

Offenders or Victims?
German Jews and the Causes of
Modern Catholic Antisemitism

Olaf Blaschke

Published by the University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln and London, for the
Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism (SICSA)
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Table of Contents

	Preface and Acknowledgments	vii
	Introduction	1
1.	Catholic Attitudes toward Jews	16
	Challenging Explanations of Catholic Antisemitism	16
	The Nature of Catholic Antisemitism	28
	Antisemitism in an Age of Confessionalism	41
2.	Jewish Attitudes toward Catholics	68
	Explaining Antisemitism with Regard to “Jewish Offenders”	68
	Explaining Catholic Antisemitism without Jews	113
3.	Jewish Views of Catholic Antisemitism	154
	Emphasizing Good Relations between Jews and Catholics	156
	Presenting Catholic Antisemites as Exceptions	158
	Referring to Antisemitism Directly	162
	Conclusion: Explaining Antisemitism without Reference to the Jews	184
	Sources and Literature	187
	Index	215