Maintains Myths About Jews



HISTORY OF APA & ANTISEMITISM

Walker, L. E. A., Cole, E., Friedman, S. L., Rom-Rymer, B., Steinberg, A., & Warshaw, S. (2024). The American Psychological Association and antisemitism: Toward equity, diversity, and inclusion.. *American Psychologist*. Advance online publication. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/amp0001369>

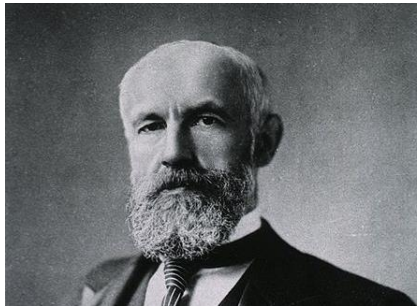
SCIENTIFIC RACISM

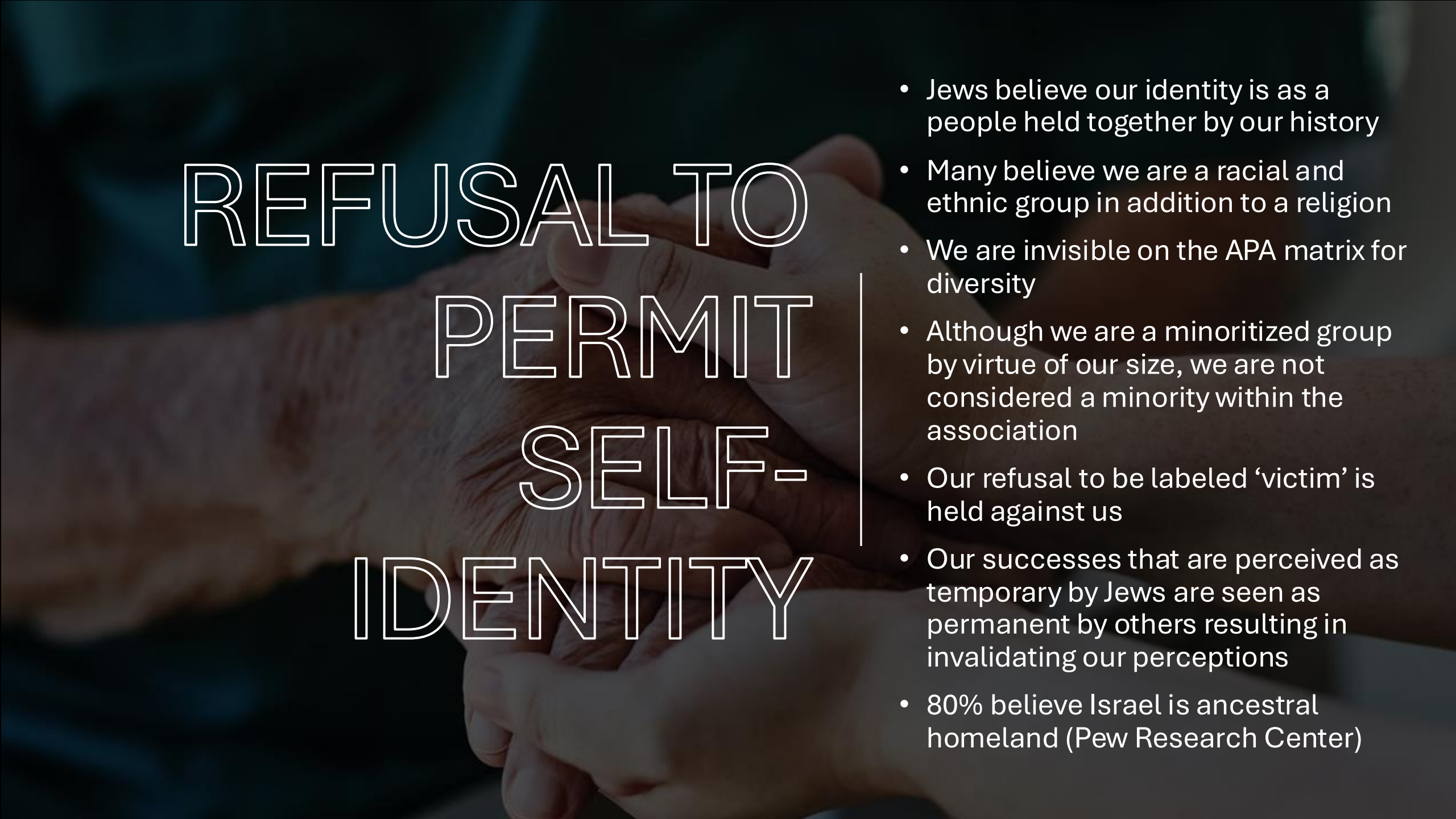
- Race is defined as a social construct with a human invented classification system attributing variable behaviors or ability traits to members of given group
- Scientific racism reverts back to biological traits that are fixed
- Eugenics is an example of scientific racism
 - Black people are held inferior & Jews superior in Eugenics theory
 - Jensen arguments about black children's intellectual abilities
- APA leaders were not censured
- Journals are still publishing trait theories (Jackson, 2023)
- Catell was considered for Gold Medal award by APF
- DEI programs are still using skin color as basis for antidiscrimination



Excerpts APA History of Antisemitism

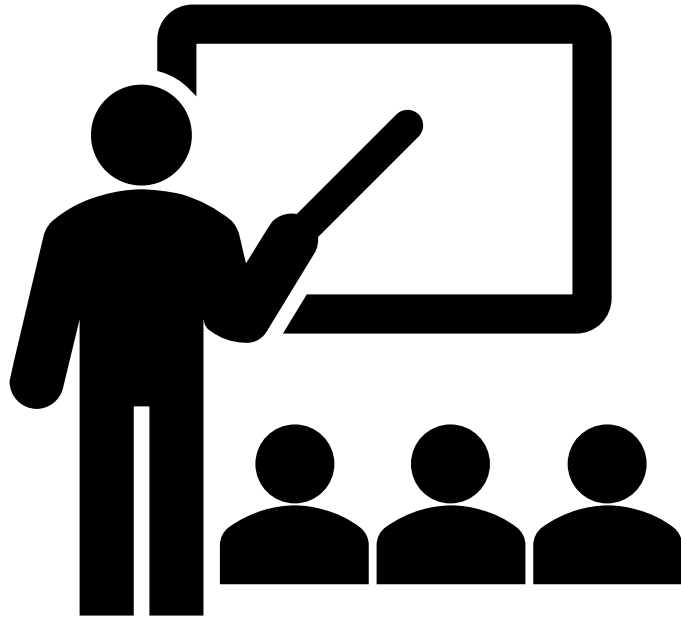
- Early leaders on Eugenics Advisory Council including Robert Yerkes, Lewis Terman, Henry Goddard, Clark Wissler, William MacDougal, Carl Seashore, Carl Bringham (Winston, 20220)
- Rudolf Hippius participated with Nazis in suitability of mixed races German citizenship. Lorenz worked with him.
- Henry Garrett 1946 APA President involved with scientific racism
- Herbert Sanborn Chair Vanderbilt U Psychology Dept supported conspiracy theories against Jews such as Jews want to replace White citizens.
- APA limited Jews from joining (Winston, 1998)
- Correspondence Between E.G. Boring & Lewin documented limiting faculty
 - characterizing Jews as wicked, perverse, false, aggressive, disloyal, traitorous, sinister, cowardly, unpatriotic, greedy, materialistic, money-grubbers, clannish, ostentatious, unclean, and ill-mannered
- Dr. Fredrick Thorne *Journal of Clinical Psychology* proposed limiting Jews to clinical psychology programs
- Dr. Hans Asperger Nazi doctor participating in war crimes deciding who would be killed in their euthanasia centers.
- Dr. Raymond Cattell *Beyondism* a form of eugenics
 - 'Genthansia' or phasing out of unfit racial and cultural groups by education
 - 1997 APA Gold Medal Award proposed but outcry caused it to be withdrawn





REFUSAL TO PERMIT SELF- IDENTITY

- Jews believe our identity is as a people held together by our history
- Many believe we are a racial and ethnic group in addition to a religion
- We are invisible on the APA matrix for diversity
- Although we are a minoritized group by virtue of our size, we are not considered a minority within the association
- Our refusal to be labeled 'victim' is held against us
- Our successes that are perceived as temporary by Jews are seen as permanent by others resulting in invalidating our perceptions
- 80% believe Israel is ancestral homeland (Pew Research Center)



SILENCE ON ANTISEMITISM IN COLLEGES & IN PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMS

- Mandatory DEI in curriculum without monitoring impact
- Excluding Jews or other minoritized groups
- No guidelines on curriculum
- No assistance in dealing with antisemitic faculty
- No assistance in dealing with antisemitic patients
- No assistance in dealing with impact of antisemitism on students
- No guidelines for IRB boards in antisemitic research
- No help for counselors in counseling centers

