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Islamist Terrorism and Antisemitism: The Mission Against Modernity

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Matthias Küntzel, born in 1955, is a political scientist in Hamburg, Germany. He has served as senior advisor for the German Green Party caucus in the Bundestag and is currently a Research Associate at the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as well as a member of the Board of Directors of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East. Küntzel's essays have been published in *The New Republic*, *Policy Review*, *The Weekly Standard*, *the Wall Street Journal* and *Telos*. His most recent book, *Jihad and Jew-Hatred: Islamism, Nazism and the Roots of 9/11*, published by Telos Press, won the 2007 London Book Festival Grand Prize.

In this lecture, Dr. Küntzel examines an understudied legacy of the Nazi past, the transfer of the ideology of European antisemitism into the Arab world and its role in the formation of contemporary terrorism.

Lunch will be provided. To RSVP, visit: <http://fce.stanford.edu/events/registration/5231>

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