

## Lecturers at the Per Ahlmark Foundation seminar, 13 of January 2011

### ‘The Rumour about the Jews – Antisemitism in contemporary Europe’

**Anthony Julius** is one of Britain’s most respected lawyers and a renowned scholar of antisemitism. He is Deputy Chairman of the law firm Mishcon de Reya in London, Chairman of the London Consortium, and Visiting Professor at Birkbeck College, London University. He also holds a PhD in English literature from University College London. In 2000 he successfully defended the American historian Deborah Lipstadt in the David Irving Holocaust denial trial. Anthony Julius has written extensively on antisemitism. His book *TS Eliot, Anti-Semitism, and Literary Form* was published in 1995, and in 2010 he published the widely acclaimed *Trials of the Diaspora. A History of Anti-Semitism in England*.

**Andreas Zick** is one of Germany’s leading researchers in the field of antisemitism, prejudice and inter-group conflicts. He is Professor and Chair for Socialization and Conflict Research at the University of Bielefeld. He did his PhD in Psychology at the Philipps University of Marburg and his habilitation in Psychology at the Martin-Luther University in Halle-Wittenberg. Andreas Zick has published numerous studies on contemporary antisemitism. In Bielefeld he is also a member of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research of Conflict & Violence, which since 2002 conducts an annual survey on prejudices and racism in Germany. In 2008 Andreas Zick managed the cross-European survey *Group Focused Enmity in Europe*.