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## *Is Antisemitism a Mental Illness?*



**Sander L. Gilman** is a distinguished professor of the Liberal Arts and Sciences as well as Professor of Psychiatry at Emory University. A cultural and literary historian, he is the author or editor of well over eighty books. His *Illness and Image: Case Studies in the Medical Humanities* appeared with Transaction Publishers in 2015; his most recent edited volume, *Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Collaboration and Conflict in the Age of Diaspora* was published with the Hong Kong University Press in 2014. He is the author of the basic study of the visual stereotyping of the mentally ill, *Seeing the Insane*, published by John Wiley and Sons in 1982 (reprinted: 1996 and 2014) as well as the standard study of *Jewish Self-Hatred*, the title of his Johns Hopkins University Press monograph of 1986, which is still in print. For twenty-five years he was a member of the humanities and medical faculties at Cornell University where he held the Goldwin Smith Professorship of Humane Studies. For six years he held the Henry R. Luce Distinguished Service Professorship of the Liberal Arts in Human Biology at the University of Chicago and for four years was a distinguished professor of the Liberal Arts and Medicine and creator of the Humanities Laboratory at the

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