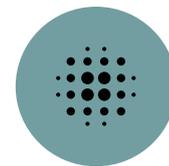


ONE BIOGRAPHY, MULTIPLE PLACES: THE LIFE AND WORK OF SHMUEL HUGO BERGMANN BETWEEN PRAGUE AND JERUSALEM (1883–1975)



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Zbyněk Tarant, PhD was born in 1982 in former Czechoslovakia (today's Czech Republic). After graduating from the University of West Bohemia in the field of Cultural Anthropology of the Near East, he continued his studies at the same institution, where he got his PhD. While his main topic of research is the history of holocaust memory and its institutions in the State of Israel and the USA (the theme being the topic of his dissertation, defended in 2012), he became actively involved in the research of contemporary antisemitism since 2006. His specialty is monitoring cyber-hate and analysis of emerging threats in contemporary Central European antisemitism.

In 2015, he received a research scholarship at the IDC Herzliya in Israel under the Czech-Israeli program Masaryk Distinguished Chair. Dr Tarant has participated in the ISGAP's Summer Institute for Curriculum Development in Critical Antisemitism Studies at the Hertford College in Oxford in 2015 and the Summer Institute for Israel Studies at the University of Brandeis in 2014. In 2019–2020, he was a visiting professor at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Università degli studi di Pavia in Italy. He is an author and co-editor of several monographs in Czech and English.