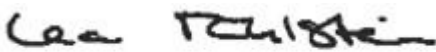



Charity Name	London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism
Registered Charity Number	1199428
Principal Address	Unit 136, 116 Ballards Lane, London N3 2DN
Trustees	Sam Eastmond, Howard Wollman, Derek Spitz, Jen Gerber, Rabbi Lea Muhlstein, Stuart Adams, Michael Salberg
Type of Governing Document	CIO-Foundation Reigstered 23 June 2022 by constitution
Summary of the Objects of the Charity	to advance education for the public benefit in relation to the definition, history, causes, effects and prevention of antisemitism and to promote racial harmony for the public benefit between Jewish people wherever in the world and other members of society by the elimination of antisemitism, including raising awareness of the occurrence of antisemitism and providing advocacy, assistance, care and relief in relation to those affected by antisemitism.
Main Activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects	Refer to appendix 1 for activities undertaken
Policy on reserves	<p><i>Reserves policy</i></p> <p>Reserves are that part of a charity's unrestricted funds that is freely available to spend on any of the charity's purposes. LCSCA maintains free unrestricted reserves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● to provide a level of working capital that protects the continuity of our core work ● to provide a level of funding for unexpected opportunities ● to provide cover for risks such as unforeseen expenditure or unanticipated loss of income. <p>The board of trustees will review the above criteria with reference to LCSCA's strategy and Annual Plan and determine the target level of free reserves to meet these.</p> <p>The Board of Trustees will at times designate funds from free reserves for significant project costs or replacement of major assets.</p>
Financial review	See attached Appendix 2
Signatures	 

Appendix 1

Main Activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

Centre's Mission and Global Role

The LCSCA was established in response to a growing need for an academic space dedicated to studying contemporary antisemitism, particularly given the lack of institutional support within academia. The Centre aims to build a global network of scholars and institutionalize antisemitism research. It also strives to challenge intellectual trends that threaten Jews and undermine democratic values.

Conference and Launch (September 2022)

The London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (LCSCA) organized a three-day academic conference on 21st Century Antisemitism. The event was scheduled to begin with a public launch on Sunday, 11 September, but this was postponed due to the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Despite this, the academic conference proceeded on 12 and 13 September as planned.

Launch Event Plans: The planned launch was intended to be a landmark event, bridging academia with wider communities including politics, the arts, public life, and Jewish institutions. Renowned scholars, public figures, and anti-antisemitism activists were set to participate. The event was also to feature a keynote lecture by Matthias Küntzel on "9/11 and the Globalization of Antisemitism," along with various performances and addresses from prominent individuals. Despite the cancellation, the Centre received significant public support, including well-wishes from figures such as Keir Starmer and the Chief Rabbi. This public launch event was postponed to a later date.

Academic Conference: The two-day academic conference successfully took place with approximately 180 participants, predominantly academics and graduate students, alongside representatives from NGOs and government. The event featured 86 presentations across three parallel streams. Some of the conference's presentations and panel discussions were later published and shared on the Centre's YouTube channel. The conference provided a platform for scholars to engage in serious, undisturbed discussions, highlighting the need for the LCSCA as a space for critical antisemitism studies, free from marginalization commonly experienced within traditional academic circles.

Key Initiatives and Publications

- **Journal of Contemporary Antisemitism:** Edited by Lesley Klaff; the Centre is supportive of this peer-reviewed journal which has produced seven high-quality issues, forming a vital part of the intellectual infrastructure for antisemitism studies.
- **LCSCA-Routledge Book Series:** This ongoing series includes books on contemporary antisemitism, with a focus on accessibility and translations. During this financial year we were laying the foundations for the series, and now to date (Aug 2024), eight books have been published.

- **International Network of Antisemitism Scholarship:** Discussions are ongoing to develop this network, including potential collaboration between institutions and a membership structure for scholars.
- **Seminar Series and Online Presence:** LCSCA launched a seminar series, now available on YouTube, featuring around 100 videos by the end of the first year. These seminars, led by academics, attracted mixed audiences of 30-100 attendees and continue to engage the public online.
- **Home Office Collaboration:** During the year, LCSCA contributed to the Home Office's Prevent programme, providing research and writing for the section on antisemitism.
- **Fundraising:** We have built a network of donors, both big and small, regular and occasional.

Conclusion

LCSCA's successful conference and ongoing initiatives demonstrate its capacity to lead global scholarship on contemporary antisemitism. The next steps involve fundraising and building a sustainable institution to support its mission of fostering rigorous academic research and its wider societal impact.

Appendix 2

Financial Review

Launch and Conference Funding

The launch and conference of the London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism (LCSCA) were generously supported by significant donations from various individuals and organizations.

In addition to these major donations, LCSCA also received numerous smaller, one-off contributions specifically aimed at supporting the launch and conference. Regular donations were facilitated through CAF Donate and Patreon.

Sponsorship and Ticket Sales:

LCSCA secured targeted organisational sponsorship from the Anti-Defamation League and through Arzenu, which covered various expenditure of the launch and conference. Ticket sales for the launch and conference generated over £10,000 in revenue.

Ongoing Donations and Operational Support

Following the conference, the Centre received further substantial donations from individuals and foundations. These contributions, along with regular monthly donations, enabled LCSCA to establish essential administrative infrastructure.

Research and Community Engagement

The Centre co-funded a groundbreaking research project published in Nature, a collaboration between our CEO, David Hirsh, and Daniel Allington from King's College. LCSCA covered half of the fee for open access publication. We also funded some open access publication or research on antisemitism in the Journal (Seymour, Hirsh, Allington).

We completed a £9k project creating teaching materials for the Home Office pursuant to our core aims.

To maintain visibility within the community, LCSCA participated in key events such as the Jewish Labour Movement conference and Jewish Book Week. Although there were costs associated with stalls at these events, they were essential for keeping the Centre at the forefront of public awareness.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name LONDON CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY ANTISEMITISM	No (if any) 1199428
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1/7/2022	To	Period end date 30/6/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	68,035	-	-	68,035	-
Donations and Legacies					
Income from Charitable Activities	24,450	-	-	24,450	-
Other Income	665	-	-	665	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	93,151	-	-	93,151	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	93,151	-	-	93,151	-

Adjusted for debtors
£2,490.30 and £10
difference between
Bank Statement and BS

A3 Payments					
Salaries	19,593	-	-	19,593	-
Travel and Subsistence	2,918	-	-	2,918	-
IT Costs	5,742	-	-	5,742	-
Events Costs	38,999	-	-	38,999	-
Office Costs	2,667	-	-	2,667	-
Other Costs	2,745	-	-	2,745	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72,664	-	-	72,664	-

Adjusted for
prepayments £128.16

Adjusted for creditors
£1,470.00

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	72,664	-	-	72,664	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	20,487	-	-	20,487	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	20,487	-	-	20,487	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Cash held at bank	20,487	-	-	Adjusted by £10 to agree to Bank
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	Total cash funds	20,487	-	-	
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	


B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Debtors	Unrestricted	-	2,490
Prepayments	Unrestricted	-	128
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Creditors	Unrestricted	1,470	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Lea Muhlstein, Treasurer	27/08/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
LONDON CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF
CONTEMPORARY ANTISEMITISM

On accounts for the year
ended

30/06/2023

Charity no
(if any)

1199428

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Richard Chadwick

Date:

27/08/2024

Name:

Richard Chadwick

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Fellow of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (FCA ICAEW)

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	London N3 2DA

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None
