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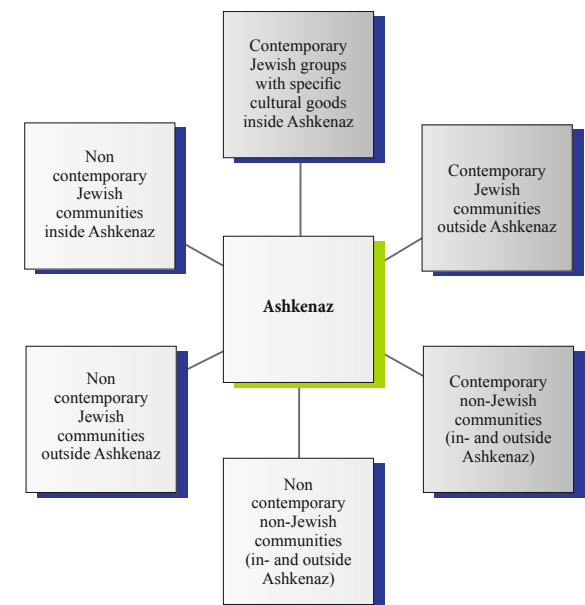
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ASHKENAZ AT THE CROSSROADS OF CULTURAL TRANSFER II TRADITION AND IDENTITY

International Conference
November 28-30, 2016



Sponsoren:



Grafik: Judith Heinrich-Kerl

PROGRAM

Monday, November 28th

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

Saskia Dönitz, Elisabeth Hollender and Rebekka Voß (Frankfurt): Ashkenaz at the Crossroads of Cultural Transfer II: Tradition and Identity

10:45 - 11:10 a.m. Coffee

Session 1

11:10 - 11:50 a.m. **Elisheva Baumgarten** (Jerusalem): Biblical Models Transformed: A Useful Key to Everyday Life in Medieval Ashkenaz

11:50 - 12:30 p.m. **Oren Roman** (Düsseldorf): Tanakh-Epos: Early Modern Ashkenazic Retellings of Biblical Scenes

12:30 - 02:00 p.m. Lunch Break

Session 2

02:00 - 02:40 p.m. **Talya Fishman** (Philadelphia): Cultural Functions of Masorah in Medieval Ashkenaz

02:40 - 03:20 p.m. **Hanna Liss** (Heidelberg): The Challenges of the Infiltration of Oriental Textual Tradition into Ashkenazic Bible Text Tradition

03:20 - 03:50 p.m. Coffee

Session 3

03:50 - 04:30 p.m. **Ephraim Kanarfogel** (New York): Moving from the Medieval to the Early Modern in Rabbinic Scholarship and Method: Aryeh Leib Heller's Use of Texts of the Rishonim in His Qezot ha-Hoshen

04:30 - 05:10 p.m. **Ted Fram** (Beer Sheva): What Divides Ashkenaz from Poland in the Sixteenth Century?

05:30 p.m. Transfer to Jewish Museum

06:00 - 07:00 p.m. Public Lecture in the Jewish Museum/Judengasse
Katrin Kogman-Appel (Münster): The Visualization of Midrash in Medieval Jewish Art

07:00 p.m. Reception

Tuesday, November 29th

Session 4

09:00 - 09:40 a.m. **Rami Reiner** (Beer Sheva): The Yerushalmi on Rabbeinu Tam's Bookshelf

09:40 - 10:20 a.m. **Ronit Nikolsky** (Groningen): Tanhuma Reception in Ashkenaz

10:20 - 11:00 a.m. **Joshua Teplitsky** (Stony Brook, NY): Collecting, Nostalgia, and Constructing Medieval Ashkenaz in the Oppenheim Library

11:00 - 11:20 a.m. Coffee

Session 5

11:20 - 12:00 a.m. **David Shyovitz** (Chicago): "Man and Beast You Redeem, Oh Lord": Animal Eschatology in the Theology and Art of Medieval Ashkenaz

12:00 - 12:40 p.m. **Rebekka Voß** (Frankfurt): The Last King of Edom: The Jewish Last Emperor Prophecy from the Early Middle Ages through the Sixteenth Century

12:40 - 02:00 p.m. Lunch Break

Session 6

02:00 - 02:40 p.m. **Ephraim Shoham-Steiner** (Beer Sheva): The Development of the Term "Hasid"

02:40 - 03:20 p.m. **Avriel Bar Levav** (Raanana): Sefer Hasidim as Source of Early Modern Death Rituals

03:20 - 04:00 p.m. **Maoz Kahana** (Tel Aviv): The Stormy Afterlife of a Medieval Pious: Rabbi Yehuda He-Chassid's Will in the Early Modern Era

04:00 - 04:30 p.m. Coffee

Session 7

04:30 - 05:10 p.m. **Annelies Kuyt** (Frankfurt): Hekhalot! Or not? Eleazar of Worms and Hekhalot Literature

05:10 - 05:50 p.m. **Sharon Flatto** (New York City): Jewish Mysticism in Early Modern Central Europe (esp. Prague)

07:00 p.m. Dinner (by invitation)

Wednesday, November 30th

Session 8

09:30 - 10:10 a.m. **Israel Yuval** (Jerusalem): Why the Jews Do Not Have an Oedipal Complex? The Case of Ashkenaz

10:10 - 10:50 a.m. **Saskia Dönitz** (Frankfurt): Ashkenazic Use of the Past: Rewriting Second Temple Literature

10:50 - 11:20 a.m. Coffee

Session 9

11:20 - 12:00 a.m. **Claudia Rosenzweig** (Ramat Gan): Pleasant Stories in Old Yiddish

12:00 - 12:40 p.m. **Lucia Raspe** (Frankfurt/Berlin): Minhagim Books: From Hebrew to Yiddish

12:40 - 01:00 p.m. Concluding Discussion

01:00 p.m. End of Conference/Lunch

For those interested

02:30 p.m. Guided tour at the Jewish Museum/Judengasse (by invitation - duration: 1,5 hours)