

Introduction

Welcome to the twelfth EAJC Congress **Branching Out: Diversity of Jewish Studies** celebrating the multidisciplinary of Jewish Studies. We are honoured to host approx. 700 scholars and students of Jewish Studies from more than 30 countries, discussing a wealth of topics in 186 sessions, three roundtables, three workshops for early career researchers and two keynote lectures. In this programme, you will find every possible approach to Jewish history, culture and religion, from archaeology to sociology, everybody who was or might have been Jewish, from Herodes to Harpo Marx, a treasure of Jewish books, from the Bible to modern biographies, new interpretations of known texts and events, new finds that enhance our understanding of Jewish lives in past and present, and even more questions and attempts to answer them.

For more detailed information on the lectures, please refer to the abstracts contained in the app and the separate abstract booklet that can be downloaded from the congress website.

We would like to thank our sponsors, our partners, our volunteers, those who contributed their knowledge, were generous with their advice and time, as well as all participants who will make this congress a success by presenting and discussing papers, engaging with colleagues from other institutions and other fields in Jewish Studies, and enjoying their time here. Last but not least, we thank all of you who supported our colleagues from Ukraine, helping them to take part in this congress.

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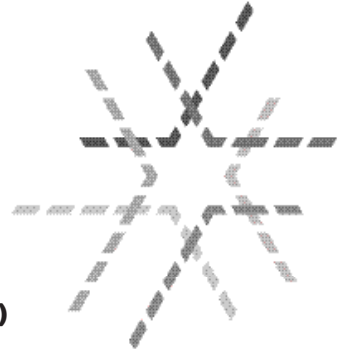
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Organizational Matters

Registration

In order to receive your congress documents, please register on Sunday, 16 July, between 12:00 and 15:45h on the ground floor of the SKW building, on Monday, 17 July, from 8:00h onwards and on the other days from 8:30h onwards in the ground floor of the SH building. You will need to bring the document sent to you via mail in order to pass the security check. After registration, your nametag serves as entry document.

Internet

eduroam is available throughout the buildings. You will also receive an individual short-term internet access code at registration, giving you access to the university's wifi-net "Flughafen"

Presentations

PCs for presenters are available in all lecture rooms. Please come 10 minutes early for any session in which you speak and bring your presentation on a USB device so that it can be copied. Make sure that your presentation is Microsoft Office compatible, or else use a pdf.

Coffee breaks

Coffee, tea, and water will be available between 10:30 and 16:30 on the first, second, and third floor of the SH building. Fruit and vegetarian snacks will be served during the coffee breaks (10:30-11:00 and 16:00-16:30) in the same locations.

Public Transportation

Your nametag functions as a ticket for Frankfurt public transportation (buses, subways, trams) on 16-20 July. It cannot be transferred to another person. If controlled, you will be asked to show the backside of your nametag and a photo ID.

Free Entry to 37 Museums

In your conference bag you will find a small ticket that allows you free entrance to 37 Frankfurt museums on 15-21 July 2023. A full list is available in the app. Note that German museums are closed on Monday. The Jewish Museum Frankfurt has long opening hours on Thursday.



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Central Events

16 July
12:00-15:45
SKW 1+2

Registration

16:00-17:30
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Opening

Greetings

Music by F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy (Linea Quartett)

Keynote Lecture

The People of Many Books. The Birth and Spread of Jewish Bibliophilia in the Middle Ages

Judith Olszowy-Schlanger

École Pratique des Hautes Études, Oxford University

16 July
17:30-19:30
SKW 1+2

Reception

time to meet colleagues, talk, and taste some kosher vegan snacks

18 July
19:30-20:30
PA Foyer

Jewish Music in Frankfurt Concert

Martin Schmalz (piano) and Susanne Müller-Hornbach (violoncello) play Adorno, Sekles, and Weinberg

19 July
12:30-14:00
SH 2.101

EJJS Lunch Meeting

Meet the new editors of the European Journal for Jewish Studies

19 July
16:30-18:00
SKW 1+2

Writing and Teaching Jewish History for a Half-Century

A Dialogue About the Past and Present

Richard I. Cohen¹, David B. Ruderman²

1. Hebrew University, 2. University of Pennsylvania

19 July
18:00-19:30
SKW 1+2

EJJS General Meeting

Election of new Executive Committee

17 July T.02
19:00-20:30
University
Library

Guided Tours

Treasures of Frankfurt's Hebraica- & Judaica collection. Guided Tour

Kerstin von der Krone, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

Explore the Hebraica & Judaica Collection at the University Library Frankfurt on the occasion of the 12th EAJS Congress.

The tour will take place at the main venue of the University Library at Bockenheimer Warte. We will arrange a Meeting Point at the Congress venue (Seminarhaus, Ground Floor).

Due to limited space a registration is required, please use the link in the app to register.

19 July T.01
17:00-18:30
Jewish Museum

Curators' Guided Tour to the Exhibition „Out of and In Focus: A Jewish Film History of West Germany“

Lea Wohl von Haselberg, *Filmuniversity Babelsberg*

To this day, a history of Jewish cinema in the Federal Republic of Germany remains unwritten; a comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the many different and often contradictory lives and careers of Jewish producers, directors, and actors working in the movie industry between 1945 and 1989 is yet to come. The exhibition Out of and in Focus traces their stories through key films that shed light on the social and historical contexts prevailing at the time. Due to limited space a registration is required, please use the link in the app to register.

Eajs Emerge

This forum for early career researchers provides room for the discussion of dissertations in the making, workshops on some skills necessary in academic life, and the opportunity to meet and network beyond national and thematic boundaries. All participants of the congress are invited to attend the sessions and contribute to the discussions. Two social events cater to PhD students and active participants of the Eajs Emerge Forum.

17 July 00.E1
12:30-14:00
SH 4.106

Eajs Emerge PhD-Lunch

Sponsored by the Friends of the University and the Department for Jewish Studies at Goethe University Frankfurt
Open to all PhD Students attending the congress!

18 July 00.E2
18:00-20:00
SH 4.106

Eajs Emerge Reception

Sponsored by the National Library of Israel
Open to active participants of the Eajs Emerge Forum

17 July E 01
11:00-12:30
SH 4.106

Eajs Emerge Session 1 Ancient & Medieval Judaism, Bible and Rabbinic Literature

Chair: Maximilian Holfelder, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

11:00-11:15

How The Bible Became Literature: Jewish Assumptions about the Nature of Text in the Hellenistic Period

Jeremy Steinberg, University of Pennsylvania

11:15-11:30

Reading Sabbath Laws in Light of Sabbath Narratives: Reconsidering a Sabbath in Legal Traditions

Ludwig B. Noya, Vanderbilt University

- 11:30-11:45 **Neither Minor nor Midrashim — The Literary Relocation of the so-called “Minor Medieval Midrashim”**
Annabelle Fuchs, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*
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Anne May Dallendörfer, *Free University of Berlin*
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Elizabeth Turner, *Aga Khan University*
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- Chair: Maximilian Holfelder, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
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Percy Arfeen-Wegner, *Ruhr University Bochum*
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Anna Zabraniak, *University of Wrocław*
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Katharina Hadassah Wendl, *Free University of Berlin*
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Kyra Gerber, *University of Amsterdam*
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Hannah-Lea Wasserfuhr, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*

- 18 July E 03
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SH 4.106
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- Chair: Sietske van der Veen, *Utrecht University*

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Apolonia Kuc, Jagiellonian University
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Anne-Catherine Pardon, ETF Leuven
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Annika Heyen, University of Osnabrück
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- Chair: *Valerica van der Geld-Dodan, University of Amsterdam*
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Katarzyna Martinovic, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg
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Dennis Eiler, Goethe University Frankfurt
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Yael Segal Hermoni, Bar Ilan University
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Martin Herholz, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
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Myriam Ackermann Sommer, Sorbonne

17 July Emerge
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EAJS Emerge Workshop Academic Publishing

Sasha Goldstein-Sabbah¹, Annelies Kuyt²
*1. University of Groningen, 2. Goethe University
Frankfurt*

18 July Emerge
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SH 4.106

EAJS Emerge Workshop Writing for Popular Audiences

Andreas Brämer, *Institut für die Geschichte der
deutschen Juden*

18 July Emerge
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SH 4.106

EAJS Emerge Workshop The National Library of Israel

Caron Sethill, *National Library of Israel*

The National Library of Israel is delighted to be participating in the 12th EAS Conference

Don't miss the NLI's 3 fascinating sessions:

- **The Decades of Jewish Historical Print in the Digital World – JEWISH and Gospel Memory**
Monday 03.12.2019, 10:30-11:00

Twenty years ago, two major projects were unveiled which would completely transform how we access Jewish newspapers and periodicals: a complete digitization of this stock and diverse Jewish textual heritage, resulting in the seminal mass-works (hyperdigital) collections Google University's *Gospel Memory*, and our very own *Jewish Historical Print – JHEP* (in collaboration with Tel Aviv University).

Join **Prof. Eyal Mizruchi** and **Prof. Dr. Ronit Givon** of *Gospel Memory* as we explore both projects – their history & their future, their challenges and accomplishments, as well as the exciting digitization project of German Jewish Newspapers with the *Levi's* books of *Jewishes*.

- **Reconstructing RSC: Spacing, Encoding, Metadata, Culture and Usability for Information**
Monday 03.12.2019, 11:30-12:00

RSC (Rigorous Spacing, Content, Metadata, Usability, Culture and Usability for Information) - Migration of Textual and Social Traditions via Large-Scale Computational Analysis of Medieval Manuscripts in Hebrew Script - is setting out to do something never done before: creating a massive automatic computational process of tens of thousands of literary medieval manuscripts.

In this session we will present our ideas and open up a lively discussion about how we should best interact with our computers, its data, code and algorithms.

- **Image 360 on EAS: Image Workshop With the National Library of Israel**
Tuesday 03.12.2019, 3:30pm, 101 4:00 (plus refreshments)

Join **Caroline Hill**, manager of *Image 360* at the National Library of Israel and **NLI** colleagues **Gal Adler** and **Travis Rose** to hear what the NLI has to offer researchers and scholars. We will be exploring various programs and resources of the National Library in Jerusalem and bringing to what the NLI can do for you.

Networking reception to follow the event.

The National Library of Israel in Jerusalem serves as a dynamic institution of national memory both for Jewish people worldwide and Israelis of all backgrounds. The NLI holds the world's largest collections of textual, Judaica, Jewish and Israeli music, and maps of Israel, as well as world-class collections of manuscripts, rare books, photographs, and communal and personal archival materials, making it a vital contributor to the international effort to preserve and promote the treasures of Jewish and Israeli cultural heritage.

Digital Jewish Studies Workshops

All Digital Jewish Studies workshops, organized by the EAJIS Digital Forum, take place on Sunday, 16 July, 12-16, and Monday to Thursday, 17-20 July, 7:45-8:45 each day.

Handwritten Text Recognition with eScriptorium

Daniel Stökl Ben Ezra, *École Pratique des Hautes Études*
SKW 4B-103

Introduction to Text Encoding according to the Text Encoding Initiative

Thomas Kollatz, *Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz*
SKW 4B-117

Text Analysis and Visualisation with CATMA / vis-À-vis

Ophir Münz-Manor, *Open University of Israel*
SKW 4B-125

The Bible and Its Reception

17 July 01.01
09:00-10:30
SH 0.107

Vernacular Translations of the Bible

Chair: Lena Bindrim, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*

09:00-09:30

Jewish Exegesis and Vernacular Translations of the Hebrew Bible

Esperanza Alfonso, *CCHS-CSIC*

09:30-10:00

Spanish and Ladino Versions of the Song of Songs

Ora Schwarzwald, *Bar Ilan University*

10:00-10:30

Anti-Christian Polemics in an Early Modern Yiddish Bible Translation

Marion Aptroot, *Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*

18 July 01.02
09:00-10:30
SH 2.101

Biblical and Second Temple Period Literatures

Chair: Arjen Bakker, *University of Groningen*

09:00-09:30

The Israelites' Passage through Transjordan: the Ancient Sources do Coincide

Albert D. Friedberg, *Friedberg Jewish Manuscript Society*

09:30-10:00

Urban Renewal in Third Isaiah: A Cognitive Ecostylistic Approach

Karolien Vermeulen, *University of Antwerp*

10:00-10:30

Laughter in Second Temple Literature: The Reception of the Abraham and Sarah-cycle in Jubilees and the Genesis Apocryphon

Hannah Capey, *Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/non-Jewish Relations*

18 July 01.03
11:00-12:30
SH 2.101

Medieval Bible Commentary

Chair: Eric Lawee, *Bar Ilan University*

- 11:00-11:30 **Abraham Ibn Ezra and his Medieval Supercommentators**
Haim (Howard) Kreisel, *Ben Gurion University*
- 11:30-12:30 **Jewish and Chinese Medieval Commentary on Classical Canonical Texts: Rashi and Maimonides compared with Song Dynasty Neo-Confucianism**
Mordechai Cohen¹, Borong Zhang²
¹*Yeshiva University*, ²*University of Toronto*
- 19 July 01.04
14:00-16:00
SH 3.109 **The Legacy of the Biblical Scholarship of Benno Jacob**
Chair: Jan Willem van Henten, *University of Amsterdam*
- 14:00-14:30 **Learning how to Count in the Decalogue, or: Modernising B. Jacob's Literary Approach**
Hans-Christoph Aurin, *Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Lower Saxony*
- 14:30-15:00 **Benno Jacob's use of Midrash in his Commentary on Genesis**
Lieve M. Teugels, *Protestant Theological University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Benno Jacob on the Aqeda and a Comparison between his Interpretation and that of Edith Stein**
Edward Boudewijn Skubisz, *University of Amsterdam*
- 15:30-16:00 **Response to Session "The Legacy of the Biblical Scholarship of Benno Jacob"**
Christian Wiese, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 20 July 01.05
11:00-12:30
SH 2.109 **Masora**
Chair: Hanna Liss, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*
- 11:00-11:30 **Spelling Corrections of the Second Masorete of MS Sassoon 1053 (S1)**
Yosef Ofer, *Bar Ilan University*

11:30-12:00

The Masoretic Text in Ashkenaz: Evidence from a Forgotten Grammar

Jonathan Howard, *Ben Gurion University*

12:00-12:30

Beyond the Margins: Masoretic Material in the so-called Appendices

Elvira Martín-Contreras, *Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*

Ancient Judaism / Archeology

- 17 July 02.01 **Death in Antiquity**
11:00-12:00
SH 1.104
Chair: Julia Wilker, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 11:00-11:30 **Sensorial Aspects of Jewish Funerary Culture in Late Antiquity**
Ortal-Paz Saar, *Utrecht University*
- 11:30-12:00 **Surveying Death at the Tel Eton Cemetery and Iron Age II Burial Practices in Judah**
Eyal Baruch, *Bar Ilan University*
- 18 July 02.02 **Hasmonaean History and Books of the Maccabees**
09:00-10:30
SH 2.106
Chair: Edward Dąbrowa, *Jagiellonian University*
- 09:00-09:30 **New Conclusions Regarding Antiochus VII's Siege Facing the Walls of Jerusalem**
Ayala Zilberstein, *Tel Aviv University*
- 09:30-10:00 **Jerusalem in 1 and 2 Maccabees: Perceived, Conceived, Biblicised and Personalised Space**
Jan Willem van Henten, *University of Amsterdam*
- 10:00-10:30 **Heroes of Endurance: Experiencing Hypomoné in 4 Maccabees**
Silvia Castelli, *Free University Amsterdam*
- 18 July 02.03 **The World of the Maccabees between Judaism and Hellenism: New Scholarship**
14:00-16:00
SH 3.109
Chair: Daniel R. Schwarz, *Hebrew University*
- 14:00-14:30 **Menelaus: The Man Who Would Be High Priest**
Samuele Rocca, *Ariel University*
- 14:30-15:00 **Josephus vs. I Maccabees on Martyrdom**
Daniel R. Schwarz, *Hebrew University*
- 15:00-15:30 **What kind of Polis was Jerusalem from Hellenistic to Roman Times?**
Ariel Samuel Lewin, *Università della Basilicata*
- 15:30-16:00 **Errors in the Eulogy to the Romans in 1 Macc. 8.7-11**
Linda Zollschan, *Ben Gurion University*

- 18 July 02.04
16:30-18:30
SH 3.109
- The Hasmoneans and their State:
New Researches**
- Chair: Eyal Regev, *Bar Ilan University*
- 16:30-17:00
**Anatomy of a Coup: Revisiting the Reign of
Aristobulus I**
Julia Wilker, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 17:00-17:30
**Hasmonean Fortifications and the Expansion
of the Hasmonean Kingdom: A View from the
Galilee**
Roi Sabar, *Hebrew University*
- 17:30-18:00
**Antigonus Mattathias: between Parthia and
Rome**
Edward Dąbrowa, *Jagiellonian University*
- 18:00-18:30
**The Hasmoneans and the Formation of Jewish
Collective Identity**
Eyal Regev, *Bar Ilan University*
- 19 July 02.05
11:00-12:30
SH 3.109
- Using Archaeology to Understand
Ancient Judaism**
- Chair: Martin Goodman, *Oxford University*
- 11:00-11:30
**Aelia Capitolina in Jerusalem, a Question of
Perspectives**
Miriam Ben Zeev Hofman, *Ben Gurion University*
- 11:30-12:00
**The Hasmonean Rebellions against Antipater's
House: The Archaeological Evidence**
Dvir Raviv, *Bar Ilan University*
- 12:00-12:30
**Purity without Borders? Aspects and Material
Culture of Jewish Purity Practice(s) outside
Eretz-Israel during the Late Hellenistic and Early
Roman Periods**
Friederike Schöpf, *Westfälische Wilhelms-Uni-
versität Münster*
- 20 July 02.06
09:00-10:30
SH 3.109
- Transmitting and Retelling the
Bible in Antiquity**
- Chair: Jan Willem van Henten, *University of Amsterdam*

- 09:00-09:30 **A Different Paradigm of Textual Transmission?
– The Samaritan Text of the Pentateuch as a
Textual Cluster**
Stefan Schorch, *Martin-Luther-University Halle-
Wittenberg*
- 09:30-10:00 **The Transformation of Biblical Text into
Literature in Alexandrian Jewish Translation
Paratexts**
Jeremy Steinberg, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 10:00-10:30 **Hannah and David's Songs: Intertextuality in
Josephus' Works**
Michael Avioz, *Bar Ilan University*
- 20 July 02.07
11:00-12:30
SH 3.109
- Jewish Festivals and Cult in
Antiquity**
- Chair: Michael Avioz, *Bar Ilan University*
- 11:00-11:30 **The Vintage Festival in Ancient Jewish Imagery:
a Case-Study for Heortological Development**
Michael Wogman, *independent scholar*
- 11:30-12:00 **The Diverging Fates of the Jewish and Egyptian
Cults in Rome**
Katell Berthelot, *Aix-Marseille University*
- 12:00-12:30 **Synagogue Mosaics and the Production of
Language in Late Roman Palestine**
Alexei Sivertsev, *DePaul University*

Rabbinic Literature and Its Reception

- 17 July 03.01
09:00-10:30
SH 3.109
- Rabbinic Terminology Confronting the Outside World**
- Chair: Olga Ruiz-Morell, *University of Granada*
- 09:00-09:30
- Philologic Historical Aspects of Inquiry into the Words Used by the Tannaim and their Socio-Economic Meaning: Towards Compiling a New Periodic Historical Dictionary**
Ben-Zion Rosenfeld, *Bar Ilan University*
- 09:30-10:00
- Land Renting and Renters in Jewish Society of Roman Palestine in the first Centuries CE, according to Ancient Rabbinic Texts**
Haim Perlmutter, *Bar Ilan University*
- 10:00-10:30
- People and Goy from Rabbinic Literature and Syriac Christianity in Late Antiquity**
Koji Osawa, *Chukyo University*
- 17 July 03.02
11:00-12:30
SH 3.109
- Approaches to Rabbinic Literature**
- Chair: Shimon Fogel, *University of Haifa*
- 11:00-11:30
- The Bologna Yerushalmi Bifolios Nezikin and Megillah and their Relationship to the Leiden Manuscript**
Moshe Pinchuk, *Netanya Academic College*
- 11:30-12:00
- The Contribution of Integrative Study to Understanding Narratives in the Jerusalem Talmud**
Daniel Nikitin, *Hemdat Hadarom College*
- 12:00-12:30
- Onan's Fear — None of Boaz' Concerns! Rabbinic Explorations of Levirate Marriage in the Hebrew Bible's Genealogy of King David**
Hanneke van der Schoor, *KU Leuven*
- 17 July 03.03
14:00-16:00
SH 3.109
- Seder Eliyahu — New Perspectives on an Enigmatic Midrash**
- Chair: Constanza Cordoni, *University of Vienna*
- 14:00-14:30
- Biblical Figures in Seder Eliyahu**
Adiel Kadari, *Ben Gurion University*

- 14:30-15:00 **Seder Eliyahu and Jewish Liturgy: Cross-References**
Vered Raziel-Kretzmer, *Ben Gurion University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Embedded Traces of Piyyut in Seder Eliyahu**
Amos Geula, *Herzog Academic College*
- 15:30-16:00 **How Seder Eliyahu Engages its Readers**
Ulrich Berzbach, *independent scholar*

17 July 03.04
16:30-18:30
SH 3.109

Form and Rhetoric in Rabbinic Literature

Chair: Eric Ottenheim, *Utrecht University*

- 16:30-17:00 **Interpretation and Literary Editing in Midrash Tehilim**
Arnon Atzmon, *Bar Ilan University*
- 17:00-17:30 **On Angry Fathers and Distressed Sons: Emotional Rhetoric in Tannaitic Parables**
Albertina Oegema, *Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz*
- 17:30-18:00 **From Rabbinic Authority to Talmudic Dialectics: The Development of Talmudic Refutations in the Babylonian Talmud**
Barak Cohen, *Bar Ilan University*
- 18:00-18:30 **Reception and Incorporation of Leviticus Rabbah Traditions in the Babylonian Talmud**
Shana Strauch Schick, *Bar Ilan University*

18 July 03.05
09:00-10:30
SH 3.109

Rabbinic Ethics

Chair: Barak Cohen, *Bar Ilan University*

- 09:00-09:30 **Sages' Paradise and Hell: a Proposal for Rabbinic Ethics**
Olga Ruiz-Morell, *University of Granada*
- 09:30-10:00 **"All of Israel Have a Portion in the World to Come" — Who Does not Have a Portion?**
Brachi Elitzur, *Herzog Academic College*
- 10:00-10:30 **Sifrei to Deuteronomy 346 as an Ancient Sociology of Religious Emotions**
Tamara Holkenov, *University of Southern Denmark*

- 18 July 03.06
11:00-12:30
SH 3.109
- The Importance of Genre in Rabbinic Literature**
- Chair: Ulrich Berzbach, *independent scholar*
- 11:00-11:30
People of Rewriting the Book: the Passover Haggadah as Paradigm
David Lemler, *Sorbonne University*
- 11:30-12:00
Observations on the Rabbinic “Parable Theory”
Eric Ottenheim, *Utrecht University*
- 12:00-12:30
The Dissolution of the “Minor Medieval Midrashim” – On the Potential of a Literary Revision
Annabelle Fuchs, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*
- 19 July 03.07
09:00-10:30
SH 3.109
- Mishna and Tosefta**
- Chair: Sacha Stern, *University College London*
- 09:00-09:30
Experiencing the Mishnah as an Open or Controlling Text in Antiquity
Alex Samely, *Manchester University*
- 09:30-10:00
On the Redaction of the Tosefta and its Relationship to the Mishna, in Light of Tractate Pe’ah and the Story of King Munbaz
Menachem Katz, *University of Haifa*
- 10:00-10:30
The Use of the Colon in MS Erfurt of the Tosefta
Shira Shmidman, *Bar Ilan University*
- 20 July 03.08
16:30-18:30
SH 3.109
- The Undetermined Concept: on the Use of Terms Introduced without Explanation in the Mishna and the Talmud**
- Chair: Lieve M. Teugels, *Protestant Theological University*
- 16:30-17:00
Do “Beth Din” and “Sanhedrin” Refer to the Same Institutions?
Stefan Goltzberg, *Université libre de Bruxelles*
- 17:00-17:30
The Absence of Definition of the SHOTE in the Mishna
David Krausz, *Université libre de Bruxelles*

- 17:30-18:00 **Sovereignty in the Mishna and the Talmud:
Developing a Doctrine without Definition**
Samuel Chicheportiche, *Université libre de
Bruxelles*
- 18:00-18:30 **Response to Session "The Undetermined
Concept: on the Use of Terms Introduced
without Explanation in the Mishna and the
Talmud"**
Israel J. Cohen, *Hebrew University*

Medieval Hebrew Literature

17 July 14:00-16:00 SH 1.106	04.01	Branching Out in the Mediterranean East: Rabbanite and Karaite Scholars and Scholarship in High and Late Medieval Byzantium
	Chair:	Martin Lockshin, <i>York University</i>
14:00-14:30		The “Superfluous Text” in the Commentaries of Rabbi Meyuhas ben Elijah <i>Jonathan Jacobs, Bar Ilan University</i>
14:30-15:00		“To Arrive to the Depths of the Book” — Shemarya ha-Iqriti and his Bible Commentaries <i>Saskia Dönitz, Goethe University Frankfurt</i>
15:00-15:30		“With False Contentions He Cast Blemishes on His Holy Ones”: Images of Abraham ibn Ezra, Maimonides, and Nahmanides in the Preface to Zeharyah ben Moshe’s Offering of Zeal <i>Eric Lawee, Bar Ilan University</i>
15:30-16:00		The Karaite Scholar Caleb Afendopolo (1465–1523), his Literary Creation and Intellectual Profile <i>Golda Akhiezer, Ariel University</i>
17 July 16:30-18:30 SH 1.106	04.02	Moshe da Rieti in Italy — Varieties of Jewish and Christian Cultural Context
	Chair:	Saskia Dönitz, <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>
16:30-17:00		“In Great Rome their Road is Set” — Rieti in Context <i>Ori Kinberg, Hebrew University</i>
17:00-17:30		The “Filosofica famiglia” in the Holy Temple — Ancient and Medieval Philosophers in Moshe mi-Rieti’s Miqdash Me’at <i>Francesca Gorgoni, INALCO Paris</i>
17:30-18:00		Miqdash Me’at and its Jewish-Christian Literary Context in Italy <i>Rachele Jesurum, INALCO Paris</i>
18:00-18:30		Encountering the Manuscripts — the Textual Transmission of Miqdash Me’at <i>Silvia Negri, INALCO Paris</i>

- 18 July 04.03
11:00-12:30
SH 1.106
- Transcommunal Polemics in Medieval Jewish Literature**
- Chair: Golda Akhiezer, *Ariel University*
- 11:00-11:30
- Fire and the Cross: Christians and Christianity in Arabic Poetry from the Cairo Genizah**
Benjamin Outhwaite¹, Ahmed Sheir²
¹University of Cambridge, ²Trinity College Dublin
- 11:30-12:00
- "30 Questions Posed by a Jew to a Christian": A Case Study of the Production and Transmission of Literary-Polemical Texts**
Arturo Prats, *Complutense University of Madrid*
- 12:00-12:30
- Christian anti-Islamic Polemical Motifs in Shim'on Duran's Qeshet u-magen**
Daniel Boušek, *Charles University*
- 18 July 04.04.1
14:00-16:00
SH 1.106
- In Memory of Michael Rand z"l Medieval Hebrew Poetry Colloquium 1**
- Chair: Elisabeth Hollender, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 14:00-14:30
- In Memoriam: Professor Michael Rand (1972-2022) z"l**
Tova Beer¹, Ayelet Oettinger², Benjamin Outhwaite³
¹Tel Aviv University, ²Oranim Academic College, ³University of Cambridge
- 14:30-15:00
- Proclitics of Palestinian Piyyutim**
Avi Shmidman, *Bar Ilan University*
- 15:00-15:30
- Yosef ben Tanhum ha-Yerushalmi's Judeo-Arabic Commentary to his Collection of Hebrew Homonymic Poems**
Joachim Yeshaya, *KU Leuven*
- 15:30-16:00
- Self-Regulated Learning and Didactics in Falaquera's Book of the Seeker**
Ayelet Oettinger, *Oranim Academic College*
- 18 July 04.04.2
16:30-18:30
SH 1.106
- Piyyut from Late Antiquity to Modern Times Medieval Hebrew Poetry Colloquium 2**
- Chair: Avi Shmidman, *Bar Ilan University*

- 16:30-17:00 **Performing Esther in Antiquity**
Laura S. Lieber, *Duke University*
- 17:00-17:30 **Jewish Wedding Poetry from Late Antiquity: Epithalamia between Aramaic and Hebrew**
Michael D. Swartz, *Ohio State University*
- 17:30-18:00 **The Paytanic Oeuvre of Rav Nissi al-Nahrawani (Iraq ca. 860-930)**
Tova Beerli, *Tel Aviv University*
- 18:00-18:30 **Early Modern Karaite Hebrew Poems and the Karaite Community Today**
Riikka Tuori, *University of Helsinki*

19 July 04.04.3
09:00-10:30
SH 1.106

**Hebrew Literature and Cross-Cultural Interactions: From the Golden Age to the 17th Century
Medieval Hebrew Poetry
Colloquium 3**

Chair: Barbara Gryczan, *University of Warsaw*

- 09:00-09:30 **Aspects of Aging in Medieval Hebrew and Arabic Poetry**
Wout van Bekkum, *University of Groningen*
- 09:30-10:00 **"Explore, my Father, in the Arabic book", Meshullam Depiera's Poetry**
Haviva Ishai, *Ben Gurion University*
- 10:00-10:30 **Laughter in the Jewish Cemetery: Functions and Limits of Poetic Wit in Immanuel Frances' Comic Epitaphs**
Michela Andreatta, *University of Rochester*

19 July 04.04.4
11:00-12:30
SH 1.106

**Themes and Poetics in Andalusian and Post-Classical Medieval Hebrew Literature
Medieval Hebrew Poetry
Colloquium 4**

Chair: Michela Andreatta, *University of Rochester*

- 11:00-11:30 **Judah Halevi's Daughter: Reality, Poetry, and Myth**
Uriah Kfir, *Ben Gurion University*

11:30-12:00 "The Debate of the Dead and the Living" by
Yishaq ibn Pulgar (13th-14th century)
Aurora Salvatierra Ossorio, *University of Granada*

12:00-12:30 Disciplining / Expressing Emotions in Medieval
Hebrew Literature – Some Thoughts
Revital Refael-Vivante, *Bar Ilan University*

19 July 04.04.5
14:00-16:00
SH 1.106

The Hebrew Poetry of the Golden Age in al-Andalus – Language and Poetics

Medieval Hebrew Poetry Colloquium 5

Chair: Aurora Salvarrierra Ossorio, *University of Granada*

14:00-14:30 Holy Tongue or Conventional Language: The
Conceptual Background of the Medieval Revival
of Hebrew in Al-Andalus
Marzena Zawadowska, *University of Warsaw*

14:30-15:00 The Poetics of Hebrew Grammar: some
Remarks on Ha-'Amaq – the Grammatical Poem
of Shlomo ibn Gabirol
Barbara Gryczan, *University of Warsaw*

15:00-15:30 The Canonical Intertext: the Shibbutz in the
Hebrew Poetry of Al-Andalus and the Homeric
Allusion in Hellenistic Greek Poetry
Agata Grzybowska-Wiatrak, *University of Warsaw*

15:30-16:00 Response to Session "The Hebrew Poetry of
the Golden Age in al-Andalus – Language and
Poetics"
Wout van Bekkum, *University of Groningen*

19 July 04.05
14:00-16:00
SH 3.101

The Transformation of Jewish Literature in Arabic in the Islamicate World

Chair: Ronny Vollandt, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University
Munich*

14:00-14:30 Tafsir is Said in Many Ways: the Literary-
Historical Setting of Yeshu'ah ben Yehudah's
Exegetical oeuvre
Gregor Schwarb, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University
Munich*

- 14:30-15:00 **Beyond the Letter. Taqdīr and Majāz in Qaraite Grammatical Thought**
Simon Haffner, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*
- 15:00-15:30 **Sahl ben Mazliah (10th c. CE) as a Mourner of Zion**
Friederike Sophie Schmidt, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*
- 15:30-16:00 **How to Build a Reference Work of Judaeo-Arabic Literature**
Maximilian de Molière, Ronny Vollandt, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*

Modern Jewish Literature

- 17 July 05.01
09:00-10:30
SH 1.106
- Modern Yiddish Literature**
- Chair: *Camelia Crăciun, New Europe College Center for Advance Study*
- 09:00-09:30 **Litwin's Tricksters: Galician Yiddish Ethnography before WW I**
Nadja Berkovich, University of Arkansas
- 09:30-10:00 **Building a Yiddish Literary Sphere in Interwar Romania between Conflicting Political Cultures and Politics of Culture**
Augusta Costiuc-Radosav, Babes-Bolyai University
- 10:00-10:30 **Life of a Jewish Literary Community in the Post-Second World War: Kyiv through the Prism of Yosyp Bukhbinder's Memoirs**
Oleksandra Uralova, independent scholar
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- 17 July 05.02
11:00-12:30
SH 1.106
- Sentimental Places in Modern Jewish Literature**
- Chair: *Irina Rabinovich, Holon Institute of Technology*
- 11:00-11:30 **From the Shtetl to the Deli: Returning and Images of Jewish Europe in the Fiction of Philip Roth**
Isadora Sinay, University of São Paulo
- 11:30-12:00 **Israeli Cities: Diversity of Urban Myth in Russian-Israeli Literature**
Aleksei Surin, Bar Ilan University
- 12:00-12:30 **Jerusalem in Israeli-Russian Fantasy Literature: Genre Types, Heroes and Environment**
Helena Rimon, Ariel University
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- 18 July 05.03
09:00-10:30
SH 1.106
- Jewish Religious Thought in Modern Literature**
- Chair: *Itamar Drori, Bar Ilan University*
- 09:00-09:30 **The Legacy of Robert Lowth's Sublime in Hebrew Haskalah Literature**
Amir Banbaji, Ben Gurion University

09:30-10:00		Maternal Prayer: a Study of Chava Pinchas-Cohen's Prayer Poems Rachel Ofer, <i>Herzog Academic College</i>
10:00-10:30		Hilton Obenzinger's "Treyf Pesach" as Testament and Testimony Anna Szczepan-Wojnarska, <i>Cardinal Wyszynski's University</i>
20 July 09:30-10:30 SH 1.104	05.04	No Redemption Possible?
	Chair:	Valerica van der Geld-Dodan, <i>University of Amsterdam</i>
09:30-10:00		Eternal Jewish Slavery: The Destruction of Jerusalem in Medieval Bohemian Literature Daniel Soukup, <i>Czech Academy of Sciences</i>
10:00-10:30		Literary redemption: Max Brod's Writing on Franz Kafka Anna-Dorothea Ludewig, <i>University of Potsdam</i>

Hebrew and Jewish Languages

- 17 July 06.01
11:00-12:30
SH 0.107
- Translating Jewish Texts**
- Chair: Marion Aptroot, *Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*
- 11:00-11:30
Translating Rabbinical Hymns into Judeo-Greek
Timoleon Galanis, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*
- 11:30-12:00
The Dangers of Being Without a Frame. Book of Fables in Old Yiddish
Claudia Rosenzweig, *Bar Ilan University*
- 12:00-12:30
Diodati, Martini, and Targum
Alessandra Pecchioli, *Università degli studi di Firenze*
- 17 July 06.02
14:00-16:00
SH 2.101
- Old Yiddish Literature at the Crossroads of German and Jewish Cultures**
- Chair: Marc Caplan, *Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*
- 14:00-14:30
Heroism and Confidence in the Old Yiddish "Shmuel-bukh" and its Early Modern German Translation
Astrid Lembke, *University of Mannheim*
- 14:30-15:00
Old Yiddish Epic and the Germanisten
Aya Elyada, *Hebrew University*
- 15:00-15:30
Modes of Inheritance in Early Modern German and Yiddish Adaptations of "Sigmund un' Magelene"
Anna Lisa Starogardzki, *University of Mannheim*
- 15:30-16:00
Response to Session "Old Yiddish Literature at the Crossroads of German and Jewish Cultures"
Marc Caplan, *Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*
- 18 July 06.07
14:00-16:00
SH 2.109
- Multilingualism in Hasidic Communities**
- Chair: Kriszta Eszter Szendrői, *University of Vienna*
- 14:00-14:30
Understanding Multilingualism in Hasidic Communities
Kriszta Eszter Szendrői, *University of Vienna*

- 14:30-15:00 **Hasidic Yiddish Children's Comics as a Marker of Ethnolinguistic Vitality**
Lily Kahn, *University College London*
- 15:00-15:30 **Contemporary Ashkenazic Hebrew as a Non-Vernacular Spoken Language**
Sonya Yampolskaya, *University of Haifa*
- 15:30-16:00 **Judeo-English in London's Hasidic community**
Karen Rubner, *University College London*

19 July 06.03
09:00-10:30
SH 2.101

From the History of Hebrew Linguistics

Chair: Tamás Biró, *University of Jewish Studies*

- 09:00-09:30 **Adoption of the tri-radical Root System among Iberian Exegetes, Acceptance and Rejection – the Case of Ibn Chiquitilla**
Daniel Isaac, *University of Strasbourg*
- 09:30-10:00 **The Importance of the Secunda in the History of the Hebrew Language**
Isabella Maurizio, *University of Bologna*
- 10:00-10:30 **New Developments in the Jewish Hebrew Linguistics during the Beginnings of the Haskalah**
Yehonatan Wormser, *Gordon College*

19 July 06.04
11:00-12:00
SH 2.101

Modern Hebrew and its Grammar

Chair: Anat Kidron, *Tel Hai Academic College*

- 11:00-11:30 **On Two Non-Conventional Causal Conjunctions in Emergent Modern Hebrew**
Yael Reshef, *Hebrew University*
- 11:30-12:00 **The Vowel /e/ in Contemporary Hebrew: A Sociolinguistic and Acoustic Consideration**
Yehudit Henshke, *Bar Ilan University*

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Judeo-Spanish

Chair: Ora Schwarzwald, *Bar Ilan University*

- 09:00-09:30 **Sephardic Jews in Fes Caught Between Spanish and Judeo-Arabic**
David Torollo, *Complutense University of Madrid*
- 09:30-10:00 **The Judeo-Spanish Language in the Sephardi Translations of European Literature**
Marta Kacprzak, *University of Warsaw*
- 10:00-10:30 **Past Participles with an Active Meaning in Judeo-Spanish**
Branka Arrivé, *INALCO Paris*

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SH 0.101

The Language of Religion

Chair: **Wout van Bekkum**, *University of Groningen*

- 11:00-11:30 **The Semantic Field of Judaism in the Spanish Royal Academy Dictionary (1726 - 2022). Corpus Review**
Nomi Drachinsky, *Complutense University of Madrid*
- 11:30-12:00 **"Barukh": the Elusive, Defining Feature of Jewish Liturgy**
Sarah Grabiner, *University College London*
- 12:00-12:30 **Contemporary Haredi Hebrew in Israel: A "Jewish" Language Variety?**
Dina Sender, *Hebrew University*

Medieval Judaism

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Administering Law in Medieval Judaism

Chair: Rachel Furst, *University of Haifa*

09:00-09:30

Merging a Cultural Diversity into One Greater Puzzle: Guidelines of the Genre "Judges' Conduct of Judgement" in Geonic Literature and Muslim Law

Neri Ariel, *Bar Ilan University*

09:30-10:00

Diverse Community Policies for the Ransom of Jewish Captives in High and Late Medieval Europe as Reflected in the Responsa Literature
Emese Kozma, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*

10:00-10:30

Prostitution and Jewish Law in the Christian Courts: A Case from Fifteenth-Century Geneva
Savoy Curry, *Northwestern University*

17 July 07.02
09:00-10:30
SH 1.104

Sciences in Medieval Judaism

Chair: Ahmed Sheir, *Trinity College Dublin*

09:00-09:30

Al-Khwarizmi's Treatise on the Jewish Calendar (823 CE) – Revisited

Sacha Stern, *University College London*

09:30-10:00

Learning about Medieval Medicine among Jews from Medical Paratexts

Carmen Caballero-Navas, *University of Granada*

10:00-10:30

"I Drew the Diagrams according to what I saw" – the Relationship between Text and Diagrams in Pseudo-Euclid's Sefer Ha-Mar'im

Sabine Arndt, *Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities*

17 July 07.03
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SH 1.101

Writing about Places

Chair: Amelie Sagasser, *German Historical Institute of Paris*

11:00-11:30

The Land of Israel of the Early Middle Ages
Constanza Cordoni, *University of Vienna*

- 11:30-12:00 **The Relative Chronology of Four Jewish Holy Sites Lists from the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries**
Michael Ehrlich, *Bar Ilan University*
- 12:00-12:30 **Medieval Jewish Travelogues: Diversity of the Jewries and Diversity of Study Methods**
Boris Rashkovskiy, *independent scholar*
- 17 July 07.04.1
14:00-16:00
SH 1.101 **Jewish Moneylending and Documentary Culture in the Middle Ages I**
Jewish Credit Business in Sources of Christian Authorities

Chair: Birgit Wiedl, *Institute for Jewish History in Austria*
- 14:00-14:30 **The 1262 Receipt Roll**
Dean Irwin, *independent scholar*
- 14:30-15:00 **The Books of Obligations and Jews in Eger (Cheb)**
Kajetán Holeček, *Charles University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Moneylending in the Letters of the City Council of Erfurt**
Maïke Lämmerhirt, *Erfurt University*
- 15:30-16:00 **A Register of Debts Owed to Jews, Confiscated in 1349: What it Tells Us about Jewish Bookkeeping Practice**
Christoph Cluse, *Trier University*
- 17 July 07.04.2
16:30-18:30
SH 1.101 **Jewish Moneylending and Documentary Culture in the Middle Ages II**
The Challenges of Everyday Business Culture

Chair: Elisheva Baumgarten, *Hebrew University*
- 16:30-17:00 **Undocumented Loans in Jewish-Christian Exchange: A Sign of Trust?**
Aviya Doron, *Hebrew University*
- 17:00-17:30 **Moneylenders at Risk. Networks of Jewish Financiers in Bohemia at the Turn of the Fifteenth Century**
Eva Doležalová, *Czech Academy of Sciences*

- 17:30-18:00 **"As Stated in the Document Held by our Jew David Steuss." Tracing the Career of Medieval Austria's Most Successful Jewish Creditor**
Eveline Brugger, *Institute for Jewish History in Austria*
- 18:00-18:30 **Small-Scale Moneylending in Medieval Ashkenaz – Tracing the Rabbinic Evidence**
Sophia Schmitt, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*
- 17 July 07.05
14:00-16:00
SH 1.104
- Medieval Sepharad: New Approaches to the Social and Religious History of Iberian Jewries**
- Chair: Boris Rashkovskiy, *Yad Vashem*
- 14:00-14:30 **Consolidation, Decline and Survival of an Organizational Structure Based on Privileges and Exemptions in the Main Jewish Communities of Aragon**
Asunción Blasco Martínez, *Universidad de Zaragoza*
- 14:30-15:00 **On the Eve of the Storm: The Social Profile of a Jewish Community in Late Fourteenth Century Castile**
Javier Castaño, *Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*
- 15:00-15:30 **The Netanyahus, Netanyahu (B.), and the Controversial Issue of the Conversion of the Sephardic Jews**
Ram Ben Shalom, *Hebrew University*
- 15:30-16:00 **Response to Session "Medieval Sepharad: New Approaches to the Social and Religious History of Iberian Jewries"**
Carsten Wilke, *Central European University*
- 17 July 07.06
16:30-18:30
SH 1.104
- Visible and Invisible, Jews in the Western Mediterranean at the End of the Middle Ages**
- Chair: Javier Castaño, *Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*
- 16:30-17:00 **Interacting and Ignoring Each Other**
Claude Denjean, *Université de Perpignan*

- 17:00-17:30 **The Visibility of Catalan Jewish Neighbourhoods**
Claire Soussen, *Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale*
- 17:30-18:00 **Visible Gestures and Invisible Female Gazes in Medieval Western Hebrew Bibles**
Élodie Attia, *Aix-Marseille University*
- 18:00-18:30 **Jewish Badge and Equal Justice: were Jews a Visible Group in 15th Century Italy?**
Pierre Savy, *Université Gustave Eiffel*

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14:00-16:00
SH 1.101

Jewish Moneylending and Documentary Culture in the Middle Ages III
The Voices of the Jewish Protagonists

Chair: Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, *École Pratique des Hautes Études / Oxford University*

- 14:00-14:30 **Hebrew Marginal Notes on Jewish-Christian Business Records from Medieval Ashkenaz**
Andreas Lehnertz, *Trier University*
- 14:30-15:00 **Legal Prohibitions on Usury and the Documents of the Cairo Geniza**
Philip I. Lieberman, *Vanderbilt University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Gender and Moneylending in Medieval Ashkenaz: Rabbinic Rhetoric and Economic Reality**
Rachel Furst, *University of Haifa*
- 15:30-16:00 **Jewish Moneylenders and their Notaries in Medieval Provence**
Ryan Low, *Harvard University*

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16:30-18:30
SH 1.101

Jewish Moneylending and Documentary Culture in the Middle Ages IV
Jewish Credit Business and Christian Institutions

Chair: Dean Irwin, *independent scholar*

- 16:30-17:00 **Jews and Christian Notarial Culture in Mallorca 1240-1350**
Annabel Hancock, *University of Oxford*

- 17:00-17:30 **Gender, Jewish Credit, and Notarial Culture in the Medieval Crown of Aragon**
Sarah Ifft Decker, *Rhodes College*
- 17:30-18:00 **Jewish Creditors before Christian Courts in Late Medieval Austria**
Birgit Wiedl, *Institute for Jewish History in Austria*
- 18:00-18:30 **Response to Session “Jewish Moneylending and Documentary Culture in the Middle Ages IV: Jewish Credit Business and Christian Institutions”**
Malin Drees, *Jewish Museum Augsburg Swabia*

18 July 07.07
09:00-10:30
SH 1.101

Medieval Polemics

- Chair: Göрге K. Hasselhoff, *TU Dortmund*
- 09:00-09:30 **Rabbi Yehoshua ben Levi and the Medieval Jewish-Christian Talmud Polemics**
Amitai Glass, *Ben Gurion University*
- 09:30-10:00 **Critical Reviews on Jewish Traditions in the Medieval Jewish Polemical Literature: A Study of Hayyim ibn Musa’s Shield and Spear**
Masahiro Shida, *The University of Tokyo*
- 10:00-10:30 **Building a Fence around the Torah: Jesus of Nazareth in the Jewish anti-Christian Polemical Text Even Bohan (late XIV century) by Shem Tob ibn Shaprut**
Miriam Benfatto, *University of Bologna*

18 July 07.08
11:00-13:00
SH 1.101

The „Dossier“ of the Parisian Latin Talmud Translations of the 1240s

- Chair: Marketa Kaburkova, *National Library of the Czech Republic*
- 11:00-11:30 **The Thematic Version of the “Extractiones de Talmud”**
Ulisse Cecini, *Autonomous University of Barcelona*
- 11:30-12:00 **The Narrative of Odo de Châteauroux in the “Dossier”: The Selection of the Papal Letters**
Isaac Lampurlanés Farré, *Austrian Academy of Sciences*

- 12:00-12:30 **The Latin Rashi as Part of the Talmud Dossier of the 1240s**
Görge K. Hasselhoff, *TU Dortmund*
- 12:30-13:00 **In Search of an Author: The Latin Talmud Dossier from the 1240s**
Alexander Fidora, *Autonomous University of Barcelona*

19 July 07.09
09:00-10:30
SH 1.101

Medieval Forms of Memory

- Chair: Neta Bodner, *Open University of Israel*
- 09:00-09:30 **Memory and Reality in the Book of Josippon**
Shmuel Shepkaru, *University of Oklahoma*
- 09:30-10:00 **The Frankfurter Judenschlacht through the Kaleidoscope of Hebrew Liturgical Poetry**
Peter Sh. Lehnardt, *Ben Gurion University*
- 10:00-10:30 **Lists of Names and Places. The Liturgical Commemoration of the Dead in Medieval Prayer Books (Siddurim and Mahzorim 13th-15th Century Ashkenaz)**
Rainer Josef Barzen, *Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster*

19 July 07.10
09:00-10:30
SH 2.106

Jewish Culture in the Medieval Islamic Milieu: The Bible and Talmud in a Multidisciplinary View

- Chair: Benjamin Outhwaite, *University of Cambridge*
- 09:00-09:30 **Biblical Stories and Midrash in Late Judaeo-Arabic Liturgical Poetry**
Rachel Hasson, *Hebrew University*
- 09:30-10:00 **Judaeo-Arabic Biblical Interpretation and Islamic Theology**
Zvi Stampfer, *Herzog College*
- 10:00-10:30 **Textual Criticism of Talmudic Sources in Geonic Literature**
Uziel Fuchs, *Herzog Academic College*

19 July 11:00-13:00 SH 2.106	07.11	Socio-Political Perspectives on the Jews of Medieval France, 12th-14th Century
	Chair:	Ryan Low, <i>Harvard University</i>
11:00-11:30		The Influence of Canonical Collections on the Situation of the Jews in France (12th Century) <i>Amélie Sagasser, German Historical Institute of Paris</i>
11:30-12:00		Jewish Life in the Queens' Dower Lands of France (12th-13th Century) <i>Hannah Teddy Schachter, Hebrew University</i>
12:00-12:30		"Let Us Return to Our Homeland Because That Is Our Mother" (Solomon Ibn Verga, Shevet Yehuda) – French Jews and their Repeated Expulsions and Readmissions to France in the Fourteenth Century <i>Nureet Dermer, Hebrew University</i>
12:30-13:00		Response to Session "Socio-Political Perspectives on the Jews of Medieval France, 12th-14th Century" <i>Claire Soussen, Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale</i>

20 July 09:00-10:30 SH 1.101	07.12	The Materiality of Religion in Medieval Ashkenaz
	Chair:	Andreas Lehnardt, <i>Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz</i>
09:00-09:30		Dress, Daily Life, Halakhic Development: Rabbi Meir of Rothenburg's Challenges with Everyday Reality <i>Moshe D. Chechik, Hebrew University</i>
09:30-10:00		Sticks and Stones: Jewish Religious Architecture and Ashlar Stone Construction in the High Middle Ages <i>Neta Bodner, Open University of Jerusalem</i>
10:00-10:30		Marriage Procedures in Medieval Mainz <i>Shalem Yahalom, Ariel University</i>

20 July 07.13
11:00-12:30
SH 1.101

Archaeology in Jewish Quarters of Medieval Towns in Germany

Chair: Karin Sczech, *Dezernat Kultur und Stadtentwicklung Landeshauptstadt Erfurt*

11:00-11:30

Jewish Quarters in Medieval Towns in Bavaria and their Traces

Bernd Päßgen, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*

11:30-12:00

News on the Building History of the Dance and Community House of Cologne's Medieval Jewish Community

Michael Wiehen, *Archäologische Zone, Stadt Köln*

12:00-12:30

The Jewish Quarter at Frankfurt's Börneplatz

Wolfgang David, *Archäologisches Museum Frankfurt*

20 July 07.14
14:00-16:00
SH 2.106

The Medieval Jewish Cemetery of Erfurt: An Interdisciplinary Project

Chair: Rainer Josef Barzen, *Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster*

14:00-14:30

The Excavation of the Medieval Cemetery of Erfurt

Karin Sczech, *Dezernat Kultur und Stadtentwicklung Landeshauptstadt Erfurt*

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Anthropology of the Medieval Jewish Cemetery in Erfurt

Stefan Flohr, *University of Hildesheim*

15:00-15:30

Results of Genetic Research

Leonard Rutgers, *Utrecht University*

15:30-16:00

Response: The Erfurt Cemetery. New Approaches and their Consequences

Johannes Heil, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*

19 July 07.15
14:00-16:00
SH 2.106

Diversity in the City — Diversity of Medieval Sources

Chair: Eva Haverkamp, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*

- 14:00-14:30 **Diversity in Crisis. Jews, Christians and the Social Effects of Economic Recession**
Susanne Weigand, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*
- 14:30-15:00 **Diversity, Accessibility and Halachic Innovation**
Ahuva Liberles, *Yale University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Diversity in Defense. Who Protected a Medieval City Inside and Outside?**
Astrid Riedler-Pohlers, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*
- 15:30-16:00 **Diversity in Oaths. Jews and their Oaths in Medieval Regensburg**
Eva Haverkamp, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*

19 July 07.16
14:00-16:00
SH 1.101

Bodies and Looks: Perspectives on Corporality, Materiality, and Gender in Medieval Ashkenaz

Chair: David Rotman, *Hebrew University*

- 14:00-14:30 **"And his Face will Forever Glow..." – Bodies of the Dead in Medieval Jewish Sources**
Anna Lidor-Osprian, *Heidelberg University*
- 14:30-15:00 **A Jew from Cologne Facing the Three-Dimensional Sculpture of the Body of Christ: Herman-Judah of Cologne and the Münster Crucifix**
Ephraim Shoham-Steiner, *Ben Gurion University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Performing Texts, Writing Bodies: The Ritualization of "be'ilat misvah" and Bridal Virginity in Medieval Ashkenaz**
Avital Davidovich-Eshed, *Tel Aviv University*
- 15:30-16:00 **Response to Session "Bodies and Looks: Perspectives on Corporality, Materiality, and Gender in Medieval Ashkenaz"**
David Rotman, *Hebrew University*

Early Modern Judaism

17 July 09:00-10:30 SH 3.106	08.01	Intersecting Jewish Traditions
	Chair:	Avriel Bar-Levav, <i>Open University of Israel</i>
09:00-09:30		Challenges to German-Jewish Identity in Early Modern Period Edward Fram, <i>Ben Gurion University</i>
09:30-10:00		Clashes between the Traditions of the Musta'arabi Jews and those of Sixteenth Century Immigrants to Eretz Yisrael Eyal Davidson, <i>Herzog Academic College</i>
10:00-10:30		The Jewish Population in Modern Italy. The Demographic Formation of Multicultural Communities Nardo Bonomi Braverman, <i>independent scholar</i>

17 July 11:00-12:30 SH 3.106	08.02	Cultural Interaction and Transfer
	Chair:	Andrea Schatz, <i>King's College London</i>
11:00-11:30		"The Most Faithful Expositor among the Rabbis!" The Reception of David Kimchi's Psalm Commentary in Early Protestant Exegesis Johannes Müller, <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>
11:30-12:00		Ovadiah Sfornos Lumen Gentium, the Controversy over the Human Soul, and the Counter-Reformation Moshe Kravetz, <i>Hamburg University</i>
12:00-12:30		Jewish Readers of Boccaccio in Early Modern Italy Shulamit Furstenberg-Levi, <i>Lorenzo de Medici Florence</i>

17 July 16:30-18:30 SH 3.106	08.03	Conversos in the Colonial Spanish Americas: Experiences and Expectations
	Chair:	Ignacio Chuecas Saldías, <i>Universidad Finis Terrae</i>
16:30-17:00		Books between two Continents: Reading Practices of Portuguese New Christian Women in Mexico City (16th and 17th centuries) Susana Bastos Mateus, <i>University of Lisbon</i>

- 17:00-17:30 **Converso Geographies in/of the Americas: Luis de Carvajal and Francisco de la Cruz**
Sina Rauschenbach, *University of Potsdam*
- 17:30-18:00 **Lima turns New Christians Heretics into Holy Men**
Shai Zamir, *University of Michigan*
- 18:00-18:30 **Father Jose de Acosta's Ideas of Jewishness: From Amerindian-colonial Elaborations to pro-Converso and Sephardi Appropriations**
Claude Stuczynski, *Bar Ilan University*

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09:00-10:30
SH 3.106

Between Judaism and Christianity

Chair: Cornelia Aust, *Bielefeld University*

- 09:00-09:30 **Between East and West. Jewish Conversions to Christianity in 18th-Century Breslau (Wrocław)**
Johannes Czakai, *Hebrew University*
- 09:30-10:00 **To Die as a Jew: Franz Ferdinand Engelsberger (1642) and his Return to Judaism**
Yaacov Deutsch, *Hebrew University / David Yellin College*
- 10:00-10:30 **From Avon Gilyon (Sheet of Sin/Wickedness) to HaBrit HaHadasha (the New Testament/Covenant): A Sociolinguistic Study on the History of the Terms Used in Hebrew for Denoting the Christian Scriptures**
Eran Shuali, *University of Strasbourg*

18 July 08.05
11:00-12:30
SH 3.106

Christian Views of Early Modern Judaism

Chair: Yaacov Deutsch, *Hebrew University / David Yellin College*

- 11:00-11:30 **Practices of Comparing in Polemic Ethnographies of Jews in Early Modern German Lands**
Cornelia Aust, *Bielefeld University*
- 11:30-12:00 **Protecting the Faith: Censoring Benjamin of Tudela's Book of Travels**
Marci Freedman, *independent scholar*

18:00-18:30 **Translation, Prophecy, and Self-Knowledge
in Late 18th-Century German-Jewish Bible
Discourse**
Yael Sela, *University of Potsdam*

19 July 08.07
09:00-10:30
SH 3.106

Migration & Mobility

Chair: Edward Fram, *Ben Gurion University*

09:00-09:30 **Safed under Ottoman Rule and Intellectual
Activities of Jews in the City**
Talha Kaan Ünlü, *Istanbul University*

09:30-10:00 **Jewish Intercommunal Relations in Early
Modern Venetian Terraferma in Light of the
Archives of the Inquisitori Sopra L'università
Degli Ebrei**
Martin Borýsek, *Selma Stern Zentrum für Jüdische
Studien Berlin-Brandenburg*

10:00-10:30 **Jewish Physicians in the 16th Century Jewish
Community in Prague. On Labour Mobility and
Employment in the Medical Profession in Early
Modern Age Central Europe**
Marie Buňatová, *Czech Academy of Sciences*

19 July 08.08
11:00-12:30
SH 3.106

Family Networks and Mobility

Chair: Birgit Klein, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien
Heidelberg*

11:00-11:30 **Family Mobility in the Prague Jewish
Community at the Turn of the 15th and 16th
Centuries**
Lenka Blechová, *Czech Academy of Sciences*

11:30-12:00 **Port-Jews in Western Balkans. Cultural
Exchanges and Trading Development Networks**
Benedetto Ligorio, *University of Rome*

12:00-12:30 **The Castro Family in Corfu and Istanbul and its
Ties with the British Embassy in Istanbul and
with the British Consulate in the Dardanelles**
Leah Makovetsky, *Ariel University*

19 July 08.11
14:00-16:00
SH 0.107

Jews in Interaction with Others in the Medieval and Early Modern Indian Ocean World in Light of New Research

Chair: Elhanan Reiner, *Tel Aviv University*

14:00-14:30

The Geography of the Wars between the Autonomous Beta Israel (Ethiopian Jews) and the Solomonic Monarch Sarsa Dengel (1563–1597) and the Location of the Beta Israel
Bar Kribus, *Tel Aviv University*

14:30-15:00

Transcultural Traditions of Building: Early Modern Synagogues of Malabar, South India
Percy Arfeen-Wegner, *Ruhr University Bochum*

15:00-15:30

Ilān, Rahmanān and Rabbyahūd — God of Israel, God of Others in Ancient South Arabia
Iwona Gajda, *French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)*

15:30-16:00

History, Hermeneutics, and Realpolitik: Mediterranean and Ethiopian Contexts for Zāra Ya'eqob's anti-Jewish Rhetoric in Māshafā milad
Alexandra Cuffel, *Ruhr University Bochum*

20 July 08.09
09:00-10:30
SH 2.104

To Translate or not to Translate? Lingual Practices and Dilemmas of Jews in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth

Chair: Roni Cohen, *Ben Gurion University*

09:00-09:30

Between Multilingualism and Translation: Street Names in Jewish Quarters and Religious Topography in Polish Royal Towns
Anat Vaturi, *University of Haifa*

09:30-10:00

Defending Property, Health, and Honor: Jewish Language Strategies at Courts in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth
Maria Cieśla, *Polish Academy of Science*

10:00-10:30

Receiving, Understanding and Transmitting – Practices of Knowledge Distribution and Communication Channels among Jews in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth
Mikołaj Wojciechowski, *University of Wrocław*

20 July 08.10
11:00-12:30
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Jewish Politics

Chair: *Avi Siluk, Goethe University Frankfurt*

11:00-11:30

The Evolution of Jewish Self-Government from mid 17th Century till 1764

Adam Kaźmierczyk, Jagiellonian University

11:30-12:00

A Transnational European Jewish Rabbinic-Familial Network in the 1760s and 1770s

Asaf Yedidya, Ariel University

12:00-12:30

Transregional Networks and Individual Efforts. Towards the Abolition of the "Judenleibzoll"

Rahel Blum, Goethe University Frankfurt

Modern Judaism

- 17 July 09.01
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SH 2.106
- Perspectives in Jewish Religious History**
- Chair: Shulamit Furstenberg-Levi, *Lorenzo de Medici Florence*
- 09:00-09:30
Cemeteries as Representing National Identity: Trends in Jewish Burial in Jerusalem during British Rule (1917-1948)
Kobi Cohen-Hattab, *Bar Ilan University*
- 09:30-10:00
America is Different — a Comparison between 1851-1914 East European and American Agunot
Haim Sperber, *Western Galilee College*
- 10:00-10:30
Curses, Blessings and “Too Bad We Don’t Have More Sins”: The Role of Rabbis in a Hebrew Biography from 1875 of the Famous Cantor Salomon, Known as Kashtan (1781-1829), in the Russian Empire (mostly Poland and Ukraine)
Daniel Katz, *University of Cologne*
- 17 July 09.17
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SH 0.107
- Diverse Maskilic Representations of Rabbinic Literature and Judaisms Place in Europe**
- Chair: Ilaria Briata, *Hamburg University*
- 14:00-14:30
Maskilic Representations of Rabbinic Judaism and the Emancipation Debate as Expressed in Mendelssohn’s Jerusalem
Ze’ev Strauss, *Hamburg University*
- 14:30-15:00
Socrates, the Rabbis, and Jewish Emancipation. A Comparison between Simone Luzzatto and Moses Mendelssohn
Michela Torbidoni, *Hamburg University*
- 15:00-15:30
Between Rationalism and Skepticism: Allegorical Readings of the Talmud in Eastern European Haskalah
Isaac Slater, *Hamburg University*
- 15:30-16:00
Revelation and Holy Scripture in Lessing and Mendelssohn
José María Sánchez de León Serrano, *Universitat de Barcelona*

17 July 14:00-16:00 SH 0.101	09.03	Spirituality and Challenge among Contemporary Haredi Jews
	Chair:	Wojciech Tworek, <i>University of Wrocław</i>
14:00-14:30		Orthodoxy and Psychotherapy: Hostility and Incorporation Kate-Miriam Loewenthal, <i>Royal Holloway London University</i>
14:30-15:00		Defending and Renouncing the “Enclave”: Case Studies of Orthodox Jewish Young Women’s Literature and “Off the Derekh” Memoirs Victoria Lisek, <i>University College London</i>
15:00-15:30		Experiential Spirituality in Prayer for Men and Women in 21st Century Habad Naftali Loewenthal, <i>University College London</i>
15:30-16:00		Response to Session “Spirituality and Challenge among Contemporary Haredi Jews” Michael Berkowitz, <i>University College London</i>

17 July 16:30-18:30 SH 0.107	09.04	Jewish Education in Modern Times
	Chair:	Kinga Czechowska, <i>Institute of National Remembrance in Bydgoszcz</i>
16:30-17:00		Jewish Education in France in the 19th Century: New Perspectives Yehuda Bitty, <i>Jerusalem College</i>
17:00-17:30		One Classroom — Different Religions, Calendars, and Customs. Jews and Christians at School in Habsburg Galicia Alicja Maslak-Maciejewska, <i>Jagiellonian University</i>
17:30-18:00		From Kalisz to Beirut: Rebecca Goldman’s Teaching Experience in Lebanese AIU’s School in the 1930s Magdalena Kozłowska, <i>University of Warsaw</i>
18:00-18:30		Kaunas Jews in Republic of Lithuania (1918-1940): Between Acculturation, Integration, and Segregation Julijana Leganovic-Andriejauskiene, <i>Institute of Lithuanian History</i>

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16:30-18:30
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Between Emancipation and Ethno-Religious Retention: Jewish Political Reconfigurations in Early 19th-Century Europe

Chair: Shmuel Feiner, *Bar Ilan University*

16:30-17:00

Adolphe Crémieux, a Secular Preacher for Justice

Noémie Duhaut, *Leibniz Institute for European History*

17:00-17:30

After Vienna, Before Damascus. European-Jewish Communities in Search of New Modes of Intercession

François Guesnet, *University College London*

17:30-18:00

The Afterlife of the Shai Takkanot in Nineteenth Century Moravia

Louise Hecht, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*

18:00-18:30

The Italian Way to Israëlisme: to Fight for National Independence, to Renovate via Community Life and Traditional Education

Davide Mano, *French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)*

18 July 09.06
09:00-10:30
SH 0.101

Crossing Borders: Travelling and the Modern Jewish Imagination

Chair: Elad Ben-Dror, *Bar Ilan University*

09:00-09:30

"The True Land of our Emotion": Palestine Tourism and the German-Jewish Imagination

Manja Herrmann, *Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg*

09:30-10:00

Nostalgic Travelling: Israelis in the USSR before 1967

Alex Valdman, *Tel Aviv University*

10:00-10:30

Putting Europe on the Map: The Lapid Travel Guide and Israeli Imaginations of the Continent

Daniel Mahla, *University of Haifa*

18 July 09.07
09:00-10:30
SH 0.107

Decolonizing Jewish Studies

Chair: Adam Sutcliffe, *King's College London*

- 09:00-09:30 **Contested Contextualizations: Colonialism and the Jews in German History**
Stefan Vogt, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 09:30-10:00 **"German Jews" and the Colonial "Other": The Development of Hybrid Identity**
Doron Avraham, *Bar Ilan University*
- 10:00-10:30 **The "Jewish Refugee" as a Transatlantic Figure and its Blindspots: German-Jewish Intellectuals and Forced Migration from the Global South**
Sebastian Much, *Osnabrück University*
- 18 July 09.08
11:00-12:30
SH 0.101
- The House, the Shop, the Street: Jews and the Urban Space**
- Chair: Ephraim Shoham-Steiner, *Ben Gurion University*
- 11:00-11:30 **"Hinterzimmer Elite": The Case of Hebrew Writers in Fin-de-Siècle Berlin**
Maya Shabbat, *University of Potsdam*
- 11:30-12:00 **Michael Street: Co-habitation of Jews, Muslims and Christians in Medieval Cairo as Reflected in the History of one Alley**
Moshe Yagur, *Ben Gurion University of the Negev*
- 12:00-12:30 **Response to Session "The House, the Shop, the Street: Jews and the Urban Space"**
Ephraim Shoham-Steiner, *Ben Gurion University*
- 18 July 09.09
11:00-12:30
SH 0.107
- Zionism and Jewish Tradition**
- Chair: Michael Berkowitz, *University College London*
- 11:00-11:30 **Zionist Interpretations in Jewish Children's Bibles from Germany in the 1930s**
Dorothea Salzer, *University of Potsdam*
- 11:30-12:00 **Zionism and the Talmud: A Reexamination**
Ghilad Shenhav, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*
- 12:00-12:30 **"Trust the God of the Fathers": Religious Symbolism in German Cultural Zionist Art**
Rose Stair, *University of Oxford*

- 18 July 09.11
14:00-16:00
SH 0.101
- Nature and the Shtetl: from Reality to Imagination**
- Chair: *Alex Valdman, Tel Aviv University*
- 14:00-14:30
The Shtetl Meets Nature
Gennady Estraiikh, New York University
- 14:30-15:00
Vocabulary of Nature in the Yiddish Folksongs and Ballads: Scenery, Drama, and Wisdom
Lyudmila Sholokhova, The New York Public Library
- 15:00-15:30
Nature in the East-European Synagogue
Vladimir Levin, Hebrew University
- 15:30-16:00
Nature in the OZET Propaganda: from Shtetls to the Crimean Steppes and Birobidzhan Taiga, 1920s-1930s
Alexander Ivanov, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
- 18 July 09.12
14:00-16:00
SH 0.107
- Chaim Weizmann Political and Science Vision during the 1940s**
- Chair: *Gavin Schaffer, University of Birmingham*
- 14:00-14:30
Chaim Weizmann's Negotiations with the Non-Zionists, 1941-1942
Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University
- 14:30-15:00
The Involvement of American Jewry in the Transition from the Ziv Institute to the Weizmann Institute
Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University
- 15:00-15:30
Scientific Projects and Zionist Activity: Separate or Interwoven Vocations?
Nurit Kirsh, Open University of Israel
- 18 July 09.13
16:30-18:30
SH 0.101
- Between Three Countries: Haskalah and Post-Haskalah in the 19th Century**
- Chair: *Natalie Naimark-Goldberg, independent scholar*
- 16:30-17:00
From Berlin, Königsberg, and Amsterdam to Copenhagen: Haskalah Networks and their Influence on Shaping Modern Jewish Identities in Early 19th Century Denmark
Naomi Keren, Bar Ilan University

- 17:00-17:30 **Isaac Baer Levinsohn's Triangle: A New Approach to the "Russian Mendelssohn"**
Esther Zyskina, *Hebrew University*
- 17:30-18:00 **Gotthold Salomon as the Founder of the Jewish Reform Movement in Germany**
Naama Jager, *Bar Ilan University*
- 18:00-18:30 **Response to Session "Between Three Countries: Haskalah and Post-Haskalah in the 19th Century"**
Shmuel Feiner, *Bar Ilan University*

18 July 09.14
16:30-18:30
SH 0.107

Israel and Migration

Chair: Kobi Cohen-Hattab, *Bar Ilan University*

- 16:30-17:00 **Seeking a Return to Poland: The Case of Jewish Polish Immigrants in Israel (1948-1970)**
Ewa Wegrzyn, *Jagiellonian University*
- 17:00-17:30 **The Zionist Success with UNSCOP: The Importance of the Diplomatic Campaign**
Elad Ben-Dror, *Bar Ilan University*
- 17:30-18:00 **The first Israelis in the Netherlands: A Case Study of Diaspora, Jewish Identity and Integration between 1950 and 1970**
Channa Zaccai, *University of Amsterdam*
- 18:00-18:30 **"Broken Tablet" — the Attitude towards the Sephardic Torah Study in the course of Immigration to Israel in the 1950s**
Malka Katz, *David Yellin College*

19 July 09.15
09:00-10:30
SH 0.101

Jewish Intellectual and Cultural Life in Frankfurt

Chair: Kerstin von der Krone, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

- 09:00-09:30 **Synagogue and Parliament: Jewish Frankfurt and the Revolution of 1848/49**
Immanuel Clemens Schmidt, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

- 09:30-10:00 **“New Learning” and “Jewish Thinking”:** Franz Rosenzweig’s Concept of Jewish Learning and his Teaching on Philosophical Questions at the Frankfurt Freies Jüdisches Lehrhaus
Christian Wiese, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 10:00-10:30 **Strengthening Jewish Identity – Nehemyia Tsvi Nobel and his Circle**
Rachel Heuberger, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

19 July 09.16
11:00-12:30
SH 0.101

Jews in Eastern Central Europe in the Nineteenth Century

- Chair: Milan Žonca, *Charles University*
- 11:00-11:30 **“In the Forefront of the Industrial Revolution”.** Jewish Entrepreneurs in Krakow and Podgórze in the Years 1867-1918
Przemyslaw Zarubin, *Jagiellonian University*
- 11:30-12:00 **Cisleithanian Jewish Law 1890 between Diversity and Unity**
Daniel Baránek, *Czech Academy of Sciences*
- 12:00-12:30 **Jewish Soldiers in the Habsburg Army: The Case of the 43rd Carniolan Line Infantry Regiment “Thurn/Simbschen” (1789-1810)**
Ilya Berkovich, *Austrian Academy of Sciences*

19 July 09.21
11:00-13:00
SH 0.107

Standing Alone: The Intimate and Public Life of Single Jewish Women in the First Half of the Twentieth Century

- Chair: Elisabeth Janik-Freis, *Technical University Berlin*
- 11:00-11:30 **The Life and Death of a Single, Feminist Jewish Leader in Germany: Hannah Karminski (1897-1943)**
Natalie Naimark-Goldberg, *independent scholar*
- 11:30-12:00 **A Portrait of a Relentless Feminist: Ada Fishman Maimon (1893-1973)**
Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, *Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies*

12:00-12:30 **The Question of Marriage in Sarah Schenirers Polish Diary: “My Maiden Self, my Surname, dies, and the Individual is Reborn with Completely New Concerns and Responsibilities”**
Joanna Degler (Lisek), *University of Wrocław*

12:30-13:00 **Challenges Confronting a Single Orthodox Female Teacher in Interwar Poland: A View from her Diary**
Rachel Manekin, *University of Maryland*

19 July 09.19
14:00-16:00
SH 0.101

Jewish Discussions on Sex Trafficking and Sex Work in the Early 20th Century: Entanglements Between Migration, Gender, and Antisemitism

Chair: Miriam Rürup, *Moses Mendelssohn Zentrum für europäisch-jüdische Studien*

14:00-14:30 **Sex and the City – The Depiction of Women, Jews and the City in White Slavery Movies**
Elisabeth Janik-Freis, *Technical University Berlin*

14:30-15:00 **Jewish Associationisms, Institutional Networks and Feminist Projects in Milan and Trieste (1899-1933)**
Paola Zichi, *Queen Mary University of London*

15:00-15:30 **Protecting the Jewish Daughters: International Jewish Networks Policing Female Movement between Eastern Europe and Argentina**
Aleksandra Jakubczak, *POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews*

15:30-16:00 **Jewish Feminists and the International Congresses on the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children in the late 1920s**
Marion Keller, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

20 July 09.18
11:00-12:30
SH 2.101

Family and Networks

Chair: Alessandro Grazi, *Leibniz Institute for European History, Mainz*

- 11:00-11:30 **The Prague Censor of Hebrew Books and his Personal and Professional Network**
Marketa Kaburkova, *National Library of the Czech Republic*
- 11:30-12:00 **Images of Italian Jewish Emancipation: An Analysis of Family Photographs after Liberation from the Roman Ghetto in 1870**
Edna Barromi-Perlman, *Kibbutzim College of Education / University of Haifa*
- 12:00-12:30 **Novel Opportunities, Perpetual Barriers. The Social Mobility and Integration of the Jewish Dutch Elite, 1870-1940**
Sietske van der Veen, *Utrecht University*

20 July 09.02
11:00-12:30
SH 2.106

Building Israel's Culture

Chair: Artur Skorek, *Jagiellonian University*

- 11:00-11:30 **Parodies of the Dybbuk in Eretz-Israeli Satirical Performances of the 1930s: A Poetic Mechanism for Negotiating Cultural Changes**
Shelly Zer-Zion, *University of Haifa*
- 11:30-12:00 **The Zionist Turn in the Prose of Haim Hazaz**
Itamar Drori, *Bar Ilan University*
- 12:00-12:30 **Using Settlement Plans for Political Survival: the Struggle of the Jewish National Fund to Maintain Political Influence in the Young State of Israel**
Anat Kidron, *Tel Hai Academic College*

20 July 09.10
14:00-15:30
SH 0.101

Diversity of Orthodoxy

Chair: Alicja Maslak-Maciejewska, *Jagiellonian University*

- 14:00-14:30 **A Newspaper is not a School: Yehiel Bril as a Modern Editor of an Orthodox Newspaper in 19th Century Europe (Ha-Levanon 1867-1881)**
Gideon Kouts, *Université Paris 8*
- 14:30-15:00 **Dynamics of Change between Orthodoxy and Reform in Nineteenth-Century Italian Liturgies**
Alessandro Grazi, *Leibniz Institute for European History*

- 15:00-15:30 **The Legalization of Modesty: History, Law, and Gender Implications**
Emmanuel Bloch, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 20 July 09.20
16:30-18:30
SH 0.101 **Less-Heralded Constructive Relations between Jews and Non-Jews in Crisis**
Chair: Stefan Vogt, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 16:30-17:00 **Overpowering Jewish Considerations: F. G. Lorca in Hebrew Translation**
Erika Mejia, *Hebrew University*
- 17:00-17:30 **Ernst Leitz of Wetzlar: Helping—and Working with the Persecuted**
Frank Dabba Smith, *Leo Baeck College (UK)*
- 18:00-18:30 **Shhhhh: Harpo saves America**
Michael Berkowitz, *University College London*
- 20 July 09.22
16:30-18:30
SH 0.107 **Transcultural Jewish Identities**
Chair: François Guesnet, *University College London*
- 16:30-17:00 **The Arab Ashkenazi: the History of Jewish European Integration in the Levant and its Implications**
Yair Wallach, *SOAS University of London*
- 17:00-17:30 **Transcultural Memory Transmission: Arab and Indian Jews in Comparative Perspective**
Rebekah Vince, *Queen Mary University of London*
- 17:30-18:00 **The Evolving Plurilingualism in Le Judaisme Sépharadi (1932-1966, Paris, London) and its Political Meaning**
Damien Fabre, Ana Stulic, *Bordeaux Montaigne University*
- 18:00-18:30 **Acavah Across the Atlantic: Jews in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands and their Relationship with European Jewry in the Twentieth Century**
Gabrielle Lyle, *Texas A&M University*

Shoah and Antisemitism

17 July 10.01
09:00-10:30
SH 0.101

Antisemitism in Western Europe in the Nineteenth Century

Chair: Jan Kutilek, *University of Pardubice*

09:00-09:30

**“The Champion of a Wronged People”:
Antisemitism in British Policy in the Late 19th
Century**

Karolina Sierzputowska, *Jagiellonian University*

09:30-10:00

**Diverse Constructions of “The Jews” in the
Tablet, and a Re-evaluation of Cardinal
Archbishop Herbert Vaughan (1868-1903)**

Simon Mayers, *EASJ Administrator*

10:00-10:30

**Generating and Gendering Hate: The Visual
Vilification of the Jewess in the Graphic Work
of Gyp (1849-1932)**

Neta Peretz, *Hebrew University*

17 July 10.02
11:00-12:30
SH 0.101

Facing Antisemitism

Chair: Jenny Hestermann, *Heinrich Böll Foundation*

11:00-11:30

**Decoding the Secret: Conspiratorial Reading
against Antisemitism**

Edmund Chapman, *Maynooth University*

11:30-12:00

**Competing Knowledge about Antisemitism in
Contemporary France**

Sebastien Mosbah-Natanson, *Sorbonne
University*

12:00-12:30

**Monument Debates, Memory-Making, and
Stolpersteine**

Ruth Mandel, *University College London*

19 July 10.03
09:00-10:30
SH 0.107

Antisemitism and Shoah in Poland

Chair: N.N.

09:00-09:30

**The Beginning of the Holocaust in Breslau 1933.
Walter Steinfeld’s Murder and its Impact on the
German-Jewish Community**

Jonathan Kaplan, *University Library Frankfurt am
Main*

- 09:30-10:00 **Policy set in Stone? Polish Diplomacy, the “Jewish Question” and two Visits of Foreign Minister Józef Beck in London (1936 and 1939)**
Kinga Czechowska, *Institute of National Remembrance in Bydgoszcz*
- 10:00-10:30 **Shmuel Zygielbojm and the Polish Government in Exile. A History of Disappointment**
Michal Trebacz, *University of Lodz*
- 20 July 10.05 **Diverse Perspectives of Ego-Documents from the Holocaust Period**
09:00-10:30
SH 0.107
- Chair: Dan Michman, *Yad Vashem*
- 09:00-09:30 **The Collection of Alfred Schwarzbau’s Letters — an Expression of the Victims’ Internalization of Terror**
Mali Eisenberg, *Bar Ilan University*
- 09:30-10:00 **Re-Reading of Letters of Viennese Jews in the Lublin District**
Talia Farkash, *Open University of Israel*
- 10:00-10:30 **New Observations on Sexual Violence in the Nazi Concentration Camp System**
Rotem Taitler, *Tel Aviv University*
- 20 July 10.06 **Antisemitism and Shoah: the Local Perspective**
11:00-12:30
SH 0.107
- Chair: Ruth Mandel, *University College London*
- 11:00-11:30 **Anti-Jewish Gendered Violence in Poland, 1918-1919**
Jan Kutílek, *University of Pardubice*
- 11:30-12:00 **Jewish Women Rescued by the Sisters of the Studite Rule During the Holocaust**
Yuriy Skira, *Ukrainian Catholic University*
- 12:00-12:30 **Commitment and Reality. A Snapshot of (Group) Jewish Emigration from Hungary (1945-1946)**
Attila Novak, *National University for Public Service*

20 July	10.04	EMPATHIA³ Project – On the Way to a Core Curriculum for Future Officers and History Teachers
14:00-16:00	SH 0.107	
	Chair:	Jonna-Margarethe Mäder, <i>Ruhr University Bochum</i>
14:00-14:30		Between Demands and Expectations: The Evolution of the EMPATHIA³ Joined Project Ulf Plessentin, <i>Tikvah Institut</i>
14:30-15:00		What should Future Police Officers and History Teachers know about Jewish Life, Religion, and History? Jonna-Margarethe Mäder, <i>Ruhr University Bochum</i>
15:00-15:30		What should Future Police Officers and History Teachers Know about the History of Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict? Nicola Brauch, <i>Ruhr University Bochum</i>
15:30-16:00		Response to Session “EMPATHIA³ Project – On the Way to a Core Curriculum for Future Officers and History Teachers” Deidre Berger, <i>Tikvah Institut</i>

Regional and National Judaism

17 July 09:00-10:30 SH 2.101	11.02	Regional Jewish Food
	Chair:	David Rotman, <i>Hebrew University</i>
09:00-09:30		Industry, Biographies, and Culture: How Jews and Non-Jews Created the Famous Viennese Cuisine from the late 1700s to 1938 Susanne Belovari, <i>University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign</i>
09:30-10:00		Gastronomic Code of Latgale Jews in the 1970s-1990s Ilze Olehnovica, <i>Daugavpils University</i>
10:00-10:30		"Gefilte Fish can be the Next Sushi." Jewish American 21st Century Culinary Inventions and Aspirations Nora Rubel, <i>University of Rochester</i>
17 July 11:00-13:00 SH 2.101	11.01.6	The Balkans as a Liminal and Connected Space: Crossing Cultural, Ethnic, Linguistic, and Denominational Boundaries South East European Jewish Studies 6
	Chair:	Katja Šmid, <i>Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)</i>
11:00-11:30		Between Ashkenazim and Sephardim: Ottoman Balkan Jewry as a Liminal Space Tirza Kelman, <i>Ben Gurion University</i>
11:30-12:00		Portuguese Jews in the Balkans in the 16th Century: Sources and Problems José Tavim, <i>University of Lisbon</i>
12:00-12:30		Space and Sound in Sephardic Balkan Synagogues Fani Gargova, <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>
12:30-13:00		Stability of Judeo-Spanish Subjunctive in Independent Optative Sentences Iskra Dobreva, <i>Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski</i>

17 July 14:00-16:00 SH 2.104	11.01.1	Transnational Balkan Jewish Lives in the first Half of the Twentieth Century South East European Jewish Studies 1
	Chair:	Noémie Duhaut, <i>Leibniz Institute for European History</i>
14:00-14:30		Salonica Jews' Emigration Reconsidered: The Case of the Habsburg Empire Lida-Maria Dodou, <i>University of Vienna</i>
14:30-15:00		"La mujer en kaza, el ombre al charshi"?: The Migrations of Jewish Women from Greece and Turkey in Interwar France: Trajectories, Work, and Marriage (1917-1939) Esther Saltiel Ragot, <i>École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)</i>
15:00-15:30		Jewish Business Networks in the Balkans: Transnational Ethnic Entrepreneurship Orly C. Meron, <i>Bar Ilan University</i>
15:30-16:00		The Unique History of the Barascheum Jewish Theatre in World War II Romania Felicia Waldman, <i>University of Bucharest</i>

17 July 14:00-16:00 SH 4.101	11.03	Jewish Cemeteries in Early Modern Germany: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
	Chair:	Thomas Kollatz, <i>Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz</i>
14:00-14:30		After the Expulsions: Rural Cemeteries and Jewish Life in Early Modern Germany Lucia Raspe, <i>Steinheim Institute</i>
14:30-15:00		From Rabbi to Lawyer: Emancipation History as Reflected in Grave Monuments Susanne Talabardon, <i>University of Bamberg</i>
15:00-15:30		Digitisation Methods for Jewish Graveyards — 3D Imaging, Topographic Survey and (3D) Surface Imagery for an Efficient Analysis of Graveyard Ensembles Mona Hess, <i>University of Bamberg</i>

- 15:30-16:00 **A Semantic Structural Model with Vocabulary of Descriptive Terms for the Analysis of Formal, Constructive and Conservation Features across Jewish Cemeteries**
Tobias Arera-Rütenik, *University of Bamberg*
- 17 July 11.04 **Desecration of Jewish Cemeteries: Research and Prevention in the Multidisciplinary Network „Net Olam“**
- 16:30-18:30 Chair: Lucia Raspe, *Steinheim Institute*
SH 4.101
- 16:30-17:00 **The Collaborative Project „Net Olam“ – Diverse Partners, Diverse Strategies**
Helge-Fabien Hertz, *Steinheim Institute*
- 17:00-17:30 **Gravestones, Documents, Databases – Diversity of Sources for Researching Desecration of Jewish Cemeteries in Bavaria**
Elisabeth Singer-Brehm, *Bayerisches Landesamt für Denkmalpflege*
- 17:30-18:00 **Protecting Jewish Cemeteries through the Courts? – A Comparison of Court Decisions**
Ann-Kathrin Steger, *Justus-Liebig University*
- 18:00-18:30 **Maintaining, Reminding, Remembering – Jewish Cemeteries in the German Commemorative Landscape since 1945**
Katrin Keßler, *Technische Universität Braunschweig*
- 18 July 11.05 **Jewish Culture in a Changing Central European Landscape**
- 09:00-10:30 Chair: Ivana Vučina Simović, *University of Belgrade*
SH 2.104
- 09:00-09:30 **The Family Correspondence of Rabbi Mayer Bretzfeld (c.1750-1823): Daily Life and Literacy of Franconian Rural Jewry**
Carsten Wilke, *Central European University*
- 09:30-10:00 **“Dr. Elsass tends to place the coverbs incorrectly”: A Sociolinguistic History of the Landesrabbinerschule in Budapest in the 19th Century**
Tamás Biró, *University of Jewish Studies*

10:00-10:30

**Jewish Landlords and Agricultural
Modernisation in Western Hungary before 1947**
Tünde Csendes, *University of Jewish Studies*

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18 July 11.01.3
11:00-12:30
SH 2.104

**Life and Lives after the Holocaust:
Biographical and Communal
Histories and Narratives of Jewish
Life in post-1945 Southeastern
Europe**
**South East European Jewish
Studies 3**

Chair: Mirjam Rajner, *Bar Ilan University*

11:00-11:30

**The Historian Mirjana Gross and her Academic
Life in the Shadow of the Holocaust**
Martina Bitunjac, *University of Potsdam*

11:30-12:00

**Danilo Kiš' Documentary Goli Život and the
Socialist Labor Camp Goli Otok as a Memory
Site of Yugoslav Jewry**
Yvonne Živković, *Karl Franzens University*

12:00-12:30

**The Role of the Jews in Bulgaria before and
after the Second World War**
Rumyana Marinova-Christidi, *Sofia University St.
Kliment Ohridski*

18 July 11.01.4
14:00-16:00
SH 2.104

**Print Culture, Linguistic Practices,
and Orality in Balkan Sephardi
Communities in the long
Nineteenth Century**
**South East European Jewish
Studies 4**

Chair: Felicia Waldman, *University of Bucharest*

14:00-14:30

**Rabbi Nathan Amram and the Hebrew Presses
in the Balkans: A Prism for the Relationship
between 19th-century Jewish Centers**
Lilac Torgeman, *University of Haifa*

14:30-15:00

**David Moshe Alkalay and the Printing of Ladino
Books in Belgrade: Behind the Scenes**
Katja Šmid, *Spanish National Research Council
(CSIC)*

- 15:00-15:30 **Sephardic Education in Former Yugoslavia between Tradition and Modernity**
Ivana Vučina Simović, *University of Belgrade*
- 15:30-16:00 **The Role of Memory in the Storytelling Performance: Judeo-Spanish Folktales from Bitola's Oral Tradition**
Zeljko Jovanovic, *Sorbonne University*
- 18 July 11.01.5 **The Holocaust in Southeastern Europe: Old Narratives and New Perspectives**
16:30-18:30 **South East European Jewish Studies 5**
SH 2.104
- Chair: Branko Ostajmer, *Croatian Institute of History*
- 16:30-17:00 **Judging Anti-Jewish Persecutions before Nuremberg? A Unique Bulgarian Trajectory**
Nadège Ragaru, *Sciences Po Paris*
- 17:00-17:30 **Emergence of Holocaust Historiography and the Yugoslav Jewry**
Lovro Kralj, *University of Rijeka*
- 17:30-18:00 **"Hotel Conditions"? Holocaust Survivors in the Italian Occupation Zone and the Narratives of the Holocaust in Yugoslavia**
Željka Oparnica, *University of London*
- 18:00-18:30 **The Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg and the Plunder of the Jewish Libraries of Greece**
Dimitrios Varvaritis, *University of Vienna*
- 18 July 11.10 **Jewish Life in the Soviet Republics**
16:30-18:30 SH 2.109
- Chair: Louise Hecht, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*
- 16:30-17:00 **Jews in Waste Recycling Activities in the Early Soviet Union: Strategy of Survival. Case Study of Ukraine**
Tetiana Perga, *National Academy of Science of Ukraine*
- 17:00-17:30 **Motivation of Lithuanian Jews to Serve in the 16th Lithuanian Division as Part of the Red Army during the Second World War**
Gelena Ioffe, *Ben Gurion University*

17:30-18:00		Calendar Holidays of Latgale Jews in the 1970s-1990s Elina Vasiljeva, <i>Daugavpils University</i>
19 July 09:00-10:30 SH 1.104	11.01.2	Political Culture and Politics of Culture in Interwar Southeastern Europe South East European Jewish Studies 2 Chair: Željka Oparnica, <i>University of London</i>
09:00-09:30		Hugo Spitzer and Julijo Pfeiffer — Two Intertwined Destinies Branko Ostajmer, <i>Croatian Institute of History</i>
09:30-10:00		Yugoslav Zionists, Local Jewish Relief Committees, and the Flight of European Jews to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, 1933-1941 Marija Vulesica, <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i>
10:00-10:30		Di Vilna Trupe in Romania: Revolutionizing the Yiddish Cultural Life Camelia Crăciun, <i>New Europe College Center for Advance Study</i>
19 July 11:00-12:30 SH 2.109	11.09.1	Old Sources, New Corpuses: Approaches to Studying Judaism of the Italian Peninsula Part 1 Chair: Guido Bartolucci, <i>University of Bologna</i>
11:00-11:30		"Time Capsules": From the Nikolaus Müller and Cesare Colafemmina Archives to the Corpus of Apulian-Lucan Jewish Epigraphs Mariapina Mascolo, <i>École Pratique des Hautes Études</i>
11:30-12:00		Jewish Burial Rituality in Testamentary Dispositions and Epigraphic Sources in Trieste in the 18th Century Antonio Spagnuolo, <i>University of Bologna</i>
12:00-12:30		Response to Session "Old Sources, New Corpuses: Approaches to Studying Judaism of the Italian Peninsula II" Sonia Fellous, <i>Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes</i>

19 July 11.11
14:00-16:00
SH 4.106

Politics and Education of Iberian and Mediterranean Jews (16th-20th Centuries)

Chair: José Tavim, *University of Lisbon*

14:00-14:30

Education and Politics in Ottoman Constantinople: Rabbi Elijah Mizrahi (c. 1450–1526) and the Controversy over Teaching Karaites

Susanne Härtel, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*

14:30-15:00

The “Bedrock of our Nation”: Education in the Portuguese Community of Hamburg in the Second Half of the Seventeenth Century

Hugo Martins, *University of Potsdam*

15:00-15:30

The Contribution of Sephardi Jews to the Expansion of Vocational Education in Southwest France in the 18th Century: Examples from Bordeaux and Bayonne

Nimrod Gaatone, *Université libre de Bruxelles*

15:30-16:00

Jewish Education between East and West at the Turn of the 20th Century: The Case of Sephardi Women Teachers at the AIU

Vincent Petit, *PSL University*

19 July 11.07
14:00-16:00
SH 2.104

Material Culture of Ukrainian Jewry (In Memory of Dr. Iryna Serheyeva)

Chair: Vitaly Chernoiivanenko, *V. Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine*

14:00-14:30

Biblical Texts in the Judaica Collection at the V. Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine

Oleksiy Khamray, *National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*

**Cancelled
due to war in
Ukraine**

Provenance of Judaica in Museum Collections in Ukraine: Lviv’s Case

Maksym Martyn, *Lviv Museum of the History of Religion*

- 14:30-15:00 **Book Collections from the Kamianets-Podilskyi State Historical Museum: A Question of Provenance**
Nadia Ufimtseva, *National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy*
- 15:00-15:30 **Publishing Activity of Kultur-Lige in Ukrainian People's Republic and Early Soviet Union: A Comparative Analysis**
Anna Umanska, *National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*
- 15:30-16:00 **Jewish Themes in Ukraine's Philately**
Vitaly Chernoiivanenko, *V. Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine*

20 July 11.08
09:00-10:30
SH 4.101

Being Jewish for Ukraine

Chair: **Anna Umanska**, *National Academy of Science of Ukraine*

- 09:00-09:30 **The Found and the Perceived: Judaica in the Main Historical museum of Ukraine**
Tamara Kutsaieva, *National Museum of History of Ukraine*
- 09:30-10:00 **Integrative Approach to Teaching Hebrew in Schools of Ukraine: Implementation of the Content of Education in Educational Programs, Textbooks and Manuals**
Nataliia Bakulina, *independent scholar*
- 10:00-10:30 **The Activities of Leading Jewish Organizations in the Context of the War in Ukraine: Political Aspect**
Alla Zakharchenko, *Odesa Mechnikov National University*

20 July 11.09.2
14:00-16:00
SH 4.101

Old Sources, New Corpuses: Approaches to Studying Judaism of the Italian Peninsula Part 2

Chair: **Emma Abate**, *Bologna University*

- 14:00-14:30 **Individuals among Identities in Early Modern Venice: Problematics of Archiving, Names, and Denominations**
Evelien Chayes, *French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)*
- 14:30-15:00 **Agostino Giustiniani's Zohar**
Saverio Campanini, *University of Bologna*
- 15:00-15:30 **The Jewish Sources of Pietro Galatino's Opus de Arcanis Catholicae Veritatis**
Guido Bartolucci, *University of Bologna*
- 15:30-16:00 **Response to Session "Old Sources, New Corpuses: Approaches to Studying Judaism of the Italian Peninsula. Part 2"**
Giacomo Corazzol, *Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes*

Jewish Thought

17 July 09:00-10:30 SH 3.101	12.01	Medieval Jews in Intellectual Contexts
	Chair:	Yoav Meyrav, <i>Hamburg University</i>
09:00-09:30		The Antiquity of the Laws of Moses vs. their Historical Accumulation: A Chapter in 10th Century Karaite Thought Aviram Ravitsky, <i>Ariel University</i>
09:30-10:00		Musiqah Iyunit — The Themes of Speculative Music According to Medieval Hebrew Texts Alexandre Cerveux, <i>University of Oxford</i>
10:00-10:30		Sa'adyah's Involvement with Scepticism Almuth Lahmann, <i>independent scholar</i>
17 July 11:00-12:30 SH 3.101	12.02	Variations of Jewish Scepticism in the Twentieth Century
	Chair:	Dorit Lemberger, <i>Bar Ilan University</i>
11:00-11:30		Jewish Wisdom: Durkheim and Freud on Religion Cristiana Facchini, <i>University of Bologna</i>
11:30-12:00		The Dark Ground of the World: Theodicy and Scepticism in Jacob Taubes Kirill Chepurin, <i>Hamburg University</i>
12:00-12:30		Response to Session "Variations of Jewish Scepticism in the Twentieth Century" Giuseppe Veltri, <i>Hamburg University</i>
17 July 14:00-16:00 SH 3.101	12.03	Essentialism in Halakha: Philosophical Aspects
	Chair:	Aaron Segal, <i>Hebrew University</i>
14:00-14:30		Who is a Woman? Who is a Man? Orthodox Halakhic Discourse on Trans* People — Essentialism or Flexible Naturalism? Ronit Irshai, <i>Bar Ilan University</i>
14:30-15:00		Who is a Jew? A Historical, Philosophical and Halakhic Inquiry Noam Oren, <i>Hebrew University</i>

15:00-15:30 **"When Pigs Become Kosher": Natural Properties, Halakhic Properties, and Variations of Halakhic Non-naturalism**
Israel J. Cohen, *Hebrew University*

15:30-16:00 **Response to Session "Essentialism in Halakha: Philosophical Aspects"**
Aaron Segal, *Hebrew University*

17 July 12.04
16:30-18:30
SH 3.101

Jewish as Other to the West?

Chair: Yosef Schwartz, *Tel Aviv University*

16:30-17:00 **Decolonial Jewish Thought in post-1968 France**
Elad Lapidot, *University of Lille*

17:00-17:30 **The Other Within: The Marrano Difference and the Western Modernity**
Agata Bielik-Robson, *University of Nottingham*

17:30-18:00 **Nietzschean Prophecies: David Frischmann's Translation of Also Sprach Zarathustra and the Antinomies of Modern Jewish Experience**
Orr Scharf, *University of Haifa*

18:00-18:30 **Colonial Histories and Postcolonial Perspectives in North-African French Jewish Thought**
Yael Attia, *University of Potsdam*

18 July 12.05
09:00-10:30
SH 3.101

Postmodernism, Ethics and Religion

Chair: Kirill Chepurin, *Hamburg University*

09:00-09:30 **A Flight before Light: The Diversity of Femininity in Levinas' Writings**
Dorit Lemberger, *Bar Ilan University*

09:30-10:00 **The Idea of "Sacred Text" in Contemporary Jewish Philosophy: "Biblical Deconstructionism" in Paul Ricoeur and Jacques Derrida**
Miriam Feldmann-Kaye, *Bar Ilan University*

10:00-10:30 **"The Erasure of the Erasure": A Philosophical Examination of the Re-writing of Modern Judaism Through a Derridean Lens**
Hanoch Ben Pazi, *Bar Ilan University*

18 July 11:00-12:30 SH 3.101	12.06	New Research in 20th Century Jewish Thought
	Chair:	Zvi Stampfer, <i>Hebrew University</i>
11:00-11:30		War and Peace in the Thought of Rabbi Shimon Gershon Rosenberg (Shagar) Ron Wacks, <i>Herzog Academic College</i>
11:30-12:00		The Perception of Man in The Thought of Yosef Schechter Sarit Schussheim, <i>Herzog Academic College</i>
12:00-12:30		Textuality, Orality, and Context in the Hasidic Sermon Daniel Reiser, <i>Herzog Academic College</i>

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18 July 14:00-16:00 SH 3.101	12.07	New Discoveries in Hebrew Philosophical Manuscripts of Metaphysics and Philosophical Theology
	Chair:	Charles Manekin, <i>University of Maryland</i>
14:00-14:30		A Unique Blend: Merging Two Hebrew Versions of al-Baalyawsi's "Book of Imaginary Circles" Lucas Oro Hershtein, <i>Hamburg University</i>
14:30-15:00		Aristotelizing Pseudo-Aristotle: Abraham ibn Hasdai's Hebrew Translation of "The Book of the Apple" and its Manuscript Tradition Ioana Curut, <i>Babes-Bolyai University</i>
15:00-15:30		A Forgotten Prolegomenon to the Study of Divine Science Yonatan Shemesh, <i>Yale University</i>
15:30-16:00		A Philosopher Hiding in the Margins: An Anonymous Scholar's Critique of a Metaphysical Text Yoav Meyrav, <i>Hamburg University</i>

18 July 16:30-18:30 SH 3.101	12.08	Jewish Christian Religiosity: A Session on the Possibility of Jewish and Christian Thinking and Theology
	Chair:	Haim (Howard) Kreisel, <i>Ben Gurion University</i>

- 16:30-17:00 **St. Paul and the Beginning of Jewish Wissenschaft**
George Kohler, *Bar Ilan University*
- 17:00-17:30 **The Wordliness of Judaism: J.-J. Rousseau, Hermann Cohen, and Leo Baeck**
Anaël Malet, *Bar Ilan University*
- 17:30-18:00 **Linked in Translation: The Case of Ruach and the Interplay between Jewish and Christian Theology in the Buber-Rosenzweig Bible**
Dana Rubinstein, *Hebrew University*
- 18:00-18:30 **German-Jewish-Christian Occultism: Martin Buber and Ernst Mueller**
Amir Engel, *Hebrew University*

- 19 July 12.09
09:00-10:30
SH 3.101
- Variations and Anomalies in Medieval Hebrew Philosophy and Science: Manuscripts, Sources, Terminology, and Comparison**
- Chair: Charles Manekin, *University of Maryland*
- 09:00-09:30 **The Manuscript Transmission of Moses Narboni's Commentary on Averroes's Questions in Physics in the Italian Renaissance**
Hanna Gentili, *British Library*
- 09:30-10:00 **The Hebrew Version by Salomon ben Joseph Ibn Ayyub of Averroes' Middle Commentary on Aristotle's De Coelo**
Margherita Mantovani, *Hamburg University*
- 10:00-10:30 **"Entelechy" in Jewish Philosophy: The Case of Nissim of Marseille and Joseph Albo**
Giuseppe Veltri, *Hamburg University*

- 19 July 12.10
11:00-12:30
SH 3.101
- Tolerance and Diversity in Pre-Modern Jewish Thought**
- Chair: Hanna Gentili, *British Library*
- 11:00-11:30 **Return of the Gods**
Norman Solomon, *Oxford University*
- 11:30-12:00 **Maimonides' Evolving Toleration of Karaites**
Aaron Adler, *Herzog Academic College*

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- 20 July 12.13
14:00-16:00
SH 3.101
- New Approaches in the Study of Musar**
- Chair: Agata Paluch, *Free University of Berlin*
- 14:00-14:30 **Between Middot and Sefirot: Positive Psychology in Moshe Cordovero's Tomer Devorah**
Patrick Benjamin Koch, *Hamburg University*
- 14:30-15:00 **Musar as Emotion Machine: Psychagogy in Shevet Musar**
Ilaria Briata, *Hamburg University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Angels and Demons in Early Modern Musar Literature**
Isaac Hershkowitz, *Bar Ilan University*
- 15:30-16:00 **Books of Morality and Awe: The Curriculum of Hasidism**
Leore Sachs-Shmueli, *Bar Ilan University*
- 20 July 12.14
16:30-18:30
SH 3.101
- New Findings in Hebrew Manuscripts of Logic, Philosophy, and Science**
- Chair: Yoav Meyrav, *Hamburg University*
- 16:30-17:00 **Between Alphabetical Order and Al-Farabi's Iḥṣā': Samuel Ibn Tibbon's Explanation of Maimonides' Order of the Sciences**
Yehuda Halper, *Bar Ilan University*
- 17:00-17:30 **Yeḥi'el Nissim of Pisa and Aristotle's De anima: Sources, Context, and Engagement**
Michael Engel, *Hamburg University*
- 17:30-18:00 **Levi Gersonides' Commentary on the Topics as Presented in Turin cod. Hebr. A. I. 14**
Charles Manekin, *University of Maryland*
- 18:00-18:30 **The Midrash ha-Ḥokhmah in Manuscript**
Resianne Fontaine, *University of Amsterdam*

Jewish Liturgy and Ritual

20 July 13.01
09:00-10:30
SH 1.106

Reflection on/of Sacrifice in/and Prayer

Chair: Michael D. Swartz, *Ohio State University*

09:00-09:30

The Notion of Sacrifice in the Songs of the Sabbath Sacrifice

Noam Mizrahi, *Hebrew University*

09:30-10:00

Sacrifice Reflected in Prayer beyond the 70 CE Divide

Arjen Bakker, *University of Groningen*

10:00-10:30

Some Reflections on Jewish Prayer in the Modern *épistème*

Irene Zwiep, *University of Amsterdam*

20 July 13.02
11:00-13:00
SH 1.106

The (Re)-invention and Silencing of Ashkenazi Rituals and Traditions in the Modern Era

Chair: Vered Raziel-Kretzmer, *Ben Gurion University*

11:00-11:30

Hanukka in Koheles Shlomo

Ruth von Bernuth, *University of North Carolina*

11:30-12:00

Yahrzeit: Ritualizing Time and Shaping Memory in Modern Judaism

Uriel Gellman, *Bar Ilan University*

12:00-12:30

A Mitzvah that Dares not Speak its Name: The Erasure of Niddah from German-Language Devotional Texts for Women

Sarah Wobick-Segev, *Hamburg University*

12:30-13:00

"Black Kasha" and the Invention of Ceremonial Food in Chabad Hasidism

Wojciech Tworek, *University of Wrocław*

Jewish Mysticism and Magic

- 17 July 14.05
11:00-12:30
SH 2.106
- Occult, Magic, Folklore and Zionism from Mandatory Palestine to Present Israel**
- Chair: Bill Rebiger, *Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg*
- 11:00-11:30
- Between Orientalism and Nationalism: "Magic" and the Study of Mizrahi Jews in Mandatory Palestine**
Nimrod Zinger, *Achva Academic College*
- 11:30-12:00
- All Her Sons: Politics and Folk Culture in Rachel's Tomb in the last Three Decades**
David Rotman, *Hebrew University*
- 12:00-12:30
- Recycled Witches – The Retelling of Narratives from Rabbinical Literature within Contemporary Alternative Spirituality**
Marianna Ruah-Midbar Shapiro, *Zefat Academic College*
- 17 July 14.01
14:00-16:00
SH 2.106
- Branches of the Tree: Early Modern Scholars and their Kabbalistic Diagrams**
- Chair: J.H. Chajes, *Haifa University*
- 14:00-14:30
- The Use of Tables in Kabbala Denudata: Henry More's Commentary on Christian Knorr von Rosenroth's Two Synoptical Tables**
Lusdemar Rivera, *Free University of Berlin*
- 14:30-15:00
- Menaḥem Azariah da Fano's Studying and Editing of Moses Cordovero's Sefirotic Tree**
Eugene Matanky, *Tel Aviv University*
- 15:00-15:30
- The Poppers Ilan and the Geography of Lurianic Knowledge**
Avinoam Stillman, *Free University of Berlin*
- 15:30-16:00
- Response to Session "Branches of the Tree: Early Modern Scholars and their Kabbalistic Diagrams"**
J.H. Chajes, *Haifa University*

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- 17 July 14.02
16:30-18:30
SH 2.106
- A Tree Branching Out: Adaptations of the Sefirotic System in Sabbatianism, Christian Kabbalah, and Freemasonry**
- Chair: Elke Morlok, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 16:30-17:00 **The Sacred Secret of Shabbatai Zevi**
Efrat Lederfein-Gilboa, *Ben Gurion University*
- 17:00-17:30 **The Ancient Kabbalists' Orthodox Faith: Lutheran Christocentrism and the Doctrine of the Sefirot**
Niels P. Eggerz, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 17:30-18:00 **The Sefirotic Tree in Freemasonry**
Peter Lanchidi, *Ben Gurion University*
- 18:00-18:30 **Theosophic and Theological Implications of Sefirotic Transformations in Textual and Visual Testimonies**
Elke Morlok, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 18 July 14.03.1
14:00-16:00
SH 2.106
- Jewish Magic & Diversity I: Themes, Methods, Chronologies**
- Chair: Emma Abate, *Bologna University*
- 14:00-14:30 **Lists of Harmful Rituals in Aramaic Incantation Bowls – A Cognitive Exploration of Jewish Identity in the Sassanian Period**
Miruna Belea, *Hamburg University*
- 14:30-15:00 **Zoroastrian and Christian "Magic" Accusations against the Jewish Community in Sasanian and Early Islamic Persia**
Neda Darabian, *Ruhr University Bochum*
- 15:00-15:30 **Ancient Jewish Amulets as "Emotion Scripts": A Psychological Perspective**
Anat Bloch-Feldman, *Tel Aviv University*
- 15:30-16:00 **Intentional Textual Objects & the Materiality of Writing in Jewish Magical Tradition of Premodern Ashkenaz**
Agata Paluch, *Free University of Berlin*

18 July 14.03.2
16:30-18:30
SH 2.106

Jewish Magic & Diversity II: Themes, Methods, Chronologies

Chair: Annelies Kuyt, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

16:30-17:00

Cataloguers, Catalogues, and Jewish Magic Manuscripts

Michael Kohs, *Hamburg University*

17:00-17:30

A Guide to Unlocking Dreams in Yiddish: Introducing the Yiddish Book “Pisron Khaloymes” translated into Yiddish by Herz Rabbi Oyzers (Amsterdam, 1694)

Daniella Zaidman-Mauer, *University of Amsterdam*

17:30-18:00

Catharsis of the Soul: Exorcism as Healing Ritual from Eastern Europe to Baghdad

Andrea Gondos, *Free University of Berlin*

18:00-18:30

The Last Great Jewish Magician? The “Practical Kabbalah” of Rabbi Izhak Kaduri

Gideon Bohak, *Tel Aviv University*

19 July 14.04
14:00-16:00
SH 3.106

Generic Forms in Theoretical and Practical Kabbalah

Chair: Elke Morlok, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

14:00-14:30

Is there a Genre of Poetic Wisdom Texts in Early Kabbalah? The Example of Keter Shem Tov in its Literary Context

Bill Rebiger, *Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg*

14:30-15:00

R. Moshe Zacuto’s Haqdamot to Sefer ha-Zohar in Context

Vladislav Slepoy, *Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg*

15:00-15:30

Lives of Kabbalists in Letters: The Case of R. Moses Zacuto

Gerold Necker, *Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg*

15:30-16:00

Divine Names and Mundane Needs: R. Moses Zacuto’s Book of Secrets

Yuval Harari, *Ben Gurion University*

Manuscript Studies, History of the Jewish Book

17 July 09:00-10:30 SH 2.109	15.01	Scribes, Texts and Readers
	Chair:	Katrin Kogman-Appel, <i>Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster</i>
09:00-09:30		Did Isaac of Corbeil Initiate Communal Copying of his Semak? Revisiting his Letter to the Jewish Communities <i>Judah Galinsky, Bar Ilan University</i>
09:30-10:00		Hannah's Dragons: Gender and Conversion in a Fourteenth-Century Jewish Woman's Manuscript <i>Milan Žonca, Charles University</i>
10:00-10:30		Jewish Female Scribes and Self-Production of Religious Manuscripts in Italy and German-Speaking Lands in the 18th Century <i>Dagmara Budzioch, independent scholar</i>
17 July 11:00-12:30 SH 2.109	15.02	Hebrew Manuscripts and Palaeography: New Perspectives 1
	Chair:	Ronny Vollandt, <i>Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich</i>
11:00-11:30		Is there a Scribal School to which the Cairo Codex Belongs? <i>Vincent (Vince) Beiler, University of Cambridge</i>
11:30-12:00		Italian Bibles of 12th Century: Palaeographic Characteristics and Contexts of Production. <i>Roberta Tonnarelli, École Pratique des Hautes Études</i>
12:00-12:30		Relation of Jewish Scribes to Halakhic Literature in Medieval Ashkenaz: Local Characteristics of Scribal Discrepancies in Barukh še-Amar <i>Mark Farnadi-Jerusálmí, École Pratique des Hautes Études</i>

- 17 July 15.03
14:00-16:00
SH 2.109
- Hebrew Manuscripts and Palaeography: New Perspectives 2 (Digital Perspectives)**
- Chair: Moshe Lawee, *Haifa University*
- 14:00-14:30
Seeing the Invisible: Digital Relevation of the Sarajevo Haggadah
Aleksandra Buncic, *independent scholar*
- 14:30-15:00
HebrewPal: a New Digital for Hebrew Palaeography
Joseph O'Hara, *Oxford University*
- 15:00-15:30
Computational Paleography
Nachum Dershowitz, *Tel Aviv University*
- 15:30-16:00
Hebrew Manuscripts as a Source for Knowledge : A Case Study of Yemenite Hebrew Manuscripts
Gila Prebor, *Bar Ilan University*
- 17 July 15.04
16:30-18:30
SH 2.101
- Roundtable: ERC Synergy Project MiDRASH: Outline and Possibilities for Interaction**
- Nachum Dershowitz¹, Moshe Lawee², Judith Olszowy-Schlanger³, Avi Shmidman⁴, Tsafrat Siew⁵, Daniel Stökl Ben Ezra⁶
1. Tel Aviv University, 2. Haifa University, 3. École Pratique des Hautes Études / Oxford University, 4. Bar Ilan University, 5. National Library of Israel, 6. École Pratique des Hautes Études
- Chair: Daniel Stökl Ben Ezra, *École Pratique des Hautes Études*
- 17 July 15.05
16:30-18:30
SH 2.109
- Broadsheets and Other Printed Ephemera: New Perspectives**
- Chair: Pavel Sládek, *Charles University*
- 16:30-17:00
Jewish Broadsheets: An Overview
Avriël Bar-Levav, *The Open University of Israel*
- 17:00-17:30
Bilingual Broadsheets in Morocco in the First Half of the Twentieth Century
David Guedj, *Hebrew University*

- 17:30-18:00 **Ephemera for the Future? Vernacular History among Early Modern Jews**
Andrea Schatz, *King's College London*
- 18:00-18:30 **Response to Session "Broadsheets and Other Printed Ephemera: New Perspectives"**
Hanna Gentili, *British Library*

18 July 15.08
11:00-12:30
SH 2.109

Writing, Printing and Reading Books in the Early Modern Period

- Chair: Avriel Bar-Levav, *Open University of Israel*
- 11:00-11:30 **The Shifting Sands of the "Zohar": Weaving of Text(ure) Through Patterns**
Hillel Feuerstein, *Bar Ilan University*
- 11:30-12:00 **Jewish Practices of Reading in the Light of Repeated Editions of Learned Hebrew Printed Books, 1515–1630**
Pavel Sládek, *Charles University*
- 12:00-12:30 **Yaakov Ben Haim and the Beginning of Hebrew Printing in Venice**
Yakov Z. Mayer, *Hebrew University*

18 July 15.06
14:00-16:00
SH 2.101

New Perspectives on the Production and Interpretation of a Ritually Pure Torah Scroll

- Chair: Mark Farnadi-Jerusálmí, *École Pratique des Hautes Études*
- 14:00-14:30 **Editorial Considerations - Text Tradition and Development of R. Samson ben Eliezer's Scribal Manual "Barukh she-amar"**
Anne May Dallendörfer, *Free University of Berlin*
- 14:30-15:00 **Joining Halacha and Mysticism: Jom Tov Lipmann's Manual for sofrei STaM Sefer alfa beta**
Annett Martini, *Free University of Berlin*
- 15:00-15:30 **Secrets of the Tagin in the Ashkenazi Tradition: Sefer Tagin of Eleazar of Worms**
Dana Eichhorst, *Free University of Berlin*

- 15:30-16:00 **How to be a Scribe – Keset HaSofer and the Teaching of Jewish Scribal Law in 19th Century Eastern Europe**
Katharina Hadassah Wendl, *Free University of Berlin*
- 18 July 15.07 **Round Table: The Encyclopedia of Jewish Book Cultures**
16:30-18:30
SH 2.101
Anna Busa¹, Katrin Kogman-Appel², Judith Olszowy-Schlanger³, Emile Schrijver⁴
1. Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, 2. Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, 3. École Pratique des Hautes Études / Oxford University, 4. Jewish Cultural Quarter
- Chair: Emile Schrijver, *Jewish Cultural Quarter*
- 19 July 15.11 **Masters of Letters: German-Jewish Type Designers in Service of Modern Hebrew Typography**
09:00-10:30
SH 2.109
Chair: Roberta Tonnarelli, *École Pratique des Hautes Études*
- 09:00-09:30 **Circling the Square: Visions of Modern Hebrew Typography**
Nitzan Chelouche, *DAAD Center for German Studies / Hebrew University*
- 09:30-10:00 **“David Hebrew”: The First Multi-Style Hebrew Typeface Family**
Shani Avni, *Rochester Institute of Technology*
- 10:00-10:30 **The Lost Hebrew Typeface by Franzisca Baruch**
Yael Segal Hermoni, *Bar Ilan University*
- 19 July 15.09 **Books within Books: Hebrew Fragments in European Libraries today**
14:00-16:00
SH 2.101
Chair: Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, *École Pratique des Hautes Études / Oxford University*
- 14:00-14:30 **Newly Discovered Hebrew Binding Fragments from German Archives and Libraries**
Andreas Lehnardt, *Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz*

- 14:30-15:00 **Latin Fragments Matter: All Jewish Documents in a 14th Century Girona Bookbinding**
Leor Jacobi, *Bar Ilan University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Hebrew Documents and Re-Used Fragments from the National Archives (Archivio di Stato) in Rome**
Elena Nicoletta Barile, *École Pratique des Hautes Études*
- 15:30-16:00 **New Hebrew Fragments in the State Archive of Ravenna**
Chiara Benini, *Fondazione San Carlo, Modena*
- 19 July 15.10
14:00-16:00
SH 2.109
- Kimhi's Sefer ha-Shorashim: a Critical Edition and Questions Raised**
- Chair: Mordechai Cohen, *Yeshiva University*
- 14:00-14:30 **The Latin Translation of Sefer ha-Shorashim by David Kimhi in the Ms. Or. V of Merton College**
Marta Fusaro, *University of Turin*
- 14:30-15:00 **Variants and Common Errors in Biblical Quotations in Sefer ha-Shorashim Manuscripts**
Anamarija Vargovic, *Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes*
- 15:00-15:30 **Poetic Tailpieces in some Sefer ha-Shorashim Manuscripts: What Do they Teach Us?**
Judith Kogel, *Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes*
- 15:30-16:00 **Response to Session "Kimhi's Sefer ha-Shorashim: a Critical Edition and Questions Raised"**
Saverio Campanini, *University of Bologna*
- 20 July 15.12
09:00-10:30
SH 2.109
- Bible and Targum Manuscripts**
- Chair: **Javier del Barco**, *Complutense University of Madrid*
- 09:00-09:30 **Mi-maqom Acher – "From Another Place" Finding God Hidden in the Megillah.**
Marc Michaels, *University of Cambridge*

- 09:30-10:00 **A Previously Overlooked Manuscript of Targum Pseudo-Jonathan**
Hector Patmore, *KU Leuven*
- 10:00-10:30 **Targum Pseudo-Jonathan's Commentary Tradition**
Gavin McDowell, *French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)*
- 20 July 15.13
14:00-16:00
SH 2.101
- Chair: **Book Materials Study and Medieval Hebrew Manuscripts**
Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, *École Pratique des Hautes Études / Oxford University*
- 14:00-14:30 **Hebrew Manuscripts at the Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und Prüfung**
Ira Rabin, *Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)*
- 14:30-15:00 **Writing the Name of God in Medieval Torah Scrolls**
Nehemia Gordon, *Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)*
- 15:00-15:30 **Characterisation of Non-Vitriolic Iron-Gall Inks used in Medieval Manuscripts**
Grzegorz Nehring, *Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)*
- 15:30-16:00 **Material Studies of Torah Scrolls at the Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und Prüfung (BAM)**
Zina Cohen, *Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)*
- 20 July 15.14
14:00-16:00
SH 2.109
- Chair: **The Many Faces Of Masoretic Manuscripts: Studies on the Abrezush Bible**
Johannes Müller, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 14:00-14:30 **The Making of the Abrezush Bible: Codicological and Palaeographical Observations**
Ilona Steimann, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*

- 14:30-15:00 **Lament in Tiny Letters: The Abrezush Colophon in ÖNB Cod. hebr. 16 and its Masoretic Hypotext**
Hanna Liss, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*
- 15:00-15:30 **Masora Parva Peculiarities among the Medieval Masoretic Bible Manuscripts in Ashkenaz Using the Example of Vienna ÖNB Cod. hebr. 16.**
Sebastian Seemann, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*
- 15:30-16:00 **Profiling Masoretic Individuals: ÖNB Cod. hebr. 16 as a Case Study for Digital Corpus Analysis**
Clemens Liedtke, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*
- 20 July 15.15
16:30-18:30
SH 2.101 **BiNaH : an ongoing Research on the Hebrew Collection of the Bibliothèque nationale de France**
Chair: Élodie Attia, *Aix-Marseille University*
- 16:30-17:00 **A Closer Look at the Bible Paris, BNF, Hébr. 34 or Why Count Quires**
Javier del Barco, *Complutense University of Madrid*
- 17:00-17:30 **The Illuminated Hebrew Manuscripts of the Bibliothèque nationale de France**
Sonia Fellous, *Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes*
- 17:30-18:00 **Paratextual Elements in the Kabbalistic and Magical Manuscripts of BNF**
Emma Abate, *Bologna University*
- 18:00-18:30 **The Hebrew Philosophical Manuscripts of BNF**
Giacomo Corazzol, *Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes*
- 20 July 15.16
16:30-18:30
SH 2.109 **Jewish Book Culture in the Islamicate World**
Chair: Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, *École Pratique des Hautes Études / Oxford University*
- 16:30-17:00 **A Secret Book Historian at Heart? – Pierre Bourdieu and his Literary Field Analysis**
Anna Busa, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*

- 17:00-17:30 **Jewish Books and their Physical Shape as Reconstructed from Medieval Book Lists from the Cairo Genizah**
Ronny Vollandt, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*
- 17:30-18:00 **The Worth of Books**
Fabio Ioppolo, *Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich*
- 18:00-18:30 **Digitising Dedications: Haqdashot in the Jewish Book Culture Database**
Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, *École Pratique des Hautes Études / Oxford University*

Libraries, Archives, Information Management

- 17 July 16.02
14:00-16:00
SH 3.106
- Two Decades Jewish Historical Press in the Digital World – JPRESS and Compact Memory**
- Chair: Caron Sethill, *National Library of Israel*
- 14:00-14:30 **Compact Memory – Building and Maintaining a Digital Collection of (German)-Jewish Press**
Kerstin von der Krone, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 14:30-15:00 **The Next 20 Years of Historical Jewish Digital Press; Challenges, Opportunities and New Directions in Light of the New Collaboration between Compact Memory and JPRESS**
Eyal Miller, *National Library of Israel*
- 15:00-15:30 **German Israeli Newspapers between Two Cultures**
Meirav Reuveny, *Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem / Wissenschaftliche Arbeitsgemeinschaft des Leo-Baeck-Instituts*
- 15:30-16:00 **Response to Session: Two Decades Jewish Historical Press in the Digital World – JPRESS and Compact Memory**
Miriam Rürup, *Moses Mendelssohn Zentrum für europäisch-jüdische Studien*
- 18 July 16.01
11:00-12:30
SH 2.106
- Tracing the History, Legacy and Contents of Jewish Collections in Eastern Europe**
- Chair: Eva Frojmovic, *University of Leeds*
- 11:00-11:30 **Abba Balosher and his Library: The Crossing Fates**
Olga Potap, *Boston University*
- 11:30-12:00 **Connecting the Dots: The Importance of the New Founding at the Judaica Collection of the National Library of Lithuania**
Lara Lempertiene, *Martynas Mazvydas National Library of Lithuania*
- 12:00-12:30 **To the Problem of Identification of Manuscripts that Belonged to the “Schneerson Library”**
Alina Polovintchik (Lisitsyna), *Ariel University*

Jewish Museums and Collections

<p>18 July 17.01 11:00-13:00 Jewish Museum</p>		<p>Exhibiting Jewish History, Culture, and Religion: Four Comparative Studies</p>
<p>11:00-11:30</p>	<p>Chair:</p>	<p><i>Julia Roos, Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow</i></p>
<p>11:30-12:00</p>		<p>Museum Display of Jewish Ritual Objects between Art and Pedagogy <i>Verena Kasper-Marienberg, North Carolina State University</i></p>
<p>12:00-12:30</p>		<p>Exhibiting Jewish History in non-Jewish Museums — Three Examples from the Federal Republic of Germany from the 1960s to the 1980s <i>Julia Roos, Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow</i></p>
<p>12:30-13:00</p>		<p>Collection and Display of Jewish Religion and History and Its Changes in the 20th Century: the Example of the Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archives <i>Zsuzsanna Toronyi, Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archives</i></p>
<p>12:30-13:00</p>		<p>The Integrationist Model of the first Jewish Museum Berlin <i>Sylvia Bailey, North Carolina State University</i></p>
<p>19 July 17.03 11:00-12:30 SH 1.101</p>		<p>Collecting and Presenting: Case Studies</p>
<p>11:00-11:30</p>	<p>Chair:</p>	<p><i>Julia Roos, Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow</i></p>
<p>11:30-12:00</p>		<p>Visible to All: Interdisciplinary, Multi-perspective Work and Education at MiQua. LVR-Jewish Museum in the Archaeological Quarter Cologne <i>Christiane Twiehaus, MiQua Cologne</i></p>
<p>12:00-12:30</p>		<p>Cecil Roth’s Invention of Tradition <i>Eva Frojmovic, University of Leeds</i></p>
<p>12:00-12:30</p>		<p>Material Evidence of Charitable Activities of Selig Goldschmidt on Museum Display <i>Alla Sokolova, independent scholar</i></p>

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SH 2.106

Chair:

From Medieval Ashkenaz to Jerusalem and Back

Malin Drees, *Jewish Museum Augsburg
Swabia*

09:00-10:00

From the Jewish Middle Ages to a Modern Exhibit

Elisheva Baumgarten, *Hebrew University*

10:00-10:30

From Jerusalem to Erfurt

Maria Stürzebecher, *Stadt Erfurt, Museum
Alte Synagoge*

Jewish Art

17 July 18.01
09:00-10:30
SH 2.104

Jewish Careers in a „New“ Professional Field in the 20th Century: Architecture, Civil Engineering, Design

Chair: Andreas Brämer, *Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden*

09:00-09:30

Careers of Jewish Women in Design and Architecture in Germany in the First Half of the 20th Century

Ulrich Knufinke, Katrin Keßler, *Technische Universität Braunschweig*

09:30-10:00

Erna Meyer: A Jewish Home Reformer and her Influence on the Neues Bauen

Laura Altmann, *Technische Universität München*

10:00-10:30

Networks of Jewish Architects in the First Half of the Twentieth Century in Germany

Mirko Przystawik, *Hamburg University*

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11:00-12:30
SH 2.104

The Synagogue and its Art

Chair: Eva Frojmovic, *University of Leeds*

11:00-11:30

From Baroque Parochet to Neo-Avant-Garde Textile: Representation of Jewish Identity in the Tapestries of Hédi Tarján (1932-2008)

Mariann Farkas, *Bar Ilan University*

11:30-12:00

Scrolling Out: The Voluted Images in Jewish Contexts, Beyond the Texts

Ilia Rodov, *Bar Ilan University*

12:00-12:30

Synagogues in Strasbourg, in Search of Memory

Max Polonovski, *Ministère de la Culture*

19 July 18.03
09:00-10:30
SH 2.104

Cross-Cultural Artistic Encounters

Chair: Katrin Kogman-Appel, *Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster*

- 09:00-09:30 **Lead to Gold, Sorrow to Hope: Alchemy in Synagogue Paintings**
Zvi Orgad, Bar Ilan University
- 09:30-10:00 **Sound and Vision: Experiencing the Exodus Through Multimodal Devices in Medieval Illuminated Mahzorim**
Meyrav Levy, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
- 10:00-10:30 **Jewish Ceremonial Objects as Consumer Goods**
Hannah-Lea Wasserfuhr, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

19 July 18.04
11:00-12:30
SH 2.104

Trauma and Art

- Chair: *Irina Rabinovich, Holon Institute of Technology*
- 11:00-11:30 **Actual Sacrifice in 20th Century Jewish Art: A Panoramic View**
Monika Czekanowska-Gutman, University of Warsaw
- 11:30-12:00 **The Visionary Expressionist Rosy Lilienfeld (1896, Frankfurt am Main - 1942, Auschwitz)**
Eva Sabrina Atlan, Jewish Museum Frankfurt
- 12:00-12:30 **Art in Captivity: Case Study of Amalie Seckbach in Theresienstadt**
Annika Friedman, Jewish Museum Frankfurt

20 July 18.05
09:00-10:30
SH 3.106

Jews, Orientalism, and Identity

- Chair: *Ilia Rodov, Bar Ilan University*
- 09:00-09:30 **Orientalization of the "Ostjude": Nostalgia, Romanticism and Modernity in the Work of Artur Markowitz (1872-1934)**
Mirjam Rajner, Bar Ilan University
- 09:30-10:00 **Back to the Light: Synagogue Textiles from Belarus, Lithuania, Poland, and Ukraine in the Nineteenth and the First Half of the Twentieth Centuries**
Anna Berezin, Hebrew University
- 10:00-10:30 **Secrets of a 17th Century Torah Mantle**
Lenka Uličná, Jewish Museum Prague

20 July	18.06	Feminist Interventions in Jewish Art
11:00-12:30		
SH 3.106		
	Chair:	Monika Czekanowska-Gutman, <i>University of Warsaw</i>
11:00-11:30		Unpacking Rachel Félix’s “Constructed” and “Self-constructed” Jewishness Irina Rabinovich, <i>Holon Institute of Technology</i>
11:30-12:00		Jewish Female Presence in Medallion Art Ira Rezak, <i>Harry G Friedman Society, Stony Brook University</i>
12:00-12:30		Gender Politics and the Avant-Gardes. Mapping the Graphic Art of Vjera Biller in an Intersectional Framework Mirjam Wilhelm, <i>Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg</i>
20 July	18.07	Modernization of Tradition: Jewish Identity in the Architectural Practice of Ukraine in the 20th and 21st Centuries
14:00-16:00		
SH 3.106		
	Chair:	Eugeny Kotlyar, <i>Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts</i>
14:00-14:30		Jewish Architects in Soviet Ukraine and Political Propaganda Campaigns in Architectural Criticism: the late 1920s and 1930s Serhiy Hirik, <i>National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy</i>
14:30-15:00		Between “Jewishness” and “Internationality”: Miletsky School in Kyiv Soviet Modernism Ievgeniia Gubkina, <i>University College London</i>
15:00-15:30		An Image of the Synagogue in Preservation and Modernization of Cultural Heritage of Hasidism: The Case with the Tolna Hasidim Eugeny Kotlyar, <i>Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts</i>

Jewish Performing Arts: Music, Theatre, and Film

18 July 19.02
14:00-16:00
Jewish Museum

Jewish Film Studies

Chair: Anna-Dorothea Ludewig, *University of Potsdam*

14:00-14:30 **Jewish Film Festivals: Network Nodes and the Development of "Jewish Film"**
Lucy Alejandra Pizaña Pérez, *University of Babelsberg*

14:30-15:00 **Jewish Perspectives on Antisemitism and Film**
Tirza Seene, *University of Babelsberg*

15:00-15:30 **What is Jewish Film Heritage in Germany? A Database Project**
Johannes Praetorius-Rhein, *University of Babelsberg*

15:30-16:00 **Retrospective of DEFA-Documentaries. Part of a Jewish Film Heritage?**
Ulrike Schneider, *University of Potsdam*

19 July 19.03
11:00-12:30
SH 1.104

When Music is Jewish

Chair: Yael Sela, *University Potsdam*

11:00-11:30 **Returning Memory: Reconstruction of the Life and Work of Violinist Daniel Pomerantz**
Kamilė Rupeikaite, *Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre*

11:30-12:00 **Musical Borrowings in Greek Songs about the Holocaust**
Chryssie Scarlatos, *independent scholar*

12:00-12:30 **Raising Awareness towards De*colonization in Music Teacher Education: An Analysis of Jewish Roots in Argentinian Tango**
Ina Henning, *University of Education Schwaebisch Gmuend*

19 July 19.01
14:00-16:00
SH 4.101

Jewish Identity in TV Series and Films

Chair: Nadja Berkovich, *University of Arkansas*

- 14:00-14:30 **The Land of Milk and Honey: Israel and Jewish Tradition in Israeli Film & TV Series**
Verena Hanna Dopplinger, *University of Vienna*
- 14:30-15:00 **Exploring Third-Generation Poetic Expressions: Communicating Memory and Displacement in Poetry Films “Triptych” (2018) and “The Waltz” (2022)**
Anna Hofman, *Hamburg University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Representation of Haredi Jewry in the German-US limited Serial *Unorthodox***
Eik Dödtmann, *University of Babelsberg*
- 15:30-16:00 **Regarding Jewish Utility Films as Film Heritage**
Janina Wurbs, *University of Potsdam*

Diversity / Gender / Identity

- 18 July 20.01
09:00-10:30
SH 1.104
- Jewish Gender and Diversity in the Modern World**
- Chair: Sacha Kagan, *Hildesheim University*
- 09:00-09:30
Marianne Beth (1890-1984) – Austria’s First Female Lawyer, Zionist, Feminist and Cultural Scientist
Barbara Lorenz, *independent scholar*
- 09:30-10:00
Polish-Jewish Women on their Bodies and Sexuality at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
Zuzanna Kołodziejska-Smagała, *University of Warsaw*
- 10:00-10:30
Ukrainian Jewish Refugees in Germany: an Ethnographic Portrait
Marina Sapritsky-Nahum, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
- 18 July 20.02
11:00-12:30
SH 1.104
- Breaking Gender Roles**
- Chair: Marcela Menachem Zoufala, *Charles University*
- 11:00-11:30
The “Disgraceful Use of the Male Body in a Female Manner”: Lev 20:13 in 4th-Century Roman Legislation
Juni Hoppe, *University of Potsdam*
- 11:30-12:00
Voicing the Unspeakable: Women’s Virtue in Early Modern Yiddish Mayses
Anna Rogel, *Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*
- 12:00-12:30
A Queer Reading of Joseph: Jewish Interpretations of the Beautiful Young Man in the Hebrew Bible
Karin Hügel, *University of Amsterdam*
- 18 July 20.03
14:00-16:00
SH 1.104
- Queering Jewish Studies and Jewish Cultural Heritage**
- Chair: Ronit Irshai, *Bar Ilan University*
- 14:00-14:30
From Object to Experience: Jewish Cultural Heritage as Encounter
Miranda Crowds, *Concordia University*

- 14:30-15:00 **Negotiations of Jewish Culture and Heritage by European LGBTQI+ Jews**
Sacha Kagan, *Hildesheim University*
- 15:00-15:30 **Queer Jewish Organizing in Europe**
Jan Wilkens, *University of Potsdam*
- 15:30-16:00 **Talking Jewish Cultural Heritage: Decolonizing and Genderizing Discourses on Jewish Heritage**
Sarah Ross, *Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien*

18 July 20.04
16:30-18:30
SH 1.104

Queer-Feminist Intersections in Jewish Media Studies

Chair: Marc Siegel, *Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz*

- 16:30-17:00 **Family Resemblances: Gender and Jewishness in Feminist (Post-) Underground Comics**
Véronique Sina, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 17:00-17:30 **Melodrama and Memory Culture in *Unorthodox* (2020): A Feminist Analysis**
Ina Holev, *Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz*
- 17:30-18:00 **Voices of Reason? An Investigation of Sound and Testimony in Yael Bartana's Redemption Now at the Jewish Museum Berlin**
Simone Nowicki, *Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz*
- 18:00-18:30 **Response to Session "Queer-Feminist Intersections in Jewish Media Studies"**
Marc Siegel, *Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz*

20 July 20.05
11:00-13:00
SH 1.104

Gender, Memory and Migration: Jewish Masculinities from North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean, 1940s-1970s

Chair: Sami Everett, *University of Southampton*

- 11:00-11:30 **"An adventure only books can tell": Rhodesli Jewish Migrants in Congo and Rhodesia, 1910s-1940s**
Dario Miccoli, *Ca' Foscari University*

- 11:30-12:00 **Memory, Masculinity, and Mobility: Narrating Colonial Environment, Gender Construction and Migration in the Autobiographies of Italian Jews of Tunisia**
Martino Oppizzi, *Ecole Française de Rome*
- 12:00-12:30 **"I always remember him with a lot ... of sadness": Perspectives on Gendered Identities among MENA Jewish Migrants**
Piera Rossetto, *Ca' Foscari University*
- 12:30-13:00 **Response to Session "Gender, Memory and Migration: Jewish Masculinities from North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean, 1940s-1970s"**
Ewa Tartakowsky, *French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)*

20 July 20.06
14:00-16:00
SH 1.104

Diverse Approaches to Jewish Belonging, Identity, and Safety in the Contemporary World

Chair: Wout van Bekkum, *University of Groningen*

- 14:00-14:30 **Invading Aliens or Model Migrants? What Jewish Identity Negotiation in Multiculturalism Can Teach us about Refugee Issues**
Jennifer Creese, *University of Leicester*
- 14:30-15:00 **If the Talmud Mentions Many Genders why is it Hard to Make Space for me?**
Mie Astrup Jensen, *University College London*
- 15:00-15:30 **British/Jewish History: from Decline to New Directions**
Gavin Schaffer, *University of Birmingham*
- 15:30-16:00 **Secular Jewish Morality in U.S. Jewish Communities**
Jennifer Thompson, *California State University*

20 July 11.06
14:00-16:00
SH 4.106

The Rise of Israel Studies: Navigating the Intersection of Jewish Studies and Middle East Studies

Chair: Stefan Vogt, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

- 14:00-14:30 **Israel Studies in the Pursuit of Autonomy: Methodological and Political Dimensions**
Artur Skorek, *Jagiellonian University*

- 14:30-15:00 **In the Shadow of Vergangenheitsbewältigung:
On the Emergence of Israel Studies in Germany**
Johannes Becke, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien
Heidelberg*
- 15:00-15:30 **Israel Studies and Mizrahi Studies: Locating the
Jewish State in the Middle East?**
Marcela Menachem Zoufala, *Charles University*
- 15:30-16:00 **Putting Israel Studies into Practice: Notes on
the Promotion of Civil Society in Israel**
Jenny Hestermann, *Heinrich Böll Foundation*

Talking About Jewish Studies

- 19 July 21.01
14:00-16:00
SH 1.104
- Branching out into the Present: Contemporary Jewish Studies in Germany**
- Chair: Irene Zwiep, *University of Amsterdam*
- 14:00-14:30 **Love Between Past and Present: Relationships of Jews in Contemporary Germany**
Ina Schaum, *Goethe University Frankfurt*
- 14:30-15:00 **Contemporary Hebrew Prose in German: Between the Familiar and the Foreign**
Tom Kellner, *Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg*
- 15:00-15:30 **Transformation of Jewish Collective Identities in Germany by Immigration and Converts**
Olaf Glöckner, *University of Potsdam*
- 15:30-16:00 **Jewish Diversity, or why Jews are Good to Think with: Branching out**
Dani Kranz, *Ben Gurion University*
- 20 July 21.02
11:00-12:30
SH 4.106
- The Medium is the Message: How Publications Influence Perception in Jewish Studies**
- Chair: Rachel Manekin, *University of Maryland*
- 11:00-11:30 **What Makes a 'Jewish Life' a Jewish life?**
Martin Goodman, *University of Oxford*
- 11:30-12:00 **After Toaff: The Use of Blood in Jewish Healing Practice Revisited**
Birgit Klein, *Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg*
- 12:00-12:30 **Internet Responsa as a Narrative?**
Leon Mock, *Tilburg University*
- 20 July 21.03
16:30-18:30
SH 1.104
- Intimate Entanglements: Contests and Confluences between Jewish & Islamic Studies in Europe**
- Chair: Nadja Aboulenein, *Goethe University Frankfurt*

- 16:30-17:00 **Citizen Strangers: Muslim Intellectuals, Jewish Intellectuals and a Politics of Responsibility in Germany and France**
Elisabeth Becker, *Heidelberg University*
- 17:00-17:30 **Ethics without Borders: Jewish-Muslim Confluences in Medicine and Biotechnology**
Yulia Egorova, *Durham University*
- 17:30-18:00 **Curating Commonality: the French Museum of Immigration Exhibition on Jewish and Muslim Migration from North Africa to France**
Sami Everett, *University of Southampton*
- 18:00-18:30 **Tracing the Institutionalisation of Jewish and Muslim Thought in Germany: From the *Wissenschaft des Judentums* to *Islamische Theologie***
Ufuk Topkara, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

Digital Jewish Studies

- 18 July 22.01
09:00-10:30
SH 4.101
- Utilizing Digital Humanities in Digital Curation**
- Chair: Sietske van der Veen, *Utrecht University*
- 09:00-09:30
- The Posen Digital Library 2.0**
Alison Joseph, *Posen Digital Library of Jewish Culture and Civilization*
- 09:30-10:00
- Understanding Jewish Collections through the Lens of Archival Dependency**
Amelia Levi, *University of Bonn*
- 10:00-10:30
- Response to Session "Utilizing Digital Humanities in Digital Curation"**
Sasha Goldstein-Sabbah, *University of Groningen*
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- 18 July 22.02
11:00-13:00
SH 4.101
- Digital Jewish Studies of Textual Data**
- Chair: Ira Rabin, *Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)*
- 11:00-11:30
- Textual Diversity and Manuscripts of the Hebrew Bible. The Reverse Engineering Kennicott (REK) project**
Luigi Bambaci, *École Pratique des Hautes Études*
- 11:30-12:00
- Rethinking Tanhuma in the Digital Era**
Shimon Fogel, *University of Haifa*
- 12:00-12:30
- Project "J-Doc": Experience of Documenting Soviet Oppression of Jews**
Fredy Rotman, *Nadav Foundation*
- 12:30-13:00
- Making Metadata Dynamic: Related Entities in the "Buber Correspondences Digital" Project**
Thomas Kollatz, *Academy of Sciences and Literature — Mainz*
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- 18 July 22.03
14:00-16:00
SH 4.101
- Rabbis, Tsadikim, and Others: Quantifying East European Jewish History**
- Chair: Shirly Piperno, *University of Oxford*
- 14:00-14:30
- Hasidic Leadership: From Lexicon to Network Analysis**
Marcin Wodziński, *University of Wrocław*

- 14:30-15:00 **Rabbis in the Kingdom of Poland and the Potential of Aggregating Sources**
Aleksandra Oniszczyk, *University of Warsaw*
- 15:00-15:30 **Sippurim: From Printed Books to Semantic Annotations of Hasidic Stories**
Gadi Sagiv, *Open University of Israel*
- 15:30-16:00 **Response to Session "Rabbis, Tsadikim, and Others: Quantifying East European Jewish History"**
Chen Mandel-Edrei, *Open University of Israel*

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SH 4.101

Jewish Studies in the Digital Age A State of the Art Roundtable

Oleksii Chebotarov¹, Daniel Stökl Ben Ezra², Kerstin von der Krone³, Bart Wallet⁴, Irene Zwiep⁴
1. *University of Vienna*, 2. *École Pratique des Hautes Études*, 3. *Goethe University Frankfurt*, 4. *University of Amsterdam*

Chair: Bart Wallet, *University of Amsterdam*

20 July 22.05
11:00-12:30
SH 4.101

Digital Jewish Studies: Beyond Texts

Chair: Zina Cohen, *Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)*

- 11:00-11:30 **Jewish Religious Communities Online: Musical Heritage in Digital Contexts**
Samuel Weigel, *European Centre for Jewish Music*
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