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## Racial Anti-Semitism

anti-semitism can be a special version of racism — Jews are biologically programmed to certain kinds of behavior. (semites)

Darwin — human groups compete with others for advantage — history is racial antagonism.

> Racial mixing is a degeneration of racial "purity" that has negative effects.  
"Drag down higher race" if races mix.

designed to achieve domination

- Seek world domination — maintain racial purity through its core group
- Allow a portion of Jewish race to intermix with [Aryan] other races to drag it down.

Chief implication of these racist ideas in regard to traditional Christian conception of the Jew — totally different type of hatred.

Way out of damned condition — conversion changes w/ racial ideas because you can't change it/go beyond it.



end of 19<sup>th</sup> C — real emergence of ~~racism~~ <sup>anti-Semitism</sup> as racial. NOT EXCLUSIVE COMPONENT OF MODERN ANTI-SEMITISM.

- Shitler — Jews can be reformed in the old sense. Didn't think of race.

- Economic & Social components of anti-Semitism  
- conflict — capitalism/socialism

Socialism as a theory of class conflict — sees society composed of different classes (social/economic category)

Owning classes / working classes  
- divides the nation

Nationalists — rejected this

- Problems caused not by class conflicts, but national conflicts

Materialism  
Fundamental  
Crises  
are Economic

- Break society down to economic & class instincts as opposed to nation / roots / family

Racist — materialism at the root of Jewish people  
anti-Semitism "explains" problems

- peak 1870s  
- declined at end of 19th C