

Antisemitism and Racism: Ethical Challenges for Psychoanalysis. By Stephen Frosh.
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Frosh examines the relationship between antisemitism and anti-Black racism through a psychoanalytic lens. He critiques psychoanalysis for its historical limitations in addressing these issues. He critically interrogates and questions whether psychoanalysis has historically engaged, or failed to engage, with these forms of oppression. He suggests that the Jewish origins of psychoanalysis provide a unique framework to interrogate various forms of racism. He addresses the challenges psychoanalysis faces in integrating anti-racist perspectives and its historical engagement with Black communities. He examines the structural and unconscious dimensions of racism and antisemitism. He further suggests that psychoanalysis must evolve to confront contemporary racial and social injustices.