14:30 Material Cultures of Wissenschaft des Judentums
Chair: Kerstin von der Krone (Berlin)

Eva-Maria Jansson (Copenhagen)
David Simonsen and his Archive in Copenhagen

Zsuzsanna Toronyi (Budapest)
Collections of the Hungarian Jewish Museum related to Wissenschaft des Judentums

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Rachel Heuberger (Frankfurt am Main)
Aron Freimann and the Hebraica and Judaica Collection of the Frankfurt University Library

18:00 Dinner

Thursday, July 26

9:30 Wissenschaft des Judentums and Identity
Chair: Ottfried Fraisse (Frankfurt am Main)

Keynote Lecture
Christian Wiese (Frankfurt am Main)
Wissenschaft des Judentums and Jewish Nationalism. Mutual Perceptions and Debates

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Tally Gur (Haifa)

Concluding Remarks

13:00 Lunch – Departure

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Monday, July 23

**15:00 Welcome**
Christian Wiese (Frankfurt am Main)
Garth Gilmour (Oxford)

**15:15 The Beginnings: Wissenschaft des Judentums in Italy**
Chair: Mirjam Thulin (Frankfurt am Main)
Cristiana Facchin (Bologna)
The Challenge of Wissenschaft des Judentums in a Catholic Country: The Italian Case
Asher Salah (Jerusalem)
The Intellectual Horizons of Rabbi Marco Mortara, a Representative of Wissenschaft des Judentums in 19th-Century Italy
Chiara Adorisio (Rome)
Wissenschaft des Judentums between Italy and France: Samuel David Luzzatto’s Letters to Solomon Munk in Paris

**18:00 Dinner**

**19:30 Keynote Lecture**
Chair: Christian Wiese (Frankfurt am Main)
Andreas Gotzmann (Erfurt)
Scholarship and Faith in the Founding Years of Wissenschaft des Judentums

Tuesday, July 24

**9:30 Wissenschaft des Judentums in Eastern Europe**
Chair: Mirjam Thulin (Frankfurt am Main)

**Keynote Lecture**
François Guesnet (London)
Wissenschaft des Judentums in Eastern Europe: Successes and Failures of a Complex Relationship

**10:45 Coffee Break**

**11:15**
Michal Galas (Kraków)
Preachers and Scholars. The Great Synagogue in Warsaw as Center of Wissenschaft des Judentums
Kerstin Armborst-Weihls (Mainz)
Jewish Scholarship in Russia: Historical and Ethnographic Research as Pillars of a New Jewish National Consciousness

**13:00 Lunch Break**

**14:30 Wissenschaft des Judentums in the Habsburg Empire**
Chair: François Guesnet (London)
Ferenc L. Laczo (Jena)
Faith Enlightened? Jewish History, Identity, Values and Contributions in the Hungarian Variant of Wissenschaft des Judentums in the Horthy Era
Mirjam Thulin (Frankfurt am Main)
Instituting Wissenschaft des Judentums in Hungary: The Case of the Landes-Rabbinerschule in Budapest

**16:45 Coffee Break**

**17:00 Visions and Values in Wissenschaft des Judentums**
Chair: Christian Wiese (Frankfurt am Main)
Céline Trautmann-Waller (Paris)
The Buch Zunz or: Wissenschaft des Judentums from an Intimate View

**18:45 Dinner**

Wednesday, July 25

**9:30 The Intersection of Wissenschaft des Judentums and Islamic Studies**
Chair: George Y. Kohler (Beer Sheva)
Dirk Hartwig (Berlin)
An Antidote for Orientalism? German-Jewish Attitudes towards the Qur’an and the Prophet Muhammad
Ottfried Fraisse (Frankfurt am Main)
Interlacing “Darwin” and “Hegel” through Maimonides – Ignác Goldziher’s Idea of Intercultural Evolution in Judaism and Islam

**11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:30 Wissenschaft des Judentums at the Beginning of the 20th Century**
Chair: Ferenc L. Laczo (Jena)
Kerstin von der Krone (Berlin)
Between History and Re-Orientation. Revisiting Modern Jewish Scholarship in the Early 20th Century
Nicolas Berg (Leipzig/London)
“For pure Knowledge Resentment is a Veil” (Ludwig Feuchtwanger). Werner Sombart and Wissenschaft des Judentums

**13:00 Lunch Break**