



European Association for Jewish Studies

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Xth Congress of the European Association of Jewish Studies

Jewish and non-Jewish cultures in contact: new research perspectives
Cultures juives et contacts interculturels : perspectives de recherche



École normale supérieure (ENS), 45 rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris
Sorbonne (Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes and University Paris 1), 15-17, rue de la Sorbonne, 75005 Paris

Dear Congress Delegates,

Welcome to the Xth Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies. In 2014, the Congress takes place in Paris, at the *École Normale Supérieure* and at the *Sorbonne, École Pratique des Hautes Études* and *University Paris 1*. The Congress is devoted to all periods and fields of Jewish Studies as an academic discipline, with a keynote theme: “*Jewish and non-Jewish Cultures in Contact: New Research Perspectives*”.

The Xth Congress of the EAJJS has been organised in Paris under the auspices of the *École Pratique des Hautes Études* and *École Normale Supérieure*, with a generous scientific, logistic and financial support of several universities, institutions and foundations in Paris and beyond. The organisers would like to express their gratitude to the following institutions:



In this book, you will find the programme of the Congress sessions and events, as well as other relevant information.

We wish you an excellent and fruitful Congress,

The organisers

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The Venue

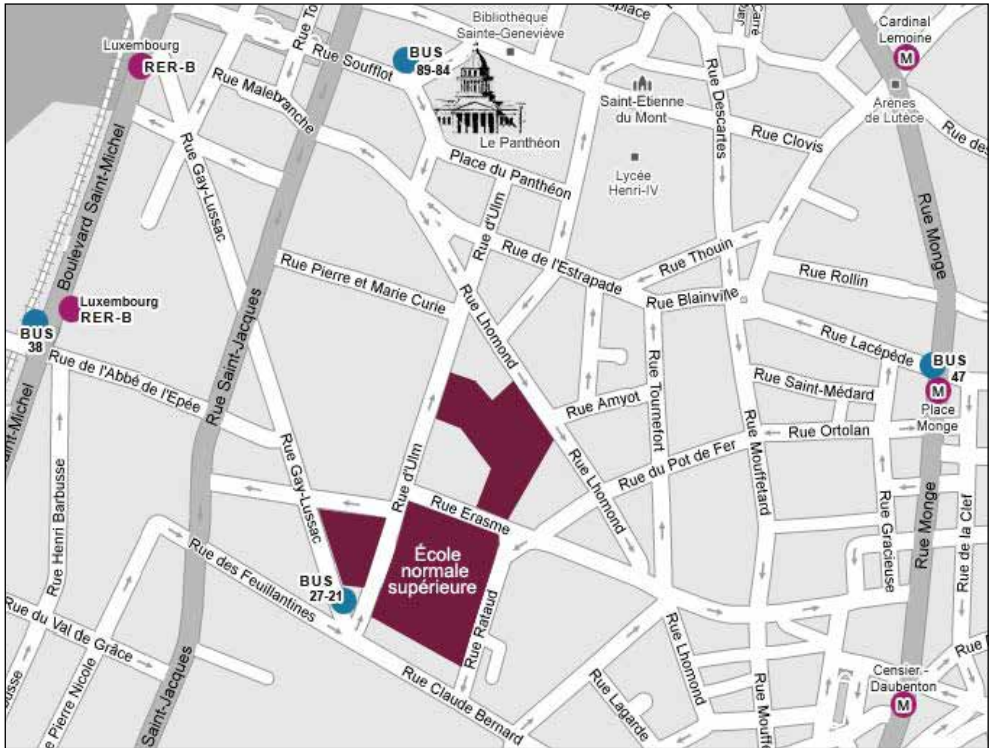
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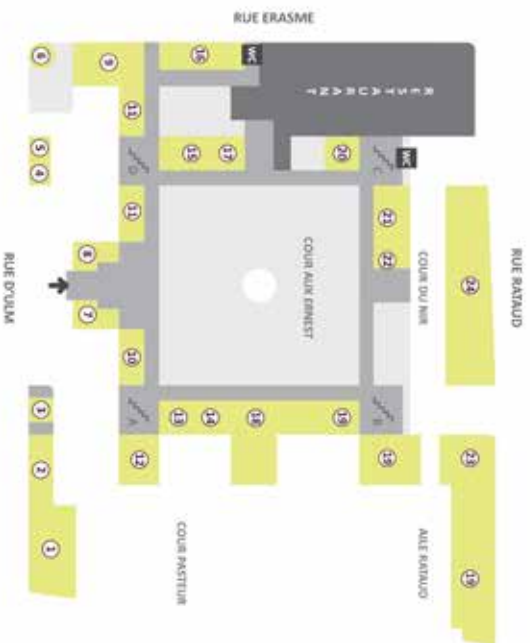
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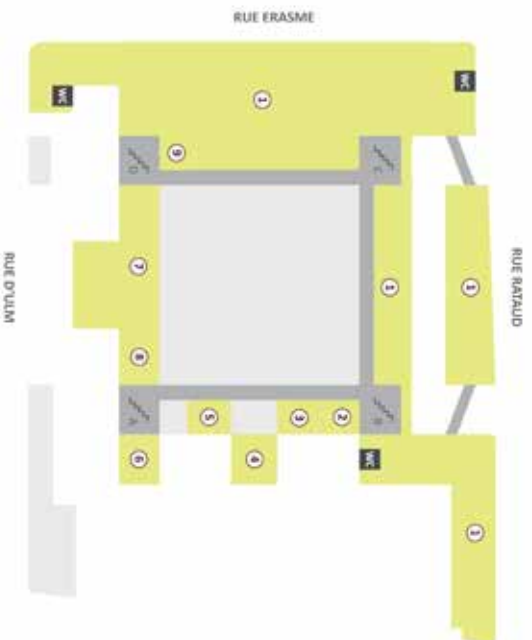
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<http://www.ens.fr/>





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- 2 Centre de Ressources Informatiques - CRI
- 3 Accueil
- 4 Service Courrier
- 5 Service Logistique
- 6 Rotonde
- 7 Relations Internationales
- 8 Direction des Études
- 9 Salle Distans
- 10 Direction Générale des Services
- 11 Service Administratif des Études (SALE)
- 12 Département Sciences de l'Antiquité et Études Anciennes



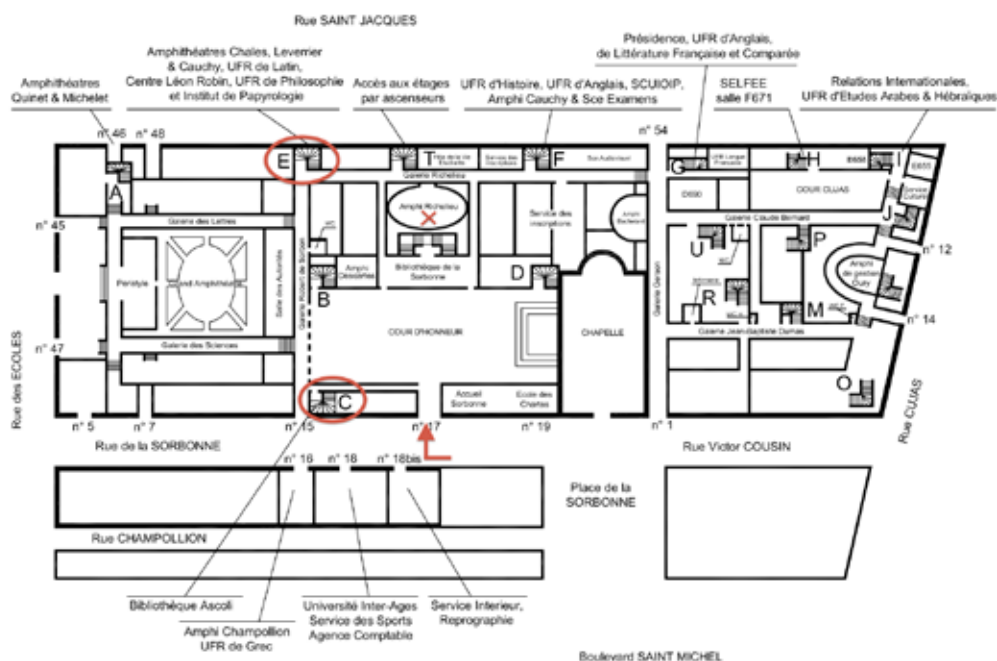
- 1 Bibliothèque
- 2 Direction du Département Mathématiques
- 3 Salle des Résistants
- 4 Département du LIA
- 5 Salle Cavallès
- 6 Salle des Actes
- 7 Bureaux de la Direction
- 8 Pôle Communication
- 9 Salle F / Archéologie

Sorbonne

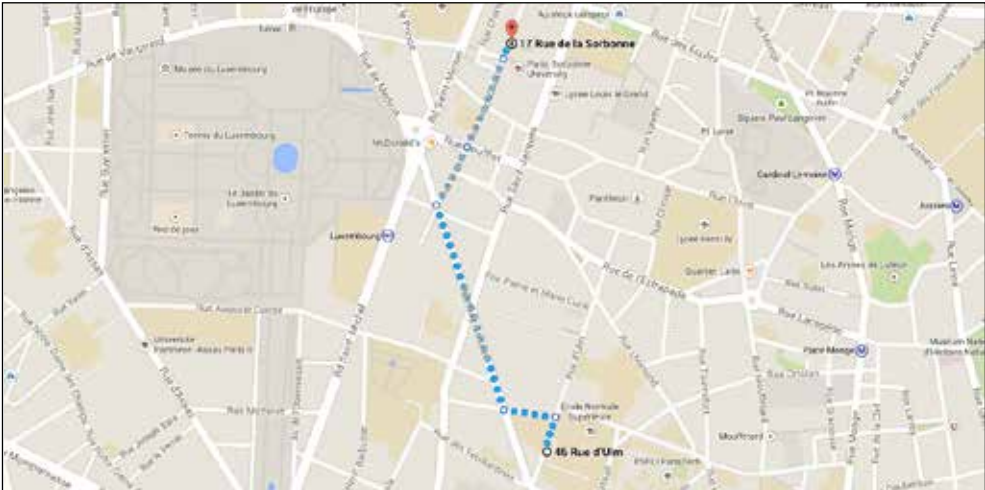
Entrance: 15-17, rue de la Sorbonne - 75005 Paris

École Pratique des Hautes Études, Escalier (Staircase) E

Université Paris 1, Escalier (Staircase) C



Directions from 45 rue d’Ulm to 17 rue de la Sorbonne
(walk 900m, 11 mn)



○ 45 Rue d’Ulm

75005 Paris, France

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1. Head north on Rue d’Ulm toward Rue Louis Thuillier

68 m
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3. Turn right onto Rue Gay-Lussac

400 m
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4. Turn right onto Rue le Goff

130 m
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5. Continue onto Rue Victor Cousin

180 m
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6. Continue straight onto Rue de la Sorbonne

32 m

⊙ 17 Rue de la Sorbonne

75005 Paris, France

Special Events

Several special lectures, concert and exhibitions have been organised to accompany and enhance the scientific programme of the Congress. Thanks to the support of various institutions, these special events will take place in different historical locations (ENS, Réfectoire des Cordeliers, Sorbonne-Amphithéâtre Richelieu, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire du Judaïsme, Bibliothèque Nationale de France-site Richelieu, Alliance Israélite Universelle, Bibliothèque Mazarine, Marie du V^e arrondissement de Paris).

The number of places for most of these events is limited. They are free of charge, but require compulsory previous registration (see Congress Website)

Sunday 20th July – 13.30-15.30

➤ **ENS, Salle DUSSANE (Main building, ground floor, map: 9)**

■ **Special Session Hebrew manuscripts and collections as a meeting point between cultures**

Chair: Colette Sirat, EPHE

Colette Sirat, EPHE and IRHT-CNRS, Paris:

Hebrew manuscripts: sources of history

Laurent Héricher, Head Curator of Oriental Manuscripts, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris:

Kings of France as Hebrew manuscripts collectors

Ilana Tahan, Curator of Oriental Manuscripts, British Library, London

*Aviad Stollman, Head of Collections, National Library of Israel, Jerusalem:
The International Digital Library of Hebrew Manuscripts*

See also the exhibition of medieval Hebrew manuscripts at the Bibliothèque Nationale de France on Wednesday, 23 July (see below).

➤ **Réfectoire des Cordeliers - 15, rue de l'École de Médecine - 75006 Paris**

<http://www.refectoire-cordeliers.paris-sorbonne.fr/>



■ **Opening ceremony of the Xth Congress of the EAJS**

Welcome addresses by

- Mme **Judith Olszowy-Schlanger**, President of the EAJS, EPHE
- Mme **Marie-Christine Lemardeley**, Adjointe de la Maire de Paris chargée de l'enseignement supérieur, de la recherche et de la vie étudiante
- Monsieur le Professeur et Grand Rabin **René-Samuel Sirat**
- M. **Hubert Bost**, President of the EPHE
- Monsieur **Jean-Marie Le Gall**, Directeur de l'UFR d'histoire de Paris 1
- Monsieur **Martin Goodman**, EAJS, University of Oxford

■ **Presentation of Jewish Studies in France and Europe by Professor Mireille Hadas-Lebel**

■ **Concert of medieval Jewish music from Northern France,
«To the King of the Cherubim» by the group *Alla Francesca***

*The concert will be introduced by a conference by **Professor Colette Sirat** :
Jews and trouvères in the 13th century*

Sunday 20th July – 20.00-21.30

➤ Réfectoire des Cordeliers - 15, rue de l'École de Médecine - 75006 Paris

<http://www.refectoire-cordeliers.paris-sorbonne.fr/>

■ Reception

Monday 21st July – 18.00-19.30

➤ ENS, Restaurant (Main building; ground floor)

■ Rothschild Foundation Europe Alumni Meeting

Monday 21st July – 19.30-21.00

➤ ENS, Amphithéâtre Jules Ferry (Caution: 29 rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris)

■ General Assembly of the European Association for Jewish Studies

Tuesday 22nd July – 18.30-19.30

➤ Sorbonne, Amphithéâtre Richelieu (see map)

■ Keynote Lecture: Geoffrey Khan and Ben Outhwaite

Chair: *Perrine Simon-Nahum*

The Reception of Biblical Hebrew in the Middle Ages

Tuesday 22nd July – 19.30-20.30

➤ Sorbonne, Amphithéâtre Richelieu (see map)

■ Keynote Lecture: Anthony T. Grafton and Joanna Weinberg

Chair: *Perrine Simon-Nahum*

Compilation and Observation in Johann Buxtorf's Synagogue of the Jews

Wednesday 23rd July – 13.30-20.30

➤ Musée d'Art et d'Histoire du Judaïsme - 71, rue du Temple - 75003 Paris

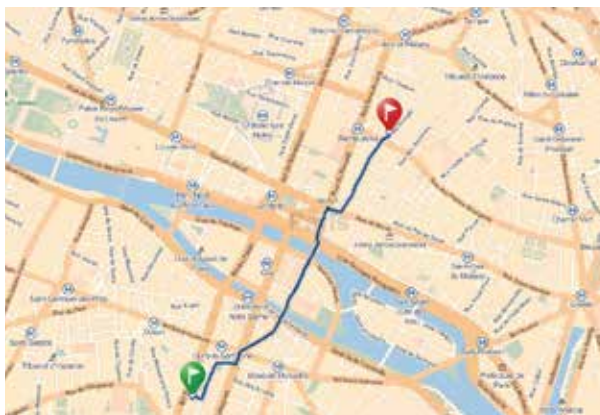
M° Rambuteau, Hôtel de Ville

Bus: 29, 38, 47, 75

RER: Châtelet-Les Halles

<http://www.mahj.org/>

■ Semi Plenary Lectures at the MAHJ



13.30-15.15

Panel: *Teaching Jewish Studies: Issues, Challenges and Solutions*

Chair: *Alberdina Houtman*

Alberdina Houtman: Introduction

Sacha Stern: Introducing Judaism

Andres Piquer Otero: Teaching Jewish Studies: Languages

Pavel Sládek: Teaching Jewish Religion and Jewish Thought in Prague

Bart Wallet: Teaching Jewish History. Contexts, Methods, Materials

15.30-16.15

David Fishman: Launching 'Yerusha' Program of the Rothschild Foundation Europe

Our Inheritance, Our "Yerusha": Securing the Jewish Documentary Legacy in Europe

16.30-17.15

Francesca Trivellato: Jewish-Christian Credit Relations and the Economic History of Early Modern Europe

17.30-18.15

Yaakov Shavit: The Hebrew Bible and the Christian Bible: Worlds Apart?

Wednesday 23rd July

► Musée d'Art et d'Histoire du Judaïsme - 71, rue du Temple - 75003 Paris

■ Visits of the Museum by groups of 80 participants:

11.00-13.15 — 14.00-15.15 — 15.30-16.15 — 16.30-17.15

* In addition to these visits on Wednesday afternoon, the MAHJ invites the EAJIS Congress delegates to visit the museum free of charge, by showing the conference badge at the entrance, for the duration of the Congress.

Wednesday 23rd July

► Bibliothèque Nationale de France - Site Richelieu - 5, rue Vivienne - 75002 Paris

M^o Bourse, Palais Royal, Pyramides - Bus: 20, 29, 39, 67, 74, 85

Visits-Conferences by **Laurent Héricher**, Head Curator of Oriental Manuscripts, of the exhibition of medieval Hebrew manuscripts at the Bibliothèque Nationale de France:

"Hebrew manuscripts as a meeting point between cultures"

This exhibition has been specially created for the EAJIS Congress with the kind permission of the BNF. Congress delegates will be able to admire some of the treasures of the medieval Hebrew manuscripts collections, selected to illustrate historical, linguistic and scientific contacts between the Jews and their non-Jewish environment. The manuscripts and their history will be presented by Laurent Héricher, the Head Curator of the Oriental collections.

Visits by groups of 40 participants:

15.00-16.00 — 16.00-17.00 — 17.00-18.00

➤ **Alliance Israélite Universelle - 45, rue la Bruyère - 75009 Paris**

biblio@aiu.org

M° Saint Georges, Pigalle, Liège

Bus: 67, 68, 74 (the bus 74 link the AIU directly with the BNF and MAHJ)

■ **Exhibition at the Library of the Alliance Israélite Universelle**

“150 years in the heart of Jewish Studies”

The history of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, known for its revolutionary role in the destiny of the Jews in North Africa, the Near East and the Balkans in the 19th and 20th centuries, is bound to the history of the Wissenschaft des Judentums. Indeed, the founders and leaders of the AIU (such as Salomon Munk, Isidore Loeb, Israël Levy, Zadoc Kahn, Joseph Halévy) played a key-role in the development of Jewish Studies in France. Hence the exceptional collections of the Library of the AIU which concern all aspects of Judaism: medieval illuminated manuscripts, Cairo Geniza fragments, inculables and princeps editions, archives and photography collections, private collections of Zadoc Kahn, Bernard Lazare, Elie J. Nahmias, etc, Jewish Journals.

The guided visits of the exhibition “150 years in the heart of Jewish Studies”, conceived specially for the Xth EAJJS Congress will reveal the architecture of the historical 19th century mansion in the Nouvelle Athènes quarter of Paris, the history and some of the treasures of the AIU Library collections, preserved despite of the Nazi and Soviet looting during WWII.

Groups of 30 visitors are welcome at:

14.30-15.30 — 15.45-16.45 — 17.00-17.45

➤ **Bibliothèque Mazarine - 23 Quai de Conti - 75006 Paris**

The Bibliothèque Mazarine welcomes the Congress participants to a specially organised exhibition of its remarkable collection of Hebrew inculabulae and early prints. The visit will include a tour of the Library's historical 17th century reading rooms.

Groups of 20 visitors are welcome at:

14.00-15.50 — 16.00-17.30

➤ **Musée d'Art et d'Histoire du Judaïsme - 71, rue du Temple - 75003 Paris**

■ **Cocktail Party (weather permitting)**

Rendez-vous at 6.30 pm for a party in the beautiful courtyard of the 17th century Hôtel de Saint Aignan – the site of the Musée d'Art et d'Histoire du Judaïsme.

➤ **Mairie du V^e arrondissement - 21, Place du Panthéon - 75005 Paris - Salle des Fêtes de la Mairie**

■ **Closing Ceremony**

Address by Madame Florence Berthout, Maire du V^e arrondissement de Paris

Address by Edward Dąbrowa, University of Kraków, Poland, in-coming President of the EAJS

Conference by AB Yehoshua, From Mythology to History: Journey to the End of the Millennium

Chair: Nicholas de Lange

LUNCH MEETINGS, 13.00-14.00, Sorbonne: Salle d'Égyptologie, Esc. E (1st floor)

Monday: Outgoing Ex-Com Members of the EAJS

Tuesday: Delegates of National Jewish Studies Associations

Thursday: In-Coming Ex-Com Members of the EAJS

General Informations

■ COFFEE BREAKS

The Coffee breaks (10.30-11.00 and 15.30-16.00) will take place :

- **ENS** : in the **RESTAURANT** (ground floor)
- **SORBONNE** : in the Room **CAVAILLÈS** (Stairs C, 1st floor)

■ LUNCHESES

From Monday to Thursday, pre-ordered lunches will be served from 12:30 to 14:00 at the **RESTAURANT of the ENS** (ground floor).

■ PUBLISHERS

All along the Congress, you will find a books display in the **RESTAURANT** (ENS, ground floor), including Brill, Brepols, Peeters, De Gruyter...



Monday 21st July

► ENS, Salle CÉLAN (Main building, ground floor, map: 14)

■ Session 001: Jewish Philosophy - Middle Ages

9.00-10.30

The Logic of Falāsifa in Judeo-Arabic and Hebrew Texts

Chair: *Steven Harvey*

Charles Manekin, University of Maryland, USA

Title: *New Light on Alfarabi's Logical Writings in Medieval Hebrew Philosophy*

Ariel Malachi, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Reason, Revelation and Logic: A New Perspective on Yehuda Hallevi and the Islamic "Falāsifa"*

Yehudah Halper, Tulane University, USA

Title: *The Logic of Metaphysics in Hebrew Commentaries on Aristotle's Metaphysics*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Cultural Contacts

11.00-13.00

Chair: *David Lemler*

Montse Leyra Curia, Universidad San Damaso, Spain

Title: *R. Shemuel Ben Meir and Hugh and Andrew of St. Victor's 'in hebreo' interpretations in their commentaries on the Pentateuch*

Ari Ackerman, Schechter Institute, Israel

Title: *Taxonomy, Methodology and Scholastic Techniques in the Legal Writings of Hasdai Crescas*

Doron Forte, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *The Reception and Rejection of Latin Scholastic Wisdom among Jewish philosophers in 15th Century Spain*

■ **Session 003: Medieval Jewish Philosophy**

14.00-15.30

Under the Crescent

Chair: **Gad Freudenthal**

David Lemler, EPHE/ENS, Paris, France

Title: Saadya's Contradictions on the Creation of the World: a Conceptual Approach

Almuth Lahmann, Universität Bern, Schweiz, Switzerland

Title: Saadya Gaon and Yahyā ibn 'Adī as Recipients of the Nicomachean Ethics?

Mordechai Cohen, Yeshiva University, USA

Title: Halakhic Hermeneutics of a Poet: Moses Ibn Ezra vs. Maimonides

▶ **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Sins and Transgressions in Jewish Medieval Thought**

16.00-18.00

Chair: **Gad Freudenthal**

Albert Van der Heide, Leiden University/Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands

Title: Five centuries of Aqedah Exegesis

Dror Ehrlich, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: The Status Principle in Medieval Jewish and Christian Discussions of Hell

Adiel Zimran, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Comparison of Adam's Sin in Medieval Philosophy: Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Ram Ben-Shalom, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Isaac Nathan of Provence and the First Jewish Work on the Seven Deadly Sins

■ **RFE Alumni Meeting**

18.00-19.30

■ **General Meeting of the European Association for Jewish Studies**

19.30-21.00

► **ENS, THÉÂTRE (Main building, basement, Stairs C)**

■ **Session 001: Rabbinic Exegesis/Traditions**

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Philip Alexander*

Tamar Kadari, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: "Honey and Milk beneath Your Tongue" (Song of Songs 4:11): On an Allegorical Code in the Rabbinic Commentary on the Song of Song

Gerhard Langer, Institut für Judaistik Wien, Austria

Title: Leviticus Rabbah in the Context of the House of Study

Adiel Kadari, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: Did Elijah Show Respect to Royalty?

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Survie et néant dans la longue durée juive**

11.00-13.00

Organizer: *Misgav Har-Peled*

Chair: *Misgav Har-Peled*

Misgav Har-Peled, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: Election, extermination et survie

Amos Squverer, CRPMS- Paris Diderot, France

Title: Le vœu totalisant de l'extermination et l'acte monothéiste: relecture du traité Avoda Zara

Ron Naiweld, CNRS, France

Title: L'idéologie de survie et ses racines dans les discours juifs et chrétiens

Youval Rotman, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: "Extermination" of the converted believer as means of survival

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Contemporary Israel**

14.00-15.30

Satire, Humor, Language and Identity in Israel

Chair: *Gideon Kouts*

Yonith Benhamou, EHESS, Paris, France

Title: Jewish Humor and Satire in the Yishuv: towards Israeliness (1925-1948)

Juliana Portenoy-Schlesinger, Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil

Title: The Language in the Centre of the Identity Battle and the Last Stronghold of the New Israeli Arab

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Contemporary Israel**

16.00-18.00

Media and Identity in Israel and the Jewish World

Chair: *Yaakov Shavit*

Gideon Kouts, *Université Paris 8, France*

Title: The Wanderings of “Ha-Levanon”: The Palestinian and Oriental Connection

Ouzi Elyada, *University of Haifa, Israel*

Title: Les récits de catastrophes dans la presse populaire hébraïque de Jérusalem : Le cas du ‘Titanic’

Dan Caspi & Nelly Elias, *Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*

Title: Media and Minorities in Israel: Four Research Traditions

Orly Tsarfaty, *Emek Yezreel College, Israel*

Title: Struggle between Identities: Chabbad Movement and the Israeli-Arab Peace Process

► **ENS, AMPHITHÉÂTRE RATAUD (Building NIR, basement, map: 24)**

■ **Session 001: Books within Books: Medieval Hebrew Fragments in European Libraries**

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Martha Keil*

Andreas Lehnardt, Mainz University, Germany

Title: Newly Discovered Hebrew Binding Fragments in Germany

Ursula Schattner-Rieser, Institute for Biblical Sciences and historical Theology

Title: New Hebraica Fragments from the Genizat Tirolensia

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Books within Books**

11.00-13.00

Chair: *Andreas Lehnardt*

Tamás Visi, Kurt and Ursula Schubert Centre for Jewish Studies, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Title: Liturgical Fragments from Moravia

Tamas Turan, The Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary

Title: The Beginnings of the Research on Hebrew Manuscript Fragments in Europe - A Centennial Tribute to Alexander Scheiber

Alina Lisitsyna, Russian State Library, Russian Federation

Title: Undescribed Fragments from the Gunzburg Collection: Classification, Origin, Context

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Books within Books II**

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Judith Kogel*

Mauro Perani, University of Bologna, Italy

Title: An Incredible Romance Story at the University Library of Bologna: the Rediscovery of the Oldest Sefer Torah in our Possession

Silvia Di Donato, EPHE, Paris, France

Title: Themes and Forms of Re-used Hebrew Fragments in the so-called "French Genizah": New Researches on Parisian fragments

Silvia di Donato, Emma Abate and Elodie Attia,

Title: Books within Books database.

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Books within Books II**

16.00-18.00

Chair: **Judith Kogel**

Esperança Valls Pujol, *Universitat de Girona, Spain*

Title: The Last Fragments of Hebrew Manuscripts Recovered from the Historical Archive of Girona (2013)

Donatella Melini, *Università di Pavia, Italy*, & **Roberta Tonnarelli**, *EPHE, Paris, France*

Title: Jewish Fragments and Musical Instruments: an Unusual Relation

Piergabriele Mancuso, *Medici Archive Project, Florence, Italy*

Title: The “Nazione Israelitica” Archival Fund: a Documentary and Material Source for the Study of Jewish History

► ENS, Salle des ACTES (Main building, 1st floor, Stairs A)

■ Session 001: Archeology

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Paul Salmona*

David Gurevich, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: *The Question of Josephus' "Serpent's Pool" in Jerusalem*

Baruch Eyal, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: *The Jewish Elite in Jerusalem and Roman Culture: Self Identity in Changing Circumstances as Reflected in a Palatial Complex*

Alexander Bar-Magen Numhauser, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Title: *A Supposed Coin with Hebrew Characters from the 8th Century CE Iberian Peninsula. A Numismatic and Historiographical Review.*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Archeology

11.00-13.00

Chair: *to be determined*

Enrico Tromba, EPHE, Paris, France – Università di Bologna, Italy

Title: *The Synagogue of Bova Marina (IV – VI century CE): Analysis of the structure and the possible relation with the buildings of the land of Israel*

Roxane Amsellem, Paris Ouest Nanterre, France

Title: *La symbolique de la couronne dans l'iconographie juive tardo-antique.*

Ben Zion Rosenfeld, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Stages of the Compilation of the Rekhov Inscription in light of Interdisciplinary Inquiry*

Esther Schneidenbach, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, München, Germany

Title: *The cultural Connection of the Jewish Congregations in Ancient Rome*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Archeology

14.00-15.30

Les catacombes juives de Roma

Organizer: *Cinzia Vismara*

Cinzia Vismara, Università degli Studi di Cassino, Italy

Title: *Les nouvelles recherches sur les catacombes juives de Rome*

Alessandra Negroni, Pontificio Istituto di Archeologia Cristiana, Rome, Italy

Title: *The Inscriptions from the Monteverde Catacomb*

*Elsa Laurenzi, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy
Title: La catacombe de Vigna Randanini.*

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Archeology, Middle Ages**

16.00-18.00

Chair: **Max Polonovski**

Philippe Blanchard, Inrap, France

*Title: Cimetières et pratiques funéraires des communautés juives médiévales en Europe :
Premières synthèses*

Marco Milanese, Università Degli Studi Di Sassari, Italy

Title: Nouvelles données historiques et archéologiques sur les Juifs à Alghero

Hayah Katz, The Open University of Israel

*Title: Religion and Archeology: the Attitude of Jews and Christians Societies to the
Archaeology of the Land of Israel*

Michaela Selmi Wallisova, The Czech Society of Archaeology, Czech Republic

Title: The “Jewish Garden” in Prague - New Perspectives of Research.

► ENS, Salle BECKETT (Main building, ground floor, map: 13)

■ Session 001: History of Jewish Law and the Law of the Jews

9.00-10.30

Chair: **John Tolan**

Jerzy Mazur, RELMIN, MSH, University of Nantes, France

Title: *“Iudicium Judaeorum” – Royal Court for the Jews in Medieval Poland-Lithuania*

Tomaso Perani, RELMIN, MSH, University of Nantes, France

Title: *The Legal Status of Jewish Communities in the Fragmented Social Polities of the Late Medieval Italian Cities.*

Luca Fois, RELMIN, MSH, University of Nantes, France

Title: *Physical Separation of Jews and Christians in Papal Legislation and the Legal Commentaries of Italian Jurists.*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: History of Jewish Law and the Law of the Jews

11.00-13.00

Chair: **John Tolan**

Ahmed Oulddali, RELMIN, MSH, University of Nantes, France

Title: *Les juifs en terre d'Islam : réflexions sur le statut de dhimmī.*

Nadezda Koryakina, RELMIN, MSH, University of Nantes, France

Title: *Jewish residents versus Jewish foreigners: the legal status of a minority within the minority in medieval Catalonia.*

Marisa Bueno Sánchez, RELMIN, MSH, University of Nantes, France

Title: *Urban Space Divided? The Encounters of Religious and Civic Spheres in Medieval Castilian Towns.*

Emese Kozma, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

Title: *Methods for the Study of Parallels in Medieval Ashkenazi Jewish and Latin Christian Penitential Practice*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: History of Jewish Law and the Law of the Jews

14.00-15.30

Chair: **Jerzy Mazur**

Tirza Kelman, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Different Motives Similar Outcomes: R. Joseph Caro's Organization of Knowledge*

Carsten Wilke, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Title: *Abraham Gomes Silveyra (1656-1741): a Sephardi Theologian at the Crossroads of Religious Modernities*

■ **Session 004: History of Jewish Law and the Law of the Jews**

16.00-18.00

Chair: *Joshua Teplitsky*

Jay Berkovitz, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA

Title: The Social Foundations of Legal Pluralism: Litigation and Jurisprudence in the Pinkas of the Beit Din of Metz, 1771-1789

Rachel Furst, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Unrecorded Justice: The Record-Keeping Practices of Medieval Jewish Courts

Verena Kasper-Marienberg, University of Graz, Austria

Title: Reflections of Jewish Daily Life in Non-Jewish Court Records: Case Studies from the Early Modern Viennese Supreme Court

Evelyne Oliel-Grausz, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne/EHESS, Paris

Title: The Court of the Massari in 18th Century Livorno: Jewish Autonomy, Delegated Justice, and Legal Pluralism

► ENS, Salle CAVAILLÈS (Main building, 1st floor, map: 5)

■ Session 001: Magic

9.00-10.30

Jewish Magic from Antiquity to the Modern World

Organizers: *Emma Abate and Gideon Bohak*

Chair: *Yuval Harari*

Avigail Manekin-Bamberger, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: The Scribes of the Aramaic Incantation Bowls as Legal Magicians

James Nathan Ford, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: 'Jesus the Healer' in the Jewish Magic Bowls

Marco Moriggi, Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy

Title: Jewish Divorce Formulae in Syriac Incantation Bowls

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee break

■ Session 002: Magic

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Jewish Magic from Antiquity to the Modern World*

Chair: *Yuval Harari*

Alessia Bellusci, Tel Aviv University (TAU); Italian National Council of Research (CNR)

Title: The Ritual of Dream Request in the Late Antique Jewish and Graeco-Egyptian Magical Traditions

Gideon Bohak, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Title: A Late Antique Babylonian Magical Text in Modern Jewish Amulets from Morocco

Joseph E. Sanzo, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: "Jewish" Elements on "Christian" Amulets? Toward a New Taxonomy of Late Antique Ritual Practice

Rivka Elitzur-Leiman, Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Victim or Assailant? - A New Understanding of the Ancient Smamit Legend in Light of an Aramaic Amulet from the Bible Lands Museum

► 13.00-13.55: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Magic

13.55-15.45

Panel: *Jewish Magic from Antiquity to the Modern World*

Chair: *Bill Rebiger*

Katelyn Mesler, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Did Medieval European Jews Practice 'Envoulement'?

Ephraim Kanarfogel, Yeshiva University, USA

Title: Magical Practices in the Writings of the Tosafists of Northern France during the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries

Emma Abate, LabEx-Hastec/IRHT, Paris, France

Title: Sefer ha-Shorashim versus Raziel. Lexicography Facing the Magical Heritage.

Flavia Buzzetta, Officina di Studi Medievali, Palermo, Italy

Title: La transformation de la magie juive en cabale chez Jean Pic de la Mirandole

► **15.45-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Magic**

16.00-18.00

Panel: ***Jewish Magic from Antiquity to the Modern World***

Chair: **Bill Rebiger**

Marco Simon Francisco, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain

Title: Solomonian Magic and the Inquisitorial Trials in Aragón.

Giuseppe Veltri & Michael Kohs, Martin Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Title: The Interplay of Writing and Images in Mafteah Shelomoh

Reimund Leicht, Hebrew University, Israel

Title: The Fragmentary Hebrew Translation of the Picatrix and its Sources

Tamar Alexander, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: The Prophet Elijah and the Virgin Mary, between Sephardic Incantations and Hispanic Incantations

► ENS, Salle DUSSANE (Main building, ground floor, map: 9)

■ Session 001: Bible

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Yigal Levin*

Tracy Lemos, Huron University College, University of Western Ontario, Canada

Title: Archaeological Evidence for Interethnic Violence in the Iron-II Levant

Tziona Grossmark, Tel Hai College, Israel

Title: A Neo-Assyrian Cylinder Seal from Omrit and its Contribution to the Study of the Assyrian Military Presence in the Galilee

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee break

■ Session 002: Bible

11.00-13.00

Chair: *Paul Salmona*

Yisca Zimran, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: Isaiah the Son of Amoz and the Faith of the Nations.

Yu Takeuchi, Kumamoto University, Japan

Title: Genealogy of the Righteous Foreigners in the Hebrew Bible

Meir Bar Maymon, Sciences Po Paris, France/ Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: Living the Metaphor- On the Ascription Process of the (Male) Biblical Research

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Bible

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Arnaud Sérandour*

Yigal Levin, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: Why did the Zerubbabel's Adversaries Emphasize their Foreign Origins?

Renate Egger-Wenzel, University of Salzburg, Austria

Title: Identity and Acts of Resistance as Reflected in the Book of Tobit

► 15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

■ **Session 004**

16.00-18.00

La lecture juive des Psaumes en interaction

Organizer: **Matthias Morgenstern**

Chair: **Matthias Morgenstern**

Giovanni Ibba, *Facoltà Teologica dell'Italia Centrale, Italy*

Title: L'interprétation des Psaumes dans les manuscrits qumrâniens 1Q16, 4Q171 et 4Q173

Christophe Batsch, *Université de Lille, France*

Matthias Morgenstern, *Institutum Judaicum, Universität de Tübingen, Germany*

Title: "Sion comme mère de tous les peuples" - L'exégèse midrachique de Psaume 87

Annie Noblesse-Rocher, *Université de Strasbourg, Faculté de théologie Protestante, France*

Title: Le psaume 87 et son interprétation chez les Réformateurs du 16e s.

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■ Session 001: New Testament / Rabbinic Literature

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Mireille Hadas-Lebel*

Peter J. Tomson, FPG Brussels - KU Leuven, Belgium

Title: *Les Épîtres de Paul comme sources pour le Pharisaïsme historique*

Eran Shuali, Université de Strasbourg, France

Title: *« Rabbinsier » le Nouveau Testament : l'usage de la littérature rabbinique dans les traductions du Nouveau Testament en hébreu*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee break

■ Session 002 :Jewish / Christian Exegesis

11.00-13.00

Chair: *Gavin McDowell*

Moshe Blidstein, University of Oxford, UK

Title: *Deed and Word in Late Ancient Christian and Jewish Biblical Exegesis*

Koji Osawa, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan

Title: *The Interpretations of the Golden Calf Episode in the Book of Exodus Ch. 32: A Comparative Analysis of Judaism and Christianity*

Andor Kelenhegyi, Central European University, Hungary

Title: *Learning or born to be a sheep... A survey of the sheep-shepherd metaphor in early Jewish and Christian exegesis*

Miriam Ben Zeev, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Did the Romans Dislike the Jews? – Latin Literature on Jews and Judaism in the Republican Era*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Tannaitic

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Daniel Stökl Ben Ezra*

Daniel Stoekl Ben Ezra, EPHE, France

Title: *Mishna - towards an Interactive Edition and Translation with a Historical Commentary*

Hayim Lapin, University of Maryland/IAS-Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Toward a Digital Critical Edition of the Mishnah*

Emmanuel Friedheim, The Israel and Golda Koschitzky Department of Jewish History, Bar Ilan University

Title: *La perception du non-Juif dans la littérature tannaitique au regard de la réalité historique des deux premiers siècles de l'ère commune*

■ **Session 004: Jewish/Christian Calendar**

16.00-18.00

Chair: *Sasha Stern*

Israel Sandman, University College London, UK

Title: Worthy Rival: Medieval Jewish Fascination with the Easter Calculation

Justine Isserles, University College, London, UK

The Use of Vernacular and Latin in Julian, Bloodletting and Regimen Calendars in Hebrew Manuscripts from Western Europe (13th-15th c.): Written and Oral Transmission

Jean-Jacques Wahl, European Association for Jewish Culture, France

Title: The Omer Calendar, Between Jewish and Popular Art

Ilana Wartenberg, University College London, UK

Title: Non-Jewish Calendars in Medieval Hebrew Treatises on the Jewish Calendar

► ENS, Salle WEIL (Main building, ground floor, map 17)

■ Session 001: Jewish Languages

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Judeo-Neo-Aramaic*

Organizers: *Ofra Tirosh-Becker & Geoffrey Khan*

Chair: *Ofra Tirosh Becker*

Geoffrey Khan, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: The Jewish Neo-Aramaic Dialects

Eran Cohen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Genitive Constructions in Neo-Aramaic and the Ezafe Construction in Kurdish

Lali Guledani & Tamar Kurtanidze, Ilia State University, Tbilisi Georgia

Title: Pronouns and Pronominal Suffixes in the Neo-Aramaic of Jews from Salmas

■ Session 002: Jewish Languages

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Jewish Languages*

Organizers: *Ofra Tirosh-Becker & Geoffrey Khan*

Chair: *Geoffrey Khan*

Reuven Enoch, Ariel University of Samaria, Israel

Title: Passive Forms of Possibility (Potential) and Caution in Judeo-Georgian

Ofra Tirosh-Becker, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: A Judeo-Arabic Translation of the Scroll of Antiochus from Ghardaia (Algeria)

Benjamin Hary, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA

Title: Loan Translations in Egyptian Judeo-Arabic

Gabriel M. Rosenbaum, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Shabbat (Saturday) in Modern Egypt: Customs and their Reflection in Spoken Judeo-Arabic

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Jewish Languages

14.00-15.30

Panel: *Nouvelles recherches sur la haketia: langue, histoire et littérature*

Organizer: *Line Amselem*

Chair: *Line Amselem*

Jacob Bentolila, The Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: Humour et invention dans le lexique de la Haketia

Line Amselem, Université de Valenciennes et du Hainaut-Cambrésis, France

Title: “Yahasrá. Escenas haquetiescas de Solly Lévy (Montréal, E. D. I. J., 1992) : solennité et comique de la première œuvre publiée en haketia.”

Paloma Díaz-Mas, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

Title: Attitudes des écrivains et des journalistes espagnols concernant la haketia

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004 : Jewish Languages**

16.00-18.00

Ladino

Chair: **Katja Smid**

Ora Schwarzwald, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: Ladino Shulḥan Hapanim and Ḥovat Halevavot: Thessaloniki 1568 and Venice 1713

Katja Smid, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Ladino Practical Guides for Ritual Slaughter: the Case of Sefer Zoveach Todah (Belgrade, 1860)

Iskra Dobрева, University of Sofia, Bulgaria

Title: Judeo-Spanish as a Reference Point to Study Common Balkan Vocabulary

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■ No Session

9.00-10.30

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Contemporary Jewish History

11.00-13.00

France post 1945

Chair: *to be determined*

Joël Sebban, Fondation pour la mémoire de la Shoah – Université Paris I, France

Title: "Counterhistories" or Common History? Jewish-Christian Dialogue in France during the emancipation era (1806-1940)

Eliezer Schilt, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: Dialoguer autour de « valeurs communes » ? Un des enjeux du rapprochement judéo-chrétien en France après 1945

Jane S. Gabin, United Nations International School, USA

Title: American Jewish Soldiers and French Jewish Civilians in Liberated Paris

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Hassidism

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Julien Darmon*

Mark Zvi, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: "Even from the Stories of the Gentiles, God's Glory Cries Out": Influences on Rabbi Nachman of Breslav's Stories

Daniel Reiser, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Modern Psychology, Halacha and Hasidism in the 19th and 20th Century

► 15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 004: Christian Hebraism: Jewish Mysticism and Hebraica Veritas

16.00-18.00

Chair: *Saverio Campanini*

Brian Ogren, Rice University, USA

Title: Jewish-Christian Discourse on Creation: Yohanan Alemanno and Giovanni Pico della Mirandola

Marci Freedman, University of Manchester, UK

Title: A Professor Controversiarum Judaicarum: Constantijn L'Empereur and the Jews

Eveline Van Staalduine-Sulman, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands

Title: Translating a Jewish Bible Translation into the Christian Scholarly World

Isaac Gottlieb, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: Rupert of Deutz and Jewish Bible Exegesis

► **SORBONNE, Salle Marc BLOCH (Stairs C, 2nd floor)**

■ **Session 001: Visual Arts**

9.00-10.30

Chair: **Dinah Stillman**

Carl S. Ehrlich, *Israel and Golda Koschitzky Centre for Jewish Studies, Toronto, Canada*
Title: *Shooting Esther*

Jon Solomon, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA*
Title: *Judah Ben-Hur, the Proto-Christian Jewish Hero, and Secular Commerce*

Charlotte Klink, *Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design, Germany*
Title: *“Missed Encounters: Repetition and Re-Narration in the Works of Yael Bartana and Keren Cytter”*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Jewish Art and Heritage**

11.00-13.00

Jewish Museums at the Intersection of Jewish and non-Jewish Cultures

Organizer: **Kathrin Pieren**

Kathrin Pieren, *University of Southampton, UK*
Title: *From Roots to Routes, Nation to Migration - Interpretations of Collections in British Jewish Museums in the 20th and 21st Century*

Otto Lohr, *Bavarian State Office for Museums, Dep. of Jewish Museums, Germany*
Title: *Jewish Museums in Bavaria Created by non-Jews for a non-Jewish Audience*

Julia Roos, *Network “Jewish life Erfurt”, Germany, & Rebekka Schubert, Topf and Sons - Place of Remembrance*
Title: *Jewish-German History and Presence in Erfurt” - A Collaborative Project between the Network “Jewish Life in Erfurt” and the Topf*

Sabine Koessling, *the Jewish Museum, Frankfurt*
Title: *Jews and Christians. The new «Museum Judengasse» in Frankfurt am Main*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ Session 003: Jewish Archives

14.00-15.30

New Perspectives on Jewish and non-Jewish Relations in Modern European Culture

Based on Judaica Europeana Digital Collections

Organizer: *Lena Stanley-Clamp*

Frank Mecklenburg, Leo Baeck Institute, New York, USA

Title: When German Jews were Germans: family relations, business and political involvement from 1871-1933 in the light of the Leo Baeck Institute Archives' collections.

Rachel Heuberger, Frankfurt University Library, Germany

Title: Jewish patronage in non-Jewish society. The history of the Rothschild Library in Frankfurt on Main from paper to online.

Lyudmila Sholokhova, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York, USA

Title: Evolving Yiddish audience's interest in theater in Europe in the 19th - 1st half of the 20th centuries: Yiddish plays in the YIVO Library digital collections.

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: Jewish Archives

16.00-18.00

Panel: *“Yerusha” Endangered Archives*

Chair **Robin Nobel**

Efim Melamed, Project Judaica - Jewish Theological Seminary, Ukraine

Title: Jewish Archives in Ukraine: challenges of access to them in the Soviet period and now

Gabor Kadar, Yerusha Project RFE

Title: Endangered Jewish Archives in Europe

Ivan Ceresnjes, Center for Jewish Art, Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Situation of Jewish Archives in Central Asia and the former Yugoslavia

Jean-Claude Kuperminc, Alliance Israélite Universelle, Paris, France

Title: French Jewish Archives in Yerusha: a New Development

► **SORBONNE, Salle PICARD (Stairs C, 3rd floor)**

■ **Session 001: Anthropology and Folklore**

9.00-10.30

Sharing the Rituals

Chair: *Marina Shcherbakova*

Harvey Goldberg & Hagar Salamon, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Jews and Muslims listen to the Ten Commandments in the Synagogue

Lionel Obadia, Université Lyon 2, France

Title: Metamorphosis and Reinventions of Judaism in Contact with Buddhism

Corinna R. Kaiser, Heinrich Heine University of Dusseldorf, Germany

Title: Buddha and Eliyahu HaNavi Meet at the Seder Table: Contemporary Religious Ritual as an Interfaith and Transcultural Contact Zone

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Anthropology and Folklore**

11.00-13.00

Crossing traditions

Chair: *Sylvie-Anne Goldberg*

Noam Sienna, University of Toronto, Canada

Title: Henna's A Jewish Thing? Jews, Non-Jews, and Henna Traditions in North Africa

Maria Haralambakis, University of Manchester, UK

Title: Moses Gaster as a Collector and Translator of Romanian and Slavonic Folklore

Marina Shcherbakova, Russian Museum of Ethnography (St. Petersburg)

Title: Insights into S. An-sky's Political Shift based on his Writings between 1915-1917

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Modern Hebrew Literature**

14.00-15.30

Agnon's œuvre

Chair: *Glenda Abramson*

Omri Ben-Yehuda, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Agnon's Muselmann

Brigitte Caland, INALCO, France

Title: Midlife Crisis and the Sado-masochistic Dynamic in SY Agnon's Shira

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Hebrew Literature**

16.00-18.00

Jewish and non Jewish Elements in Hebrew Poetry

Chair: ***Masha Itzhaki***

Dvora Bregman, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: On Hebrew Baroque Poetry

Alexandra Polyan, Moscow State University, Russia

Title: Cross-Cultural Interactions as Reflected in Formal Structure of East European Mascilic Poetry

Dorit Lemberger, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: Quasi-metaphor as Interaction between Jewish and Non-Jewish Culture in the Poetry of Yehuda Amichai

Michèle Tauber, MCF Paris 3, France

Title: Hebrew Poetry, Arabic Poetry: a recovered Relationship?

► **SORBONNE, Salle HALBWACHS (Stairs C, 1st floor)**

■ **Session 001: Contemporary Jewish History**

9.00-10.30

Shifting Paradigms Changing tradition

Chair: **Daniel Langton**

Ido Harari, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Re-Orienting Jews: conversion, orientalism and the struggle to disjoin Europe*

Eliyahu Stern, Yale University, USA

Title: *Catholic Judaism: The Eastern European Reception of Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet's Theory of Tradition*

Yosef Salmon, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *The Attitude of Orthodoxy to Christianity*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Contemporary Jewish History**

11.00-13.00

German Perceptions of Jewish "Otherness" in post-Emancipation Era

Chair: **Aya Elyada**

Aya Elyada, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Jewish Culture and the German Volkskunde at the Turn of the Century*

Ofer Ashkenazi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *'The Jew Has no Shame!': Jews and 'Jews' in the Popular German Film-Comedies of the 1920s*

Tuvia Singer, Hebrew University, Israel

Title: *From Detachment to Mobility – the Anti-Semitic Discourse on Jewish Nomadism in Germany and Austria at the Fin de Siècle*

Valentina Wiedner, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Title: *Labeling and Self-definition of the German-Jewish Orthodoxy in 'Der Israelit' (1860-1880)*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Contemporary Jewish History**

14.00-15.30

Panel: ***Constructions of Jewish Identity at the Dawn of Globalization: Georgia and Germany***

Organizer: **Elisabeth Hollender**

Chair: **Elisabeth Hollender**

Nino Pirtskhalava, *Ilia State University Tbilisi, Georgia*

Title: Georgian Jews between State and Homeland during the 19th and 20th Centuries

Irakli Chkhaidze, *Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia*

Title: The Issue of Georgian Jews in the Periodicals at the turn of 20th Century

Nino Chikovani, *Iv. Javakhishvili, Tbilisi State University, Georgia*

Title: Historical and Historiographical Context of the Jewish Identity Forming Narrative in Georgia (Beginning of the 20th Century)

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004:Contemporary Israel**

16.00-18.00

Israel, Islam and Jewish-Arab Conflict

Chair

Nesya Shemer, *Bar Ilan University, Israel*

Title: Bible, Quran and Anti-Judaism: Sheikh Yusuf al-Qaradawi on the Theological Roots of the Israeli- Palestinian Conflict

Elad Ben-Dror, *Bar-Ilan University, Israel*

Title : The Jewish-Arab Conflict and the Demise of the Musta'arib Communities in the Arab Villages in the Galilee

► **SORBONNE, Salle LALANDE (Stairs C, 1st floor)**

■ **Session 001: Modern Jewish Thought**

9.00-10.30

Thinkers of Messianism

Chair: **Myriam Bienenstock**

M.A. Rosa Reicher, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Title: *The Ethos of 'Bildung': Gershom Scholem on the Periphery of German-Jewish 'Bildung'*

Rony Klein, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Des différents usages de la figure du Juif dans la pensée contemporaine: le cas de Derrida*

Vivian Liska, University of Antwerp, Netherlands

Title: *A Same Other, Another Same: Maurice Blanchot and Walter Benjamin*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Modern Jewish Thought**

11.00-13.00

Panel: **Orietta Ombrosi**

Judaism in "Gender Difference". Different Paths of Women's Judaism

Chair: **Orietta Ombrosi**

Irene Kajon, "La Sapienza" University of Rome, Italy

Title: *Margarete Susman as an Interpreter of the Bible*

Annabel Herzog, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: *A Loveless Daughter of the Jewish People: Hannah Arendt and Jewishness as Pre-political Factuality*

Orietta Ombrosi, "La Sapienza" University of Rome, Italy

Title: *Sarah Kofman: une parole suffoquée*

Marina Arbib, Interdisciplinary Centre Herzliya, Israel

Title: *"Flora Randegger : Patriotisme juif et littérature italienne"*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ Session 003: Modern Jewish Thought

14.00-14.30

Panel: **Orietta Ombrosi**

Judaism in “Gender Difference”. Different Paths of Women’s Judaism

Chair: **Orietta Ombrosi**

Chiara Adorisio, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy

Title: “Without Regard to Gender”: Regina Jonas’ reflections on the Halakha and on the History of Jewish Women.

Ancient Yiddish

14.30-15.30

Old Yiddish Literature

Chair: **Jean Baumgarten**

Hilde Pach, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Title: Arranging Reality. Editing Mechanisms of the Dutch Yiddish Kurant

Claudia Rosenzweig, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: Elye hanovi and the Vampire in a Yiddish Manuscript from the 16th century.

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: Ancient Yiddish

16.00-18.00

Old Yiddish Literature

Chair: **Jean Baumgarten**

Oren Roman, Haifa University, Israel

Title: The Narrator in old-Yiddish Biblical Epics: Between Spielmann and Darshn

Elisabeth Singer-Brehm, Jüdisches Kulturmuseum Veitshöchheim, Germany

Title: Yiddish Versions of the German Volksbuch in Franconian Genizoth

Arnaud Bikard, Paris 4-Sorbonne, France

Title: Le “Seder Noshim” est-il une œuvre d’Elia Lévi?

Karolina Szymaniak, Jewish Historical Institute, Krakow, Poland

Title: Prophets, Messiahs, and National Redemption. Polish Romantic Phantasms and the Modern Yiddish Literary Criticism

► **SORBONNE, Salle Gaston PARIS (Stairs E, 1st floor, on the right)**

■ **Session 001: Musicology**

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Hervé Roten*

Hervé Roten, Institut Européen des Musiques Juives, Paris, France

Title: Conservation and Valorization of Jewish Musical Archives at the Numerical Era: The Example of the European Institute for Jewish Music (Paris)

Title: Préservation et valorisation des archives musicales juive à l'ère du numérique. L'exemple de l'Institut Européen des Musiques Juives (Paris)

Andreas Schmitges, University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Title: Funem (sh)eynem vortsl aroys?!– Approaches to the Study of Parallel Eastern Yiddish and German Folksongs

Alexandre Cerveux, Université Paris-Sorbonne & EPHE, France

Title: “Muzikologie” or sketches of Musicology in Yiddish: a Glimpse at A. Z. Idelsohn's Archives (1882-1938)

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Musicology**

11.00-13.00

Chair: *Hervé Roten*

Rachel Adelstein, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University, UK

Title: Feminine Overtures: Jewish Women Musicians Encountering Non-Jewish Society

Merav Rosenfeld, Institute of Musical Research, University of London, UK

Title: Rabbi 'Ovadyah Yosef and His Halakhic Rulings on Arabic Music in Jewish Worship

Judith Cohen, York University, Toronto, Canada

Title: Singing together again: Performing Sephardic and Sufi women's Songs in Larache, Morocco

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Jewish History: Middle Ages**

14.00-15.30

Jewish and Muslim Cultures

Chair: *Sarah Fargeon*

Elisha Russ-Fishbane, Wesleyan University, USA

Title: Jews and Other Infidels in Sufi Literature

Renee Levine Melammed, The Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Israel

Title: Jewish Women in Mediterranean Society and the Influence of Islamic Culture (950-1250)

Roni Shweka, Friedberg Genizah Project, Jerusalem, Israel

Title: "And every day they are doing a quarrel, even in the synagogue": Disturbing Episodes From Jerusalem at the Beginning of the 13th century

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Visual Arts**

16.00-18.00

Panel: *Absence and Presence of Jews in the Making of Visual Culture*

Organizer: *Michael Berkowitz*

Chair: *Michael Berkovitz*

Michael Berkowitz, UCL, UK

Title: European Jews and Photography: Autobiography, Evasion, and Integrity

Peter Leese, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Title: Ruminative Memory: the Late films of Robert Vas

Shelley Hornstein, York University, Canada

Title: The World in a Picture: Albert Kahn, Architectural Tourism and the Archives of the Planet

► **SORBONNE, Salle DELAMARRE (Stairs E, 1st floor, on the right)**

■ **Session 001: Modern Hebrew Literature**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Foreign Writers in Paris: Avraham Shlonsky, Zalman Shneour and Blaise Cendrars*

Organizer: *Lilach Nethanel*

Chair: *Lilach Nethanel*

Lilach Nethanel, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *The Poetic Difference The Problem of the Site in Two Poems by Zalman Shneour*

Roy Greenwald, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Shlonsky in Paris: From Post-Symbolism to Neo-Symbolism*

Amotz Giladi, Strasburg University, France

Title: *Transnationalism and Nationalism in the Parisian Literary Field of the Early 20th Century: the Trajectory of Blaise Cendrars*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Modern Hebrew Literature**

11.00-13.00

Jewish National Renewal

Chair: *to be determined*

Yoav Ronel, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Berdyczewski and the European Love: Hybrid Subjectivity and Identity in Miriam*

Shira Stav, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Food, Incest and Auto-Anti-Semitism in UN Gnessin's Short Stories*

Rhona Burns, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *"Jews do not ride Horses!": On the method of symbols in Sussati by Mendele Mocher Sforim*

Riki Traum-Avidan, Fairleigh Dickinson University, FDU, USA

Title: *A Non-Jewish Jew: The Case of Yoram Kaniuk*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Modern Hebrew Literature**

14.00-15.30

From Exile to the Statehood Generation

Chair: *Smadar Shiffman*

Adi Orian, The Hadassah College, Israel

Title: *Jerusalem as a Symbolic Nation – national discourse in the 19th century as reflected in Byron's Hebrew Melodies and its translation*

Dina Berdichevsky, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*

Title: Y.H. Brenner, Modernist Aesthetics, and the Exilic Genre

Chen Strass, *Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*

Title: Political Metonymies: Hierarchy and Representations of Space in Israeli Fiction

▶ **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Modern Hebrew Literature**

16.00-17.00

Feeling of Strangeness

Chair: **Amotz Giladi**

Tamar Wolf-Monzon, *Bar Ilan University, Israel*

Title: The Boundaries of Attraction to an Other - A Discussion of Ya'acov Orland's Unpublished Poem "Hannale from Dorohoi"

Smadar Shiffman, *Tel Aviv University, Israel*

Title: The Pain and Joy of Two Homelands

17.00-18.00

Women in Literature

Chair: **Smadar Shiffman**

Yonit Naaman, *Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*

Title: Shiksappeal – The Gentile Woman as the Jewish Playground

Helena Rimon, *Ariel University of Samaria, Israel*

Title: "Eshet Hayil" and the Woman that "Will Stop a Galloping Horse": Images of the Russian-speaking Female Immigrants in the Multilingual Israeli Literature

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■ Session 001: Medieval Jewish Philosophy

9.00-10.30

Under the Cross

Chair: *Gad Freudenthal*

Julia Schwartzmann, Western Galilee College, Israel

Title: *Medieval Jewish Philosophers on Women Prophets: Smooth Talk Instead of Confrontation*

Renate Smithuis, University of Manchester, UK

Title: *The Sermon as a Conduit for Philosophy: Jacob Anatoli's Goad for Students (Mamad ha-talmidim)*

Jana Horáková, University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

Title: *Meir ben Todros Ha-Levi Abulafia's letters to scholars of Lunel*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Abraham ibn Ezra: Thought and Exegesis

11.00-13.00

Chair: *Tamás Visi*

Ayelet Seidler, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Biblical Psalms in the Light of Medieval Spanish Poetry – The Case of Avraham Ibn Ezra*

Mariano Gomez-Aranda, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

Title: *Abraham ibn Ezra's Commentary on Isaiah in the Context of Judeo-Christian Controversies*

Howard (Haim) Kreisel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Some Comments on the Earliest Supercommentaries on Abraham Ibn Ezra's Torah Commentary*

Chaim (Harold R.) Cohen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Abraham ibn Ezra's Commentary on the Book of Genesis and Modern Biblical Hebrew Philology*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Jewish Philosophy

14.00-15.30

Medieval and Modern Jewish Philosophy in Contact

Chair: *Alessandro Guetta*

Michela Torbidoni, Martin Luther Universität, Halle Saale, Germany

Title: *The Usage of Classical Sources in Simone Luzzatto's "Socrate"*

Cristiana Facchini, University of Bologna, Italy

Title: *Early Modern Jewish Responses to Blood Libel Allegations. Patterns and Models*

Moises Orfali, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Les différents emplois de la Logique parmi les auteurs judeo-espagnols médiévaux*

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Jewish Philosophy**

16.00-18.00

Panel: *Jewish Thought in Vernacular Language in the Early Modern Period*

Organizers: *Giuseppe Veltri and Alessandro Guetta*

Chair: *Giuseppe Veltri and Alessandro Guetta*

Giuseppe Veltri, University of Halle, Germany

Title: *The language of Skepticism in Luzzatto's Socrates*

Alessandro Guetta, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris, France

Title: *Italian Translation of Philosophical and Ethical Jewish Literature in the Early Modern Period*

Sina Rauschenbach, University of Potsdam, Germany

Title: *On Free Choice of the Will – Christian Controversy and Sephardic Translation in the Early Modern Dutch World*

Asher Salah, Bezalel Academy of Arts, Israel

Title: *Imaginary Libraries of Italian Maskilim*

Keynote Lectures

18.30-19.30

Geoffrey Khan & Ben Outhwaite

The Reception of Biblical Hebrew in the Middle Ages

19.30-20.30

Anthony T. Grafton & Joanna Weinberg

Compilation and Observation in Johann Buxtorf's Synagogue of the Jews

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■ **Session 001: Jewish Literature**

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Michaela Mudure*

Sarit Cofman-Simhon, Kibbutzim College, Tel-Aviv / Emunah College, Jerusalem

Title: *Avraham Goldfaden and Vasile Alecsandri: Two Theatre Entrepreneurs in Iași (Romania) in the Nineteenth Century*

Rachel Burdin Steindel, The Ohio State University, USA

Title: *List Intonation in Jewish English*

Michaela Mudure, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

Title: *Adriana Bittel: Writing Jewish, Writing Woman*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Jewish Literature**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Recovering Eastern Europe in Modern Jewish Literature*

Chair: *Justin Cammy*

Organizer: *Justin Cammy*

Justin Cammy, Smith College, Northampton, MA, USA

Title: *Between Languages: Régine Robin's La Québécoite*

Kata Gellen, Duke University, USA

Title: *Telling Jewish Stories in German? Mixed Temporalities and Literary Tradition in Edgar Hilsenrath's Shtetl Novel*

Marc Caplan, The Johns Hopkins University, USA

Title: *"A Disenchanted Elijah: Language, Voice, and the Dissimulation of Self in S. Ansky's Destruction of Galicia"*

Rachel Seelig, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Relocating the Center: The Berlin Literary Journal 'Die Freistatt: Alljüdische Revue' (1912-1914)*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ Session 003: Jewish Literature

14.00-15.30

Panel: *Jewish and Non-Jewish Cultures in Eastern Europe in the Age of (Post-) Modernity*

Organizers: *Klavdia Smola & Sabine Koller*

Chair: *Klavdia Smola & Sabine Koller*

Olaf Terpitz, University of Wien, Austria

Title: Russian as Jewish Language. Cultural Transformations and Transgressions in (Post-) Imperial Times

Sabine Koller, Regensburg University, Germany

Title: The Death of King Lir: Salomon Michoels and Stalin

Klavdia Smola, University Greifswald, Department of Slavic Studies, Germany

Title: Russian, Jewish, (anti-)Soviet: Jewish Underground Literature in the Late Soviet Union

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: Jewish Literature and art

16.00-18.00

Chair: *to be determined*

Luis Krausz, Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil

Title: David Vogel and Austrian Novels: a Comparative Approach

Natascha Drubek, U.S Holocaust Museum (Wash. DC)

Title: Schooling Jewish Actors for "Ethnic" Leads in 1930 and 1940s Hollywood Films

Alexander Shapiro, Institute of Psychological and Educational Problems of Childhood, Russian Academy of Education

Title: The Yiddish Language: Psychological Aspects of its Modern Revitalization.

Marcin Wolk, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland

Title: The structuring of Jewish-Polish Identity in Autobiographical Fiction by Artur Sandauer, Ida Fink, and Hanna Krall

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■ **Session 001: Jewish History**

9.00-10.30

Assimilation, Acculturation and Conceptualizing the Jewish 19th Century

Chair: **Mordechai Zalkin**

Tadas Janusauskas, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Title: "Filled with statehood awareness and love for the fatherland": Jewish Veterans in Bridging Jews and Lithuanians in the 1930s

Elena Keidosiute, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Title: Lithuanian Jewish Converts in the Interwar Period: Inherited and Transformed Patterns of Belonging

Anika Reichwald, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Title: "Overcoming Jewishness" – Assimilation and its Representation in German Literature

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Jewish History**

11.00-13.00

Converts, Missionaries and Jewish-Christian Relations

Chair: **Agnieszka Jagodzińska**

Agnieszka Jagodzińska, Department of Jewish Studies, The University of Wrocław, Poland

Title: Missionary Reports: Genre and Context

Ekaterina Norkina, Petersburg Institute of Jewish Studies, Russia

Title: Jews and non-Jews in the Caucasus in the XIX – the beginning of the XXth centuries.

Paola Ferruta, Université Paris-Sorbonne, France

Title: Thinking by Cases. Conversions to Christianity and reversion to Judaism in Trieste between the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century

Rumyana Marinova-Christidi, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of History, Bulgaria

Title: Bulgarians and Jews through the Ages - an Example of Tolerance

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Jewish History**

14.00-15.30

Revolutionaries, Activists and Fighters

Chair: **Mariusz Kalczewiak**

Magdalena Kozłowska, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Title: Troubled Future? Bundist Youth Movement in the Late Thirties

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Jewish History**

16.00-18.00

East European Soviet and ex-Soviet Contemporary Jewry

Chair: ***Elena Nosenko-Stein***

Audrey Kichelewski, University of Strasbourg, Austria

Title: Last of the Mohicans ou New Marranos? Being a Jew in Catholic and Communist Poland, 1945-1989

Zsofia Kata Vincze, Institution: ELTE University Budapest, Hungary

Title: Socio Political Changes in the Self-Definition of the Jewish Communities in Post Socialist Hungary

Elena Nosenko-Stein, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

Title: Social and Cultural Portrait of Reform Jew in Contemporary Russia: Identity, Memory, Non-Jewish Environment

Ildikó Barna, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

Title: Jewish Identity in Transition: Changing Strength and Content

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■ Session 001: Jewish History

Antisemitism

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Coming to Terms with Postwar Antisemitism: Changing Patterns and Changing Jewish Responses 1*

Organizer: *Susan Glenn*

Chair: *Susan Glenn*

Susan Glenn, University of Washington, USA

Title: "American Jews, the 'Swastika Epidemic,' and Politics of Interpretation"

Evelien Gans, Netherlands Institute for War- Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Niod) & University of Amsterdam, Dpt. of History

Title: *Giving Antisemitism the Cold-shoulder or Fighting it till the Bitter End. Shifts in Postwar Dutch-Jewish Attitudes.*

Helga Embacher, Fachbereich Geschichte, Germany

Title: *Promoting the Ideal Jew (Idealtypischen Juden): Jewish Reactions to Antisemitism in Austria*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Jewish History

Antisemitism

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Coming to Terms with Postwar Antisemitism: Changing Patterns and Changing Jewish Responses 1*

Organizer: *Susan Glenn*

Chair: *Susan Glenn*

Eva Maria Ziege, Universität Bayreuth, Germany

Title: *Public Intellectuals and Antisemitism in the Federal Republic of Germany*

François Guesnet, University College London, UK

Title: *Comparing Antisemitism in Post-communist Poland and Hungary - Theoretical Implications*

Robert Fine, University of Warwick, UK

Title: *The Two Faces of Universalism: Emancipation and the Jewish Question*

Wassilis Kassis, University of Osnabrueck, Germany

Title: *The Grey Zone of Antisemitism: An Empirical and Theoretical Analysis for Considering a Zero Tolerance Approach on Antisemitism*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ **Session 003: Jewish History**

14.00-15.30

Memory and Remembrance

Chair: **Carolyn Dean**

Martina Steer, University of Vienna, Austria

Title: *The Memory of Moses Mendelsohn in Poland and Germany in 1929 and 1936*

Małgorzata (Gosia) Włoszycka, University of Southampton, UK

Title: *Remembering the Jews of Mszana Dolna: memory of the dead or the memory of the living?*

Agnieszka Alston, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Title: *Looting and Devastation of Jewish Private and Communal Assets in Krakow during the German Occupation*

► 15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

■ **Session 004: Jewish History**

Antisemitism and Jewish/non-Jewish Relations throughout the Ages

16.00-18.00

Panel: *The Parkes Institute's approach to Jewish/non-Jewish relations, models for the future?*

Organizers: **Tony Kushner & James Jordan**

Chair: **Tony Kushner**

James Jordan, Parkes Institute, University of Southampton, UK

Title: *Dr Who and Jewish/non-Jewish Relations on British Television*

Tony Kushner, Parkes Institute, University of Southampton, UK

Title: *The British in Auschwitz*

Claire Le Foll, Parkes Institute, University of Southampton, UK

Title: *Jews and Small Nations in Eastern Europe*

Helen Spurling, Parkes Institute, University of Southampton, UK

Title: *Jewish and Christian Apocalyptic Traditions in Late Antiquity*

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■ Session 001: Kabala

9.00-10.30

Panel: **Ronit Meroz / Tzahi Weiss**

Sefer Yetsirah: Content, Context, Interpretation

Chair: **Ronith Meroz**

Ronit Meroz, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: *Abraham in the Bosom of God*

In this lecture I will discuss the possible sources of this image and their implication for a new understanding of the book's message.

Tzahi Weiss, The Open University, Israel

Title: *Some New Observations Concerning the Context of Sefer Yetsirah*

Klaus Herrmann, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: *How is the Text of Sefer Yezirah Connected with the Lost Commentary by Isaac Israeli? Some Speculations on a Highly Speculative Treatise*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Kabala

11.00-13.00

Mysticism, Sabbatai Tzvi

Chair: **Giacomo Corazzol**

Annelies Kuyt, Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany

Title: *Unravelling the Divine Message: Shlomo Almoli on Dreams and their Interpreters*

José Alberto Rodrigues da Silva Tavim, Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical, Lisboa; CIDEHUS, Universidade de Évora; CITCEM, Universidade do Porto, Portugal

Title: *Sabbatai Zvi in motion*

Shinichi Yamamoto, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University, Japan

Title: *Turban and Tefillin in an Anonymous Sabbatean Text*

Georges Koutzakiotis, Institut de Recherches Historiques / Fondation Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, Grèce.

Title: *La kabbale et l'érudition grecque (XVII^e-XIX^e siècles)*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Kabala

14.00-15.30

Panel: *Emergence of Medieval Kabbalah in Intercultural Contexts*

Organizer: *Sandra Valabregue*

Chair: *Elke Morlok*

Sandra Valabregue, Ben Gurion University of Negev, Israel

Title: Faith and Philosophical Heresy in early Kabbalah

Adam Afterman, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: Maimonides and the Emergence of Kabbalah

Yisraeli Oded, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: The Myths on the Origin of the Kabbalah in the Middle Ages – From Particular to Universal Stance

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: Kabbalah

16.00-18.00

Panel: *Emergence of Medieval Kabbalah in Intercultural Contexts*

Organizer: *Sandra Valabregue*

Chair: *Giacomo Corazzol*

Uri Safrai, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: 'Metaphors we pray by' - Images of Prayer in Early Modern Kabbalah

Mor Altshuler, Kibbutzim College, Israel

Title: The Messianic Image of the Ottoman Emperor Sultan Suleiman in the Writings of R. Joseph Karo

James Diamond, University of Waterloo, Canada

Title: Kabbalistic Reinventions of Maimonides' Apples of Gold Esotericism

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■ Session 001: Qumran

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Daniel Stoeckl Ben Ezra*

Steven Fraade, Yale University, USA

Title: "If a Case is Too Baffling for You to Decide..." (Deuteronomy 17: 8-13): Between Constraining and Expanding Judicial Autonomy

Antony Perrot, EPHE, Paris, France

Title: « La mise en page des titres des Psaumes dans les manuscrits de la Mer Morte »

Roman Schuetz, Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Germany

Title: Analytical study of the Temple Scroll

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Second Temple

11.00-13.00

The Books of the Maccabees and the Seleucid-Hasmonean Encounter

Chair: *Sylvie Honigman*

Jan Willem Van Henten, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Title: Space, Body and Meaning in 2 Maccabees

Katell Berthelot, CNRS, Université d'Aix Marseille, France

Title: Judas Maccabeus' Wars against Judaea's Neighbours in 1 Maccabees 5: A Reassessment of the Evidence

Kenneth Atkinson, University of Northern Iowa, USA

Title: The Hasmonean State and the Seleucid Empire: Jewish and Non-Jewish Cultures in Contact During the Second-First Centuries B.C.E.

Linda Zollschan

Title: First Impressions of Roman Politics from 1 Macc. 8.15-16

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Second Temple

14.00-15.30

Panel: *The Causes of the Maccabean Revolt:*

New Perspectives from the Seleukid Imperial Centre, Babylonia and Egypt

Organizer: *Sylvie Honigman*

Chair: *Katell Berthelot*

Sylvie Honigman, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: *The Causes of the Maccabean Revolt: New Perspective from Ptolemaic Egypt*

Philippe Clancier, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris

Title: A new Seleukid Policy? How Babylon and Uruk became Poleis

Avner Ecker, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: The Causes of the Maccabean Revolt: New Perspectives from the Seleukid Imperial Centre, Babylonia and Egypt

▶ **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Hellenistic Judaism**

16.00-18.00

Chair: **Jan Willem Van Henten**

René Bloch, University of Bern, Switzerland

Title: Mythical Footprints in Jewish-Hellenistic Literature

Pieter B. Hartog, KU Leuven, Belgium

Title: Commentaries as Cultural Contacts? The Pesharim and Hypomnemata on Homer

Ashley Bacchi, Graduate Theological Union, USA

Title: Jewish Appropriation of Pagan Authority: The Case of the Sibylline Oracles

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■ Session 001: Talmudic and Rabbinic Literature

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Andreas Lehnardt*

Stefan Goltzberg, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: *Literal Meaning in Talmud Literature*

Farina Marx, Institute for Jewish Studies, Germany

Title: *The “Compilation” of Yalkut Shimoni on the Minor Prophets*

Dagmar Boerner-Klein, Jewish Studies, Heinrich Heine University, Germany

Title: *Israel are those who observe Tora: Yalkut Shim'oni Numbers on Proselytes*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Talmudic and Rabbinic Literature

11.00-13.00

Chair: *to be determined*

Mireille Hadas Lebel, Université Paris 4, France

Title: *Mashiah Ben Joseph. A Reconsideration*

Avigail Ohali, Université Paris 3, France

Title: *Les rabbins et les autres : à propos de l'humour dans les anecdotes tannaïtiques*

Shai Wozner, Tel-Aviv University, Faculty of Law, Israel

Title: *Theology and Law: on Providence and Talmudic Law*

Yoel Kretzmer-Raziel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *The Imperialism of Purity Laws in Amoraic Legal Discourse*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Comparative Halakha

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Arkady Kovelman*

Marton Ribary, The University of Manchester, UK

Title: *Imposing Order on the World in Rabbinic and Roman Legal Thought*

Barak Cohen, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *R. Nahman and Sasanian Law: Some Further Observations*

Monika Amsler, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Title: *“What Can I Do to You?” Rabbis and Non-Rabbis Competing with Knowledge.*

► 15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

■ **Session 004: Late Midrash**

16.00-18.00

Chair: **Yehudah Cohn**

Gilad Shapira, Haifa University, Israel

Title: Midrash in Yemen: between Aesthetic and Struggle

Yehudah Cohn, EPHE Paris, France, and Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York, USA

Title: Divine Inspiration as a Source for Rashi's Cosmogony

Shana Strauch Schick, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: Images of Pregnancy in Rabbinic Literature: The Innovation of Midrash Reishit ha-Parshiyot, a Geniza Fragment

Lennart Lehmhaus, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: Late Midrashic Texts as Terra Incognita? – A Second Look on Literary Strategies and Developments in Jewish Traditions in the Geonic Period

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■ Session 001: Early Modern History

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Travel and Cultural Interchange in Pre-Modern Jewry*

Organizer: *David Malkiel*

Chair: *Shlomo Berger*

David Malkiel, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: The Rabbi and the Crocodile: Nature, Empiricism and the Hermeneutics of Observation in the Age of Discoveries.

Iliaria Sabbatini, Ex-SUM, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Italy

Title: In terram quam monstrabo. L'itinérance de dévotion dans les religions d'Abraham.

Nils Roemer, University of Texas at Dallas, USA

Title: Jewish Travelers and Christian Interlocutors During the Early Modern Period in Ashkenaz

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Yiddish Literature

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Yiddish, the Language of Love:*

Isaac Wetzelar's "Libes Briv" in the Context of Pietism, Enlightenment and Ethical Literature

Organizer: *Avraham Siluk*

Chair: *Shmuel Feiner*

Rebekka Voß, Goethe University, Frankfurt Main, Germany

Title: A Carrot in Lieu of the Stick: A Yiddish Love Letter in the Context of Pietist Missionizing

Avraham Siluk, Goethe University, Frankfurt Main, Germany

Title: Isaac Wetzelar's Pietist Surrounding

Marion Aptroot, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany

Title: The Manuscripts of Isaac Wetzelar's Libes Briv

Noa Sophie Kohler & Efraim Sicher, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: "The Jew's Daughter in Germany in the Early Modern Period: Between Jews and Christians, History and Imagination"

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Early Modern History

14.00-15.30

Panel: *Crossing Cultural Borders in Early Modern Europe*

Organizer: *Shlomo Berger*

Chair: *Shlomo Berger*

Irene Zwiep, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Title: On Culture, Borders and Crossings in Early Modern Judaism

Shmuel Feiner, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: A Fire in the Theater and the Anxiety of the "New World" in 1772 Amsterdam

Zohar Shavit, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: Jewish Networking in the European Enlightenment: The Case of Shimon ben Zcharia

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: Early Modern History

16.00-18.00

Panel: *Crossing Cultural Borders in Early Modern Europe*

Organizer: *Shlomo Berger*

Chair: *Shlomo Berger*

Natalie Naimark-Goldberg, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: Crossing Cultural Borders in Breslau: Interreligious Sociability in the Late Eighteenth Century

Avriel Bar-Levav, The Open University of Israel

Title: Crossing Bibliographic Borders: Shabtai Meshorer Bas and European Bibliographic Tradition

Bart Wallet, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands

Title: 'Our Whole Nation is in Favour of the Prince': Ashkenazim, Sephardim and Dutch Politics in the Eighteenth Century

Joshua Teplitsky, University of Oxford, UK

Title: Scribes, Scholars, and Social Ties: David Oppenheim and the library of the eighteenth century

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■ Session 001: Jewish Literature

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Modern Jewish Spaces*

Organizer: *Murray Baumgarten*

Chair: *Murray Baumgarten*

Murray Baumgarten, University of California, Santa Cruz

Title: *Israel Zangwill and the Afterlife of the Ghetto*

Lee Jaffe, University of California at Santa Cruz, USA

Title: *The Jewish Anthology As A Jewish Place: Creating a Forum for Negotiating Jewish Identity*

Dianne Harris, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

Title: *Little White Houses: Displaying Jewish Identity in the Postwar American Home*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Jewish Literature

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Modern Jewish Spaces 2*

Organizer: *Murray Baumgarten*

Chair: *Murray Baumgarten*

Lisa Silverman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA

Title: *Vienna's Jewish Geography: Imagining the Leopoldstadt*

Peter Kenez, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA

Title: *Jewish Budapest, 1900*

Michael Shapiro, Loyola University of Chicago, USA

Title: *Shylock's House: Theatrical Representations of Jewish Space*

Noam Gil, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: *The Burden of Identity - On Holocaust Survivors in the City*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Book History: Post-Medieval Manuscripts and Printing

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Colette Sirat*

Gila Prebor, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Post-Medieval Hebrew Manuscripts – A Case Study: The Manuscript Collection of the Séminaire Israélite de France*

Vered Tohar, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: The Contribution of the Portuguese Printer, Avraham Usque, to the Production and Distribution of Hebrew Books in the 16th Century

Chanan Yitzchaki, Efrata Academic College for Teacher Training

Title: Printing Jewish Books during the Printing Decree in Russia

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: The Arab in Israeli Literature**

16.00-18.00

Chair: **Michèle Tauber**

Geula Elimelekh, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: Exile in the Works of a Muslim Writer and a Jewish One: 'Abd Al-Rahman Munif and Samir Naqqash

Heidy-Margrit Müller, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Brussels, Belgium

Title: Re-Interpreting Trauma in Literary Memoirs Written by Jewish Authors from Egypt

Èlia Romo-Terol, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Title: Shlomo Alkurdi: Samir Naqqash's Struggle with Identity in a Convergence of Cultures

Jordi Casals, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Title: Aharon Almog: Oriental Aspects of the Literary Production of a Third-Generation Israeli

► **SORBONNE, Salle Marc BLOCH (Stairs C, 2nd floor)**

■ **Session 001:**

Panel: *The Cairo Geniza*

Organizers: *Sarah Fargeon, Wissem Gueddich and Ben Outhwaite*

9.00-10.30

Contacts in Practice: *Law in the Genizah Society*

Chair: *Sarah Fargeon & Wissem Gueddich*

Philip Ackerman-Lieberman, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA

Title: Are Jewish Court Decisions Bounded by Those of Muslim Courts?

Amir Ashur, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Title: Protecting the Wife: Stipulations in Jewish Marriage Documents from the Cairo Geniza and Parallel Arabic Sources and their Social Background

Gregor Schwarb, Research Unit Intellectual History of the Islamicate World, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Title: Jewish adaptations of Islamic Legal Hermeneutics (uṣūl al-fiqh)

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002:**

Panel: *The Cairo Geniza*

Organizers: *Sarah Fargeon, Wissem Gueddich and Ben Outhwaite*

11.00-13.00

Challenging the Notion of Contact between Jews and non-Jews

Chair: *Norman Stillman*

Elinoar Bareket, Achva Academic College, Israel

Title: Nuances in Social Involvement among Jewish and Muslim Societies according to Genizah Documents

Mordechai Akiva Friedman, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: Contact with non-Jews in the India Book Documents

Stefan Reif, St John's College Cambridge, UK

Title: Attitudes to non-Jews reflected in Liturgical Texts from the Genizah and from other Manuscript Codices

Sylvie Denise García de la Calle, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, Granada University, Spain

Title: Christianity and Judaism in the Life of Obadiah, the Norman Proselyte, through the Prophecy of Joel

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ Session 003:

Panel: *The Cairo Geniza*

Organizers: *Sarah Fargeon, Wissem Gueddich and Ben Outhwaite*

14.00-15.30

New Perspectives on an Old Problem: Transmitting, Editing and Identifying Genizah Texts

Chair: *Mordechai A. Friedman*

Rebecca Sebbagh, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany

Title: *Reworked She'iltot in the Cairo Genizah*

Moshe Lavee, The University of Haifa, Israel

Title: *Geo-cultural Insights based on Applying Computational Tools in the Study of Midrash Fragments*

Ariel Neri, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Towards Identification Methodology of Genizah Manuscripts*

▶ **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004:

Panel: *The Cairo Geniza*

Organizers: *Sarah Fargeon, Wissem Gueddich and Ben Outhwaite*

16.00-18.00

Widening the Boundaries of Genizah Research: the Cairo Collection and Genizot

Chair: *Ben Outhwaite*

Ronny Vollandt, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: *On the Jewish Fragments of the Genizah of the Umayyad Mosque, Damascus*

Efraim Lev, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: *'Exporting' Genizah Studies beyond the Realm of Jewish Studies - the Case of History of Medicine*

Micha J. Perry, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: *11th Century Hebrew, Arabic and Latin Letter Formularies from around the Mediterranean*

Edna Engel, The Hebrew Palaeography Project, Israel

Title: *The Afghan Geniza and the Cairo Geniza Documents: a Comparative Study of Diplomatic Characteristics*

► SORBONNE, Salle PICARD (Stairs C, 3rd floor)

■ Session 001: Medieval Hebrew Poetry

9.00-10.30

Studies in Medieval Hebrew Poetry in Memoriam Professor Ezra Fleischer

Chair: *Tova Beeri*

Yosef Tobi, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: Rav Sa'adia Gaon's Verse in the Scholarly Work of Professor Ezra Fleischer

Elisabeth Hollender, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Title: Italian and Ashkenazic Ofanim: Forms and Content Models

Avi Shmidman, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: Identifying Joins of Cairo Genizah Fragments: Traditional Methods versus Artificial Intelligence (A Tribute to Ezra Fleischer)

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Medieval Hebrew Poetry

11.00-13.00

Medieval Hebrew Poetry, Parody, and Parable in Provence

Chair: *Tova Rosen*

Uriah Kfir, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: The Construction of Space in Isaac HaGorni's Poetry

Aurora Salvatierra, University of Granada, Spain

Title: Oheb Nashim by Yedayah ha-Penini: A Debate about Women?

Nili Shalev, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: "To Understand a Proverb and a Parable": R. Joseph Qimhi's Poems in His Commentaries on Proverbs

Peter Sh. Lehnardt, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: Literary Historical Reconsiderations to the Emergence of Hebrew Parody

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Medieval Hebrew Poetry

14.00-15.30

Studies in Medieval Arabic and Hebrew Panegyric Poetry

Chair: *Aurora Salvatierra*

Jonathan Decter, Brandeis University, USA

Title: In Praise of God, In Praise of Man: a Problem of "Political Theology" in Medieval Hebrew Poetry

Uri Melammed, Academy of the Hebrew Language, Israel

Title: *The Genre of Hallel in the Diwan Poetry of the Jews of Yemen*

Joachim Yeshaya, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Title: *Hebrew Poems in Praise of Moses and the Arabic Genre of al-mada'ih al-nabawiyya (Prophetic Eulogies)*

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Medieval Hebrew Poetry**

16.00-18.00

Arabic and Romance Models in Medieval Hebrew Poetry in Memoriam Professor Angel Sáenz-Badillos

Chair: **Masha Itzhaki**

Haviva Ishay, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Abraham Ibn Ezra and the Classic Qasida—War or Peace?*

Arie Schippers, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Title: *Jewish literature as a Link between Arabic and Romance Poetry and Narrative: The case of Immanuel of Rome and his Mahbarot (Cantos)*

Tsuji Yoshiaki, Doshisha University, Graduate School of Theology

Title: *The “Jawab” in Jewish Yemenite Poetry - its character and technic*

Amina Boukail, Université de Jijel-Algérie

Title: *La représentation de l'Autre dans les Maqamat de Judah AlHarizi (Tehkimoni)*

► **SORBONNE, Salle HALBWACHS (Stairs C, 1st floor)**

■ **Session 001: Hebrew Language and Linguistics**

9.00-10.30

Chair: **Geoffrey Khan**

Samuel Blapp, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: *The Diversity of the So-called Non-standard Tiberian Vocalisation Tradition of Biblical Hebrew*

David Prebor, The Academy of the Hebrew Language, Israel

Title: *Singular and Plural Hebrew Forms in the Commentary of Hizkuni to Genesis*

Adel Shakour, Al-Qasemi Academic College of Education and Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: *The Use of Arabic Words in the Hebrew of Arab Authors Writing in Israel*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Hebrew linguistics**

11.00-13.00

Panel: ***Covert Hybridity in the Language of Israel***

Organizers: **Nurit Dekel and Gil'ad Zuckermann**

Chair: **Nurit Dekel and Gil'ad Zuckermann**

Ghil'ad Zuckermann, University of Adelaide, Australia

Title: *Universal Constraints in Language Revival: Lessons from Israeli and Other Hybrid Tongues Resulting from Reclamation*

Nurit Dekel, NSC - Natural Speech Communication, Israel

Title: *The European Elements of the Israeli Verbal System*

Gitit Holzman, Levinsky College of Education, Tel Aviv, Israel

Title: *Monotheism versus Hybridity: Clandestine Religious Mythology as Infrastructure for Allegedly Scientific & Impartial Linguistic Studies*

Malka Muchnik, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Did Gender Change from Classical to Modern Hebrew?*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Hebrew Book History**

14.00-15.30

Chair: **Ilana Tahan**

Annet Martini, Institut für Judaistik, Free University Berlin, Germany

Title: *The Work of Heaven: Transcultural Oscillations within Ritual Writing in Judaism*

Rahel Fronda, The Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford, UK

Title: *Contacts between Jewish and Non-Jewish Cultures to do with Medieval Ashkenazi Bibles with Micrography*

Ilana Tahan, The British Library, UK

Title: Matters of provenance: Hebrew manuscripts from the library of a distinguished French Archbishop

▶ **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Masora/Bible**

16.00-18.00

Chair: *Elodie Attia*

Elvira Martín-Contreras, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

Title: The Image to the Service of the Text: Ornamental Masorah in the Manuscript 118-Z-42 (M1) from the Complutense University Library

Yosef Ofer, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: Acrostics in Masoretic Notes

Viktor Golinets, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg, Germany

Title: Editing the Text of the Leningrad Codex of the Hebrew Bible

Elodie Attia, Heidelberg University, Germany

Title: New Hebrew Documents from Southern France: an Overview

► **SORBONNE, Salle LALANDE (Stairs C, 1st floor)**

■ **Session 001: Jewish Languages**

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Jean Baumgarten*

Alexia Duchowny, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brasil

Title: The Judeo-Portuguese Lexicon of Magia (Ms. Laud Or. 282, Bodleian Library)

Valentina Fedchenko, State University of Saint-Petersburg, Russia

Title: Periphrastic Constructions with the Verb “ton” in Yiddish

Ori Shachmon, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Non-Jews writing in Hebrew characters: Christian Minorities in Israel on the seam-line between language and culture

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Jewish Languages Medieval Europe**

11.00-13.00

Chair: *Jean Baumgarten*

Uličná Lenka, Palacký University Olomouc, Jewish Museum in Prague

Title: Judeo-Czech

Ilil Baum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Judeo-Catalan or Catalan of Jewish Use? Linguistic Integration vs. Differentiation of Catalanian Medieval Jewry

Michael Ryzhik, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: Basilisk, Deaf Aspid (Aspido Sordo) and Dragon: the Reptile Names in the Judeo-Italian Biblical Translations

Julia Krivoruchko, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: Hebrew/Aramaic Component in Secret Languages: the Case of Greek

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Medieval Rabbinic Literature**

14.00-15.30

Exegesis in Northern France

Chair: *Judith Kogel*

Léa Himmelfarb, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: The Ethical-Religious Perspective for Miracle Performance in Rashbam's Biblical Commentary

Nava Cohen, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: Rashbam's View of the Worldly Good in Qoheleth

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Shorashim**

16.00-18.00

Panel: ***Roots on the Net: Towards a Digital Edition of Kimhi's Sefer ha-Shorashim and its Latin Translation(s)***

Organizer: **Judith Kogel**

Chair: **Judith Kogel**

Judith Kogel, Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes/CNRS, France

Title: How is Qimḥī's Shorashim different from the other?

Saverio Campanini, Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes/CNRS, France

Title: "Thou bearest not the root, but the root thee". On the reception of the Sefer ha-Shorashim in Latin

Sonia Fellous, Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes/CNRS, France

Title: Kimhian Elements in Arragel's Bible

Naomi Grunhaus, Yeshiva University, Israel

Title: Radak's Lexical Shorashim and his Biblical Commentaries: A Comparison of his Biblical Interpretations between the Two Works

► **SORBONNE, Salle Gaston PARIS (Stairs E, 1st floor, on the right)**

■ **Session 001: Jewish History: Middle Ages**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *From the Synagogue to the Market Place: Aspects of Medieval Jewish Piety in Christian Europe*

Organizer: **Judah Galinsky**

Chair: **Susan Einbinder**

Judah Galinsky, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Between the Shma and the Credo: Understanding Jewish Religious Practice in Medieval Ashkenaz*

Sarit Shalev-Eyni, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Between Synagogue and Church: The Aural-Visual Prayer Experience in Medieval Ashkenaz*

Adam Davis, Denison University, USA

Title: *Comparing the Charitable Impulse of Medieval Jews and Christians in Northern Europe*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Jewish History: Middle Ages**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Jews in the City, Three Case Studies from Late Medieval Regensburg*

Organizer: **Eva Haverkamp**

Chair: **Eva Haverkamp**

Eva Haverkamp, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Title: *Introduction into the Panel "Jews in the City, Three Case Studies from Late Medieval Regensburg"*

M.A. Astrid Riedler-Pohlers, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Title: *Jewish and Christian Physicians in Late Medieval Regensburg*

Sophia Schmitt, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Title: *Networks in Regensburg around 1476*

Veronika Nickel, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Title: *The expulsion of the Jews from Regensburg in 1519*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ Session 003: Jewish History: Middle Ages

14.00-15.30

Panel: *Rethinking the Boundaries of the Jewish Neighborhood: Medieval and Early Modern Times*

Organizer: *Simha Goldin, The Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University*

Chair: *John Tolan*

Simha Goldin, The Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: The Boundaries of the Jewish Community: Jewish Perceptions of their Environment

Merav Schnitzer, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: The Jewelry Connection: Tracing Jewish Women in the Medieval City.

Naomi Feuchtwanger-Sarig, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: Wedding Rites and Customs in Ashkenaz: The Christian Perspective

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: Jewish History: Middle Ages

16.00-18.00

Panel: *Rethinking the Boundaries of the Jewish Neighborhood: Medieval and Early Modern Times 2*

Organizer: *Simha Goldin, The Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University*

Chair: *John Tolan*

Joseph Isaac Lifshitz, Tel Aviv University and the Shalem College, Israel

Title: The Church and Laws of Jewish Ritual in the Development of the Jewish Street: A Symbiotic Relationship

Ephraim Shoham-Steiner, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Title: Reevaluating the Role of Cologne in Medieval Ashkenaz

Christoph Cluse, Universität Trier, Arye Maimon-Institut für Geschichte der Juden, Germany

Title: Arithmetics and the Image of 'Jewish Usury' in Late Medieval Germany

Rella Kushelevsky, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: Sefer ha-Ma'asim and the Medieval Renaissance: The Case of 'R. Meir and Yehuda of Anatot'

► **SORBONNE, Salle DELAMARRE (Stairs E, 1st floor, on the right)**

■ **Session 001: Byzantine Jewish Life**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Jewish Life in Early Byzantium*

Organizer: *Nicholas de Lange*

Chair: *Nicholas de Lange*

Anastasia Loudarou, The Jewish Museum of Greece

Title: Jews, Christians and Pagans in Early Byzantine Greece: Exploring the Interrelations through Inscriptions: The Current State of Research and New Perspectives

Alexander Panayotov, Independent researcher

Title: Jewish Everyday Life in Early Byzantine Asia Minor and the Balkans

Nicholas de Lange, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: The Greek Bible in the Early Byzantine Synagogue: Justinian's Novella 146 Reconsidered

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Byzantine Jewish Life**

11.00-13.00, 14.00-14.30

Panel: *Byzantine Karaite Culture*

Organizer: *Nicholas de Lange*

Chair: *Nicholas de Lange*

Julia Krivoruchko, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: Studying Hebrew Bible in the Fourteenth-Century Byzantium: New manuscript Evidence

Ofer Elijor, University of Geneva, Switzerland & Ben-Gurion University, Israel

Title: Attitudes towards the Study of Science in the Fifteenth-Century Jewish Constantinopolitan School: The Testimony of Joseph Baghi's Keter Kehuna

Golda Akhiezer, Ariel University of Samaria, Israel

Title: The Historiography and Historical Consciousness of Byzantine Karaites

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

Bertram Schwarzbach, Independent scholar, France

Title: The Exegesis of Dr Aharon ben Yosef the Karaite

■ **Session 003: Byzantine Jewish Life**

14.30-15.30

Panel: *Crete*

Organizer: *Nicholas de Lange*

Chair: *Nicholas de Lange*

Martin Borysek, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: *Jewish Self-Government and Mechanisms of Power of the Jewish Authorities in Venetian Crete as Documented in Takkanot Kandiyah*

Giacomo Corazzol, University of Bologna, Italy

Title: *The Judeo-Greek Translation of the Book of Jonah: A Custom from Medieval Candia*

▶ 15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

■ **Session 004: Byzantine Jewish Life**

16.00-18.00

Panel: *Judah Hadassi's "Eshkol ha-kofer" in its Karaite and Byzantine Contexts*

Organizer: *Daniel Lasker*

Chair: *Daniel Lasker*

Daniel J. Lasker, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *The Karaite Context of Judah Hadassi's Eshkol ha-Kofer*

Saskia Doenitz & Sandra Goergen, Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany

Title: *Greek in Eshkol ha-Kofer: How to deal with Greek in Hebrew Letters?*

Jannis Niehoff-Panagiotidis, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: *Hokhma mi-Yavan: Access to Greek Education for Byzantine Jews*

► **ENS, Salle CÉLAN (Main building, ground floor, map: 14)**

■ **Session 001: Modern Genizot**

9.00-10.30

Panel: **Genisa – Genizah**

Organizer: **Martina Edelman**

Chair: **Martina Edelman**

Martina Edelman, Jüdisches Kulturmuseum Veitshöchheim, Germany

Title: The Genisaprojekt Veitshöchheim: Providing Access to New Sources of Jewish History in Franconia

Linda Wiesner, University for Jewish Studies Heidelberg, Germany

Title: Textile Stories - The Textiles of the Genizah of Niederzissen

Claire Decomps, Région Lorraine / Service de l'Inventaire général du patrimoine culturel, France

Title: La genizah de Dambach-la-Ville, une découverte inestimable pour la connaissance de la vie juive dans communauté rurale alsacienne

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Jewish Heritage**

11.00-13.00

Creating and Using Collections

Chair: **Anna Lebet-Minakowska**

Anna Lebet-Minakowska, National Museum, The Czartoryski Museum Kraków, Poland

Title: Not only the Lady

John Champagne, Penn State Erie, the Behrend College, USA

Title: Explaining Judaism to the Goyim: The Jewish Museum of Rome

Agnieszka Alston, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Title: Jewish Cultural Patronage and Collections in Krakow at the Turn of the 19th and the 20th Centuries

Max Polonovski, Ministry of Culture, France

Title: Artistes juifs en France au 19^e siècle, entre assimilation et revendication communautaire.

► **13.00-13.30: Lunch Break**

► **ENS, THÉÂTRE (Main building, basement, Stairs C)**

■ **Session 001: Medieval Hebrew Poetry**

9.00-10.30

***Continuity and Creative Response in an Age of Upheaval:
The New Edition of the Liturgical Poetry of Samuel the Third***

Chair: **Peter Lehnardt**

Naoya Katsumata, Kyoto University, Japan

Title: *The Research History of Samuel the Third's Poetry*

Joseph Yahalom, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Eastern Predecessors of the Great Andalusian School*

Wout Van Bakkum, Center of Middle East Studies, Groningen University, Netherlands

Title: *Lyrical Aspects of Samuel the Thirds' Poetry*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Medieval Hebrew Poetry**

11.00-13.00

***Medieval Hebrew Poetry on the Move:
From the Cairo Genizah to Eastern Europe***

Chair: **Wout Van Bakkum**

Sarah J. Pearce, New York University, USA

Title: *Remembering the Handsome Doe's Beloved: Rethinking Dunash's Wife in Light of Documentary Sources in the Genizah*

Riikka Tuori, University of Helsinki, Finland

Title: *The Ten Principles of Karaite Faith in East European Karaite poetry*

Gabriel Wasserman, Yeshiva University, USA

Title: *From Shené Zetim to Shnei Zeisim, and Beyond: A Sephardic Me'ora in Its Travels and Imitations*

Ophir Münz-Manor, The Open University of Israel

Title: *Jewish and Christian Liturgical Poems on the Dispute of the Months*

► **13.00-13.30: Lunch Break**

► **ENS, AMPHITHÉÂTRE RATAUD (Building NIR, basement, map: 24)**

■ **Session 001: Jewish Minorities**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Samaritan Studies*

Organizer: *Arnaud Sérandour*

Chair: *Arnaud Sérandour*

Arnaud Sérandour, EPHE, Paris, France

Title: Un Pentateuque pour deux nations, Judéens et Samaritains. Pourquoi, comment?

Etienne Nodet, Ecole Biblique, Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Sanballat and his Gerizim Temple

Christophe Bonnard, Faculté de Théologie protestante, Université de Strasbourg, France

Title: "Les commentaires de l'Asâtir et les traditions juives et musulmanes"

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Middle Ages**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *The Bible in Arabic among Jews, Christians and Muslims*

Organizer: *Meira Polliack*

Chair: *Ronny Vollandt*

Meira Polliack, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Title: Medieval Jewish and Christian Arabic translations of the Bible: Common Trends and Differences

Ilana Sasson, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Title: On Creation, Wisdom, and Angelology: A Karaite Commentary on Proverbs 8

Marzena Zawadowska, University of Warsaw, Poland

Miriam Lindgren Hjälms, Uppsala University, Sweden

Title: Early (9th-13th c.) Christian Arabic Translations of the Book of Daniel

► **13.00-13.30: Lunch Break**

► ENS, Salle des ACTES (Main building, 1st floor, Stairs A)

■ Session 001: Discussion Group

Organized by *Daniel Langton*

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Philip Alexander*

Miri Freud-Kandel, University of Oxford / OCHJS, UK

Title: *Jews and Judaism in the United Kingdom: Developments, Directions, and Threats*

Zsófia Kata Vincze, ELTE University Budapest, Hungary

Title: *Jews and Judaism in Hungary: Developments, Directions, and Threats*

Pavel Sládek, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Title: *Jews and Judaism in Czech Republic: Developments, Directions, and Threats*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Liturgy

11.00-13.00

Chair: *Uri Ehrlich*

Vered Raziel Kretzmer, Ben-Gurion University, Israel

Title: *The Mystery of Pesukei-DeZimrah in the Palestinian Rite according to an Ancient Scroll from the Cairo Genizah*

Luba Charlap & Yaakov Charlap, Lifshitz College of Education Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *A Prayer in any Language? – The Prayer's Language in Light of Talmudic Law and Rabbinical Rulings in Ashkenaz during the 19th Century*

Jeffrey Hoffman, The Academy for Jewish Religion, New York, USA

Title: *The Image of the Other in Jewish Interpretations of Alenu*

► 13.00-13.30: Lunch Break

► ENS, Salle BECKETT (Main building, ground floor, map: 13)

■ Session 001: Early Modern Jewish History

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Implementing the “Economic Turn”: New Sources and Approaches for the Economic History of Early Modern Jews*

Organizer: *Evelyne Oliel-Grausz*

Chair: *Jean Baumgarten*

Evelyne Oliel-Grausz, Université Paris 1 / EHESS, Paris, France

Title: « Between Trade, Finance and Community: Community Agents in the Western Sephardic Diaspora »

Ingrid Houssaye, Université Paris Diderot, France

Title: *Jewish Merchant Networks in Early Modern Mediterranean as Perceived through Florentine Business Archives*

Tirtsah Levie Bernfeld, Independent scholar

Title: *Making Ends meet in Early Modern Amsterdam: People and Pawns at the Portuguese Jewish Loan Bank*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Modern Jewish History

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Implementing the “Economic Turn”: New Sources and Approaches for the Economic History of Early Modern Jews 2*

Organizer: *Evelyne Oliel-Grausz*

Chair: *Evelyne Oliel-Grausz*

Jean Baumgarten, CNRS-EHESS, France

Title: *Solomon Hyman, un marchand juif à Paris (Fin du XVIII^e siècle) : Etude sociolinguistique de son livre de comptes.*

Isabelle Bretthauer, Labex Hastec / Université Paris Diderot, France, & Liliane Hilaire-Perez, University Paris 7, France

Title: *The Jews and the Making of the Metropolis: Jewish Trade in Paris in the XVIIIth Century*

Orit Ramon, The Open University of Israel

Title: *Maharal of Prague on Gentile Wine and Jewish Confessionalization*

Orly C. Meron, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *“And They also Took Possession?” Jewish Businesses in Northern Greece during World War II, 1943–1945*

► 13.00-13.30: Lunch Break

► ENS, Salle CAVAILLÈS (Main building, 1st floor, map: 5)

■ **Session 001: Childhood and Education**

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Ephraim Kanarfogel*

Hagith Sivan, University of Kansas, USA

Title: Jewish Childhood in Antiquity-how Jewish?

Shaul Regev, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: The Attitude to Education in the Rabbinical Literature of the Babylonian Jews

Joseph Levi, Jewish Community of Florence, Italy

Title: The Rabbinical Seminars in 19th Century Europe- Models of Cultural Integration

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002:**

11.00-13.00

Title

Chair: *Ephraim Kanarfogel*

Yotam Cohen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: The Hebrew Reception of Homer: An Example of Adopting of Non-Jewish Culture

Cyril Grange, CNRS/Université de Paris IV Sorbonne, Paris, France

Title: The Choice of Given Names in the Parisian Jewish Bourgeoisie (1840-1940): Between Tradition and Assimilation

Roni Be'er-Marx, Open University of Israel

Title: Tradition within a Changing Reality: The Case of Reformed Talmud Torah in Imperial Russia

Shlomit Landman, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: Cultural Interaction: Israeli Given Names in the Jewish Sector during 1948-2007

► **13.00-13.30: Lunch Break**

► **ENS, Salle DUSSANE (Main building, ground floor, map: 9)**

■ **Session 001: New Technologies: Cairo Genizah, Talmud and the Dead Sea Scrolls**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Cutting-Edge Computer Applications for Jewish Heritage Research*

Organizer: *Roni Shweka - Friedberg Genizah Project*

Chair: *Roni Shweka*

Roni Shweka, Friedberg Genizah Project, Israel

Title: Joining the Cairo Genizah Fragments: Project Report

Yaacov Choueka, The Friedberg Genizah Project, Israel

Title: The Friedberg Project for Variant Readings of the Babylonian Talmud

Lior Wolf, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: From Caves to Cyberspace: AI Aids in the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: New Technologies**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Chemical and Physical Analysis of Writing Materials*

Chair: *Ira Rabin*

Ira Rabin & Zina Cohen, BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing, Germany

Title: Towards a Unified Database of the Writing Materials used in Ancient and Medieval Hebrew Manuscripts.

Oliver Hahn, BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing

Title: X-ray Spectroscopy in the Analytic Studies of Historical Iron Gall Inks: the Erfurt Hebrew Giant Bible

Michael E. Stone, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: The Study of Ancient Books: From Text to Technology in the Digital Age

► **13.00-13.30: Lunch Break**

► ENS, Salle des RÉSISTANTS (Main building, 1st floor, map: 3)

■ Session 001: History of Hebrew Linguistics

9.00-10.30

Panel: *The Hebrew Grammatical Tradition and its Interactions with Other schools of Grammar*

Organizers: *Nadia Vidro & Maria Angeles Gallego*

Chair: *Aharon Maman*

Geoffrey Khan, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: Parallels between Medieval Jewish and Muslim Treatises on the Recitation of Scripture

Nadia Vidro, University College London, UK

Title: Grammars of Classical Arabic in Judaeo-Arabic: an overview

Maria Angeles Gallego, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

Title: Jewish Reception and Transmission of Arabic Linguistic Ideas

Avi Tal, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Title: Comparison to Arabic as an Exegetical Method in the Writings of Tanḥūm ha-Yerūšalmī

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: History of Hebrew Linguistics

11.00-13.00

Panel: *The Hebrew Grammatical Tradition*

And its Interactions with Other schools of Grammar

Chair: *Geoffrey Khan*

Aharon Maman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: The Adaptation of Semitic and Latin Grammatical Theories and its Furtherance in the Study of Biblical Hebrew

José Martínez Delgado, Universidad de Granada, Spain

Title: The Isagoge by Porphyry and the Andalusī Hebrew Lexycography (10th-11th centuries)

Jesús de Prado Plumed, EPHE, Paris, France / Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

/ Herbert D. Katz for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Title: When in Rome, do as the Latins learn (Hebrew): Alfonso de Zamora's 'Epistle to the Jews of Rome' (1526)

Yehonatan Wormser, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: New Ideas in the Traditional Hebrew Grammar: The Grammatical Theory of Rabbi Zalman Hanau

► 13.00-13.30: Lunch Break

► ENS, Salle WEIL (Main building, ground floor, map 17)

■ Session 001: Jewish History: Middle Ages

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Jewish-Christian / Christian-Jewish Polemics in the Middle Ages*

Organizer: *Ursula Ragacs & Piero Capelli*

Chair: *Piero Capelli*

Ursula Ragacs, Universität Wien, Austria

Title: Paris 1240: Christians and Jews defining Talmudic Aggadot

Alexander Fidora, ICREA, Barcelona, Spain

Title: The Latin Talmud and Christian-Jewish Polemic

Harvey Hames, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: Was Conversion on the Agenda? Reconsidering Barcelona 1263

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Jewish History: Middle Ages

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Jewish-Christian / Christian-Jewish Polemics in the Middle Ages*

Chair: *Ursula Ragacs*

Piero Capelli, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy

Title: Editing Thirteenth-century Polemical Texts

Görge Hasselhoff, Käte Hamburger Kolleg, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany

Title: The Parisian Talmud Trials and the Translations of Rashi's Bibel Commentaries

Alexandra Cuffel, Ruhr Universitaet, Germany

Title: Jesus, the Misguided Magician: The (Re-)emergence of the Toledot Yeschu in Thirteenth-Century Iberia and its Uses

Liubov Chernin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: The Jews Who Sold Spain: Image of the Jew in the Medieval Conception of Arabic Conquest of Spain

► 13.00-13.30: Lunch Break

► SORBONNE, Salle Marc BLOCH (Stairs C, 2nd floor)

■ Session 001: Talmud and Philosophy

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Alessandro Guetta*

Maria Sokolskaya, University of Bern, Switzerland

Title: *Philon, Platon et les Rabbins : Adam ha-richon et les Androgynes*

Arkady Kovelman, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia

Title: *Pleroma and Kenosis in Bavli Hagigah*

Lorena Miralles-Maciá, University of Granada, Spain

Title: *Midrashic Traditions through a Platonic Lens*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Jewish Theological Thought in Modern Times

11.00-13.00

Panel: *What is Jewish Theology?*

Organizers: *Miri Freud-Kandel and Daniel H. Weiss*

Chair: *Miri Freud-Kandel*

Miri Freud-Kandel, University of Oxford, OCHJS, UK

Title: *Louis Jacobs and the Development of Postmodern Approaches to Jewish Theology*

David Pruwer, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: *Alexander Altmann and the Construction of an Orthodox Jewish Theology*

Daniel H. Weiss, University of Cambridge, UK

Title: *Formal Multiplicity and Conceptual Unity in Jewish Theology*

Waldemar Szerbiński, Institute of European Culture of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

Title: *Mordecai M. Kaplan's Proposal of Judaism's Renewal. Reconstruction or Deconstruction?*

► 13.00-13.30: Lunch Break

► **SORBONNE, Salle PICARD (Stairs C, 3rd floor)**

■ **Session 001: Magic**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Jewish Magic from Antiquity to the Modern World*

Organizers: *Emma Abate & Gideon Bohak*

Chair: *Gideon Bohak*

Bill Rebiger, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Title: Midrashic Motifs in Magical Fragments from the Cairo Genizah

Blanca Villuendas Sabaté, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

Title: Judaeo-Arabic Geomancy in the Cairo Genizah: The beginnings of an enduring tradition

Yuval Harari, Ben Gurion University, Israel

Title: Practical Kabbalah - Between Emic and Etic Perspectives

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Magic**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Jewish Magic, later period*

Organizers: *Emma Abate & Gideon Bohak*

Chair: *Gideon Bohak*

Agata Paluch, The British Library, UK

Title: 'The Use of Divine and Angelic Names in the Early Modern Ashkenazi Kabbalah'

Marina Caffiero, Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Italy

Title: Juifs et Chrétiens entre Magie, Démonologie et Kabbala

Alexey Lyavdansky, Russian State University for the Humanities

Title: Lilith in Kurdistan: Jewish and Christian Folk Traditions

Maria Kaspina, Museum of the Jewish History in Russia, Russian State University for Humanities

Title: Ashkenazic Amulets against Lilith: Texts and Images

► **13.00-13.30: Lunch Break**

► **SORBONNE, Salle HALBWACHS (Stairs C, 1st floor)**

■ **Session 001: Contemporary Jewish History**

9.00-10.30

Interactions and Contacts across Cultures and Politics

Chair: **Michal Galas**

Victoria Khiterer, Millersville University, USA

Title: How Jewish was Jewish Culture in Kiev before World War I?

Nino Gude, University of Wien, Austria

Title: Assimilation or Segregation: The Galician Jews and Ukrainians in contact

Miri Freilich, Beit Berl College, Israel

Title: Jew and non Jews in the Polish Freethinkers' Movement

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Enlightenment and Discontent**

11.00-13.00

Chair: **Michal Galas**

Evgenia Pevzner, The City Arbitration Court of St.-Petersbourg and Leningrad area, Russia

Title: About the Work of the Moscow Committee of the Society for spreading of Enlightenment between Jews in Russia

Olga Potap, Boston University, USA

Title: The Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population (OSE): Social Integration into non-Jewish Society

Rachel Manekin, University of Maryland College Park, USA

Title: Regulating Jewish Marriage and Divorce in Habsburg Galicia

Aleksandra Oniszczyk, Historical Institute, University of Wrocław, Poland

Title: Policy of the Duchy of Warsaw (1807-1815) towards Jews: Borrowed Solutions and Their Grounds

► **13.00-13.30: Lunch Break**

► SORBONNE, Salle LALANDE (Stairs C, 1st floor)

■ Session 001: Modern and Contemporary Jewish History

9.00-10.30

Panel: *The Jews' Admittance into the Liberal Institutions of Post-unification Italy: New Perspectives*

Chair: *Marco di Giulio*

Elizabeth Schächter-Cheshire, University of Kent, UK

Title: 'The "Jewish Question" in Post-Emancipation Italy'

David Lebovitch Dahl, The Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies, Austria

Title: *The Roman Catholic Church, Education and the Entrance of Jews in Italian Academia after Unification*

Marco Di Giulio, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, USA

Title: *Jewish Academics and Cultural Politics in Post-Unification Italy*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Modern and Contemporary Jewish History

11.00-13.00

Panel: *The Jews' Admittance into the Liberal Institutions of Post-unification Italy: New Perspectives 2*

Chair: *Marco di Giulio*

Carlotta Ferrara degli Uberti, Università di Pisa, Italy /Hadassah Brandeis Institute, USA

Title: *Integration in the Political Sphere: Multiple Representations.*

Adam Sutcliffe, King's College London, UK

Title: *Response: 'The Jews' Admittance into the Liberal Institutions of Post-Unification Italy: New Perspectives'*

Giuseppe Prigiotti, Duke University, Durham USA

Title: *Challenged by Secularism: A Comparative Approach to Judaism and Catholicism in the Italian Liberal age (1870-1914)*

Alessandro Grazi, Independent Scholar

Title: *Encounters with Secular Cultures: Jewish Secularization Modes and Nation-Building in Nineteenth-century Italy*

► 13.00-13.30: Lunch Break

► **SORBONNE, Salle Gaston PARIS (Stairs E, 1st floor, on the right)**

■ **Session 001: Shoah and Antisemitism**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Jewish Responses to the Blood Libel through the Centuries*

Organizer: *Elissa Bemporad*

Chair: *Elissa Bemporad*

Magda Teter, Wesleyan University, USA

Title: Between Ashkenaz and Sepharad: Jewish Responses to Blood Libels in Premodern Europe

Emanuele D'Antonio, University of Udine, Italy

Title: Responding to the Myth of 'Ritual Murder' in 1850s' Italy. Jews of the Venetian and the Blood Libel of Badia Polesine.

Elissa Bemporad, Queens College at The City University of New York, USA

Title: Confronting Blood: Jewish Responses to the Ritual Murder Accusation in Interwar Poland and the Soviet Union

Cristiana Facchini, University of Bologna, Italy

Title: Early Modern Jewish Responses to Blood Libel Allegations. Patterns and Models

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Contemporary Israel**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Chaim Weizman: between Britain, Germany and Palestine/Israel*

Organizer: *Meir Chazan*

Chair: *Meir Chazan*

Naama Sheffi, Sapir College, Israel

Title: "Something close to miserable love": Weizmann and German Jewry

Uri Cohen, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Title: From Political Rejection to Scientific Renewal: Chaim Weizmann and Founding the Sieff Research Institute in Mandatory Palestine

Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: The First President of the State of Israel

Glenda Abramson, University of Oxford, UK

Title: Ottomanisation and the Jews of Palestine in the First World War

► **13.00-13.30: Lunch Break**

► **SORBONNE, Salle DELAMARRE (Stairs E, 1st floor, on the right)**

■ **Session 001:**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Jewish Reception of Josephus since c.1750*

Organizer: *Martin Goodman*

Chair: *Irene Zwiép*

Martin Goodman, Oxford University, UK

Title: Themes, Problems and Issues in Jewish Reception of Josephus

Tessa Rajak, Somerville College, University of Oxford, UK

Title: The AHRC Josephus Project: New Interpretations and New Findings.

Saskia Dönitz, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: Sefer Yosippon's Reception in Medieval Hebrew Literature

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Funding for Jewish Studies**

11.00-13.00

Round Table

Organizers: *Philip Alexander / Jonathan Starbrook*

■ **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON: SPECIAL EVENTS**

MUSÉE D'ART ET D'HISTOIRE DU JUDAÏSME

Cf. the Special Events section of this programme

► ENS, Salle CÉLAN (Main building, ground floor, map: 14)

■ **Session 001: Jewish Philosophy**

9.00-10.30

Long Term Evolution in Jewish Theology

Chair: *Abraham Melamed*

Abraham Melamed, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: *From Law to Religion: The Evolution of the Term 'Dat' in the History of Jewish Culture*

Harry Fox, University of Toronto, Canada

Title: *A Theology of Climate Change in Jewish Sources*

Jerzy Ochman, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Title: *Les transpositions du sacré dans le judaïsme du XX^e siècle*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Philosophy, Religion and Politics I**

11.00-13.00

Chair: *to be determined*

Otfried Fraisse, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Title: *Martin Schreiner's Unpublished "Systematic Philosophy of Religion" – Continuity and Innovation Concerning Ignác Goldziher's Method of Researching Religion*

Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University, USA

Title: *Arendt in Jerusalem: Plurality and the Future of Evil*

George Y. Kohler, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Jewish-Christian Debates on Theology in Germany between 1830-1870*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Philosophy, Religion and Politics II**

14.00-15.30

Chair:

Silvia Cresti, School of Jewish Theology, University of Potsdam, Germany

Title: *The Ghetto of Rome: Topography of Images and Relations*

Benjamin Brown, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *The Platonic Republic of Da'at Torah*

Uriel Barak, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Rabbi A. Y. Kook's Attitude toward Jesus and toward Interest in his Figure in Contemporary Hebrew Literature*

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Orthodoxy and Identity**

16.00-18.00

Chair: **David Sorotzkin**

David Sorotzkin, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*

Title: Jewish Orthodoxy in Modern Europe: New Perspectives on Its Meaning, Periodization and Relation to Modernization and Secularization

Arye Edrei, *Tel-Aviv University, Israel*

Title: From 'Who is a Jew', To 'Who should be a Jew': The Current Debate on Giyur (conversion) in Israel

► **ENS, THÉÂTRE (Main building, basement, Stairs C)**

■ **Session 001: Kabbalah**

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Alessandro Guetta*

Miquel Beltrán, University of the Balearic Islands

Title: *The Instrumentalization of Christian Theology in Abraham Cohen de Herrera's Puerta del Cielo*

Hernán Matzkevich, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

Title: *Abraham Cohen de Herrera's Porta Coelorum and its Anti-Cartesian Readers*

Angela Guidi, Paris, France

Title: *"Recondita theologia" et "perniciosa ars": cabale et cabalistes dans la Bibliotheca magna rabbinica de Giulio Bartolucci*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Kabbalah**

11.00-13.00

Chair: *Elke Morlok*

Elke Morlok, University of Mainz, Germany

Title: *Context and Content: Isaac Satanow in Jewish and non-Jewish perspectives*

Katharina Koch, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: *Franz Joseph Molitor's Kabbalistic Legacy*

Andrea Gondos, Concordia University / Katz Center, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Title: *Authorship and the Encyclopedic Mentality in Pre-Modern Kabbalah*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Jewish Heritage: Synagogues**

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Vladimir Levin*

Daniel Muñoz Garrido, University of Granada, Spain

Title: *There is no greater pleasure than to wait at your gates, Jerusalem!*

Anastasia Felcher, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy

Title: *Immovable Jewish Heritage in Eastern Europe: an Asset or a Trouble?*

Eszter Gantner, Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

Title: *"Who's Heritage? Jewish Tangible Heritage as a Space of Conflict" –The Case of Budapest Jewish Quarter*

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Jewish Heritage: Synagogues**

16.00-18.00

Chair: **Max Polonovski**

Shulamit Laderman, *Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Israel*

Title: The “Memory of the Temple” as the Central Idea Behind Symbols of Early Jewish Art and as a Possible Polemical Tool vis-à-vis Christianity

Vladimir Levin, *Center for Jewish Art, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*

Title: Synagogues in Eastern Europe: Christian Middle Ages in Jewish Modern Times?

Valeria Rainoldi, *University of Verona, Italy*

Title: Verona and its Synagogue between the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Jean Passini, *CNRS, Paris, France*

Title: De quelques synagogues pour les conversos à Tolède au XIV^e et XV^e siècle

► **ENS, AMPHITHÉÂTRE RATAUD (Building NIR, basement, map: 24)**

■ **Session 001: History of Sciences**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Jewish Medical Discourse(s) and Cultural Context(s)*

Organizers: **Lennart Lehmhaus & Matteo Martelli**

Chair: **Lennart Lehmhaus & Matteo Martelli**

Federico Dal Bo, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: *A Fetus Shaped like a “Sandal”: Metaphors, Morphology, and Embryology in the Babylonian Talmud*

Reuven Kiperwasser, Open University, Israel

Title: *The Cure of Amnesia and the Metaphoric Physiology of Memory*

Kenneth Collins, University of Glasgow, UK / Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *The Fever that Nourishes: the Purpose of Fever in Rabbinic Texts*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: History of Sciences**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Jewish Medical Discourse(s) and Cultural Context(s)*

Chair: **Danielle Jacquart**

Samuel Kottek, Hadassah-Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Caesarean Section in the Talmud and in Greco-Roman Culture: a renewed Examination.*

Estée Dvorjetski, Oxford Brookes University, UK

Title: *Public Health in Jerusalem according to the Talmudic Literature: Reality or Vision?*

Aviad Recht, Inalco, Paris, France

Title: *‘The Regimens of Health of the Sages’ – A Hellenistic Medical Genre as Processed by the Sages*

Matteo Martelli, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, & Lennart Lehmhaus, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: *Transfer of Medical Knowledge in Late Antique Encyclopedic Traditions – a Preliminary Survey.*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ Session 003: History of Sciences

14.00-15.30

Panel: *Jewish Medical Discourse(s) and Cultural Context(s)*

Chair: *to be determined*

Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK

Title: Asian Lore in the Hebrew Book of Asaf

Tamás Visi, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Title: Uroscopy in Sefer Asaf

Carmen Caballero-Navas, University of Granada, Spain

Title: Women's Secrets: An Assessment of the Early Stage of the Foundation of Hebrew Gynaecology

▶ **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: History of Sciences

16.00-18.00

Panel: *Jewish Medical Discourse(s) and Cultural Context(s)*

Chair: *to be determined*

Shulamit Shinnar, Columbia University, New York, USA

Title: The Experiments of Cleopatra: Rabbinic Attitudes towards Other Ancient Medical Traditions

Tirzah Meacham, University of Toronto, Canada

Title: Physicians, Expertise and Halakha: are Purity Issues Different?

► ENS, Salle des ACTES (Main building, 1st floor, Stairs A)

■ Session 001: Second Temple

9.00-10.30

Chair: *Katell Berthelot*

Pieter Van der Horst, Netherlands

Title: *Saxa judaica loquuntur: What can we learn from Ancient Jewish Inscriptions?*

Michael Avioz, Bar Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Josephus' Use of the Book of Chronicles*

Carol Bakhos, UCLA, USA

Title: *Transmitting Early Jewish Literature: The Case of Jubilees in Medieval Jewish and Islamic Sources*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Late Antiquity

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Jews in the Roman Empire: New Research Perspectives*

Organizer: *Katell Berthelot*

Chair: *Martin Goodman*

Gil Gambash, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: *Roman Policy in the Aftermath of the Great Jewish Revolt: a Reconsideration in Light of New Evidence*

Samuele Rocca, The Neri Bloomfield School of Design & Education, Haifa - Ariel University of Samaria, Israel

Title: *Researching the Impact of the Barbarian Invasions on the Jews of Roman Italy: New Perspectives*

Capucine Nemo-Pekelman, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France

Title: *The non-rabbinical Jews according to the Codex Theodosianus*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Late Antiquity

14.00-15.30

Panel: *Public Spectacles in Roman and Late Antique Palestine (Zeev Weiss, Harvard UP, 2014):*

A Book Review Session

Organizer: *Daniel Stökl Ben Ezra*

Chair: *Daniel Stökl Ben Ezra*

Nicole Belayche, EPHE, Paris, France

Title: *Jews, Christians and Spectacles: a Focus on Archaeological and Epigraphic Data*

René Bloch, University of Bern, Switzerland

Title: *Jewish-Hellenistic and Christian Discourses on the Theatre*

Günter Stemberger, University of Vienna, Austria

Title: *Jews and Spectacles. The Rabbinic Data*

Zeev Weiss, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Book Review: *Public Spectacles in Roman and Late Antique Palestine*, by Zeev Weiss.
Scholarly Reactions and Author's Response

► 15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

► **ENS, Salle BECKETT (Main building, ground floor, map: 13)**

■ **Session 001: Rabbinic Literature**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Late Midrash between Islam and Byzantium*

Organizers: *Ronit Nikolsky and Arnon Atzmon*

Chair: *Ronit Nikolsky and Arnon Atzmon*

Marc Bregman, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA

Title: *Tanhuma-Yelammedenu Literature. Contacts with Non-Jewish Cultures*

Ulrich Berzbach, Otto-Hahn-Gymnasium Bensberg, Germany

Title: *“and Rabba has 3 gates and 30 chapters and Zuta 12 chapters” : Chapter divisions and larger units in “Seder Eliyahu”*

Constanza Cordoni, University of Vienna, Austria

Title: *The Seder Eliyahu and Karaism*

Amos Geula, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *On the Question of the Cultural Context of ‘Seder Eliyahu Rabba’*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Rabbinic Literature**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Late Midrash between Islam and Byzantium*

Organizers: *Ronit Nikolsky and Arnon Atzmon*

Chair: *Ronit Nikolsky and Arnon Atzmon*

Sacha Stern, University College London, UK

Title: *Pirquei deRabbi Eliezer and the 19-year Cycle*

Arnon Atzmon, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *Editing and Meaning in Pesikta Rabbati and Tanhuma Midrash on “Vayehi Beyom Chalot Moshe” (num. 7:1)*

Eric Ottenheim, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Title: *Punishing the Nations: the Tanhuma on the revelation of the Torah*

Lieve Teugels, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Title: *Babylon and Byzantium, but no Islam in Aggadat Bereshit.*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ Session 003: Rabbinic Traditions between Palestine and Babylonia

14.00-15.30

Chair: **Ronit Nikolsky**

Klaus Herrmann, Free University of Berlin

Discussant

Meir Ben Shahar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Discussant

Tal Ilan, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: The Bavli as a Historian: Historical Traditions from the Second Temple Period and their Transformation in Babylonia

Ronit Nikolsky, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands

Title: Tracing Tanhuma in Europe

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: Rabbinic Literature

16.00-18.00

Panel: ***Pirke de-Rabbi Eliezer at the Crossroads of Cultures***

Organizer: **Gavin McDowell**

Chair: **Gavin McDowell**

Rachel Adelman, Hebrew College, Boston, USA

Title: The Fate of the First Clothing

Emmanouela Grypeou, Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

Title: Apocalyptic Motifs in Pirke de Rabbi Eliezer against the Background of the Christian Apocalyptic Tradition

Philip Alexander and **Katharina Keim**, University of Manchester, UK

Title: Pirkei de Rabbi Eliezer and Bere'shit Rabbah: Intertextual Relations?

Gavin McDowell, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, France

Title: Christian Legend and Anti-Christian Polemic in the Pirke de-Rabbi Eliezer

► ENS, Salle CAVAILLÈS (Main building, 1st floor, map: 5)

■ Session 001: Early Modern History

9.00-10.30

Early Modern Poland

Chair: *Michal Galas*

Anat Vaturi, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: *Beyond Theology: Jewish-Protestant Encounters in Early Modern Cracow*

Arvydas Maciulevicius, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Title: *Christians and Jews: Members of One City? Jewish Legal Status on the Radziwill Estates in the 17th to the late 18th Century*

Anna Jakimyszyn, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

Title: *Jewish Community in Krakow and Kazimierz in the Light of Pinkasim (18th-19th Centuries)*

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Early Modern History

11.00-13.00

Readmission and Legal Status

Chair: *Davide Mano*

Anna Lissa, Martin Luther Universitat Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Title: *The Conference for the Readmission of the Jews in the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily (1740)*

Jonathan Immanuel, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel

Title: *James Harrington, the Land Question and the Jews*

Davide Mano, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Title: *Jewish Petitioning in the Age of Enlightened Reforms (late 18th century). The Case of Pitigliano in the Grand-Duchy of Tuscany*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Early Modern History

14.00-15.30

Ottoman [World]

Chair: *Ruth Lamdan*

Ruth Lamdan, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

Title: *Jewish Women Turning to Muslim Courts (16th-18th Centuries)*

Daria Shapira Vasyutinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Moshe b. Yitzhak Çelebi Sinani: a 18th Century Saray Jew*

Maite Ojeda Mata, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Title: *Relations between Jews and Muslims in the Cult of the Saints under European Colonialism in Morocco*

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Early Modern History**

16.00-18.00

Religious Contacts between Christian and Jews

Chair:

Lucia Raspe, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Title: *Between Christians and Jews: Yuzpa Shammes and the Antiquity of Jewish Worms*

Daniel Dobos Karoly, Pazmany Peter Catholic University of Hungary

Title: *“De-mythologizing the Religious Other”: Yehuda Aryeh me-Modena on the Acceptability of Some Christian Dogmas*

Emmanuel Bloch, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Rabbi David Tsvi Hoffmann’s Response to a 19th Century New Form of Anti-Semitism*

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■ **Session 001: Contemporary Jewish History**

9.00-10.30

Interactions and Contacts across Culture and Politics II

Chair: **Eugenia Prokop-Janiec**

Eugenia Prokop-Janiec, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Title: *Modern Polish-Jewish Cultural Contacts*

Mathias Berek, Institute for the Study of Culture, Leipzig University, Germany

Title: *"And then he hugged and kissed him". A Jewish Prussian and Swiss Professor speaks in Vienna about the German Nation*

Alex Valdman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *The University of Tartu and the Origins of the Jewish-Russian Public Sphere*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: History of Sciences**

11.00-13.00

Panel: ***History of Contemporary Medicine***

Organizer: **Rakefet Zalashik**

Chair: **Rakefet Zalashik**

Rakefet Zalashik, Moses Mendelssohn Center, Germany

Title: *Jewish Medical Refugees in Turkey*

Michael Tal, Yad Vashem, Israel

Title: *Personal Items that belonged to Professor Hermann Zondek: A Means of preserving his Persona in the Collective Memory and an Exam*

Susanne Doetz, Moses Mendelssohn Center, Germany

Title: *Flight and Emigration of Jewish Female Physicians of the Berlin Public Health System*

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Contemporary Jewish History**

14.00-15.30

Panel: ***Jewish Studies in America***

Organizer: **Rona Sheramy**

Chair: **Rona Sheramy**

Pamela Nadell, American University, USA

Title: *American Jewish Studies: The State of the Field*

Rona Sheramy, Association for Jewish Studies, NY, USA

Title: *Jewish Studies at a Turning Point: The Shifting Landscape of Jewish Studies in the U.S. Post-2008*

Jeffrey Veidlinger, University of Michigan, USA
Title: European Jewish History in the Digital Age

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Contemporary Jewish History**

16.00-18.00

Panel: *Jews Seeking Justice in the Wake of the Holocaust*

Organizer: *Lisa Leff*

Chair: *Annette Wieviorka*

Ari Joskowicz, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA

Title: Jews and the Romani Holocaust: Post-War Justice and Memory Politics

Lisa Leff, American University, Washington DC, USA

Title: Postwar Book Restitutions and the Return of Republican Franco-Judaism

Simon Perego, Institut d'études politiques de Paris / Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po, Paris, France

Title: Rebuilding through Purges? Communal Jurys d'honneur within French Jewry after Liberation

Sarah Federman, George Mason University School of Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Arlington, Virginia, USA

Title: Aller Simple: Restoring Justice and the French Railroads - SNCF vs. USA

► **ENS, Salle des RÉSISTANTS (Main building, 1st floor, map: 3)**

■ **Session 001: Shoah and Antisemitism**

9.00-10.30

Germany

Chair: *to be determined*

Anna Ullrich, Institut für Zeitgeschichte München, Germany

Title: Reflecting the End of Jewish and Non-Jewish Friendship in the Late 1930s

Amir Teicher, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: Searching for Common Roots: Jewish Genealogy in Germany, 1890-1938

Doris Maja Krueger, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Title: Turning to Judaism as an Early-onset of Self-Assertion

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Shoah and Antisemitism**

11.00-13.00

Europe

Chair:

Sam Johnson, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

Title: Seeing “the Jew”: French and Russian Antisemitic Caricature before the First World War

Małgorzata Domagalska, University of Lodz, Poland

Title: Somewhere means nowhere. The Idea of Jewish Emigration in Polish Antisemitic Press and Popular Novels at the turn of the 19th and the 20th centuries

Simon Mayers, Independent Researcher – doing research with aVidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism

Title: Myths and Stereotypes of “the Jew” in English Catholic Discourses (1850-1929)

Hilda Nissimi, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: Caught between Conflicting Components: English Identity and Antisemitism 1870-1914

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Shoah and Antisemitism**

14.00-15.30

Post Second World War

Chair: *to be determined*

Rachel Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Title: The Ethics of Witnessing the Holocaust: Polish Diaries from Occupied Warsaw, 1939-1945

Ana Bărbulescu, *The Elie Wiesel National Institute for the Study of the Holocaust in Romania*
Title: *The Holocaust as reflected in Romanian Post-communist Textbooks: Competitive Identities and Dangerous Memories*

Joelle Hecker, *IEP de Paris, France*

Title: *Times and Modes of Recognition. German Reparations to the Jews, 1950 – 1990*

▶ **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Shoah and Antisemitism**

16.00-18.00

Post Second World War

Chair: *to be determined*

Daniel Lemler, *psychoanalyst*

Title: *Tous des survivants: De l'héritage subjectif de la Shoah*

Cristina Spinei, *“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania*

Title: *Doron Rabinovici's “Suche nach M.” and Marcel Beyer's “Flughunde”: a Transcending Bond in the Narrations of Collective Terror*

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■ Session 001: Gender Studies

9.00-10.30

Chair: *to be determined*

Jennifer Langer, SOAS Centres for Jewish and Iranian Studies, London, UK

Title: *The Struggle for an Iranian Jewish Female Identity*

Haya Bar-Itzhak, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: *Women in Times of Persecution in Jewish Folk Legends*

Claire Katz, Texas A&M University, USA

Title: "...until water fell down on the corpses" Gender and Forgiveness in 2 Samuel

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Gender Studies

11.00-13.00

Chair: *Yonith Benhamou*

Judith L. Goldstein, Vassar College, New York, USA

Title: *The Traffic in Images: Middle Eastern Jewish Women In and Out of Focus*

Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Title: *The Jewish Society in Mandatory Palestine as a Junction of International Cultures: The Issue of Abortions*

Evyatar Marienberg, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

Title: *Marital Sexuality according to Contemporary Modern Orthodox Manuals*

Taragin-Zeller Lea (Lisa), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Title: *Religious Reproduction: A Sociological Analysis of Orthodox Fertility Management in Israel*

► 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

■ Session 003: Cosmopolis

14.00-15.30

Panel: *The Practice of Jewish Cosmopolitanism*

Organizer: *Julia Phillips Cohen*

Chair: *Julia Phillips Cohen*

Julia Phillips Cohen, Vanderbilt University, USA

Title: *The Bazaar Identities of Ottoman Jews: Jewish Merchants of Oriental Goods*

Jonathan Karp, Binghamton University, SUNY, USA

Title: *Jewish Emigré Music Publishers and the Birth of Rock 'n' Roll*

Allison Schachter, Vanderbilt University, USA

Title: Conversion, Cosmopolitanism, and Hebrew Modernism: Elisheva Bikhovsky

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Cosmopolis**

16.00-18.00

Panel: *The Practice of Jewish Cosmopolitanism*

Organizer: *Julia Phillips Cohen*

Chair: *Julia Phillips Cohen*

Sasha Goldstein-Sabbah, Leiden University, Netherlands

Title: Jewish Cosmopolitanism in Baghdad 1921-1951

Rina Cohen-Muller, INALCO, Paris France

Title: L'école de Yosef Krieger à Jérusalem (1868-1870) – une tentative de modernité non conformiste

James Renton, Edge Hill University, UK

► SORBONNE, Salle Marc BLOCH (Stairs C, 2nd floor)

■ Session 001: Middle Ages

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Documentary Sources on Jewish-Christian Interaction from Western and Central Europe*

Organizer: *Birgit Wiedl*

Chair: *Birgit Wiedl*

Eveline Brugger, Institute for Jewish History in Austria

Title: "Sealed with our Jewish signature" - Jewish-Christian interaction in Austrian business charters

Jörn R. Christophersen, Arye Maimon-Institut, Universität Trier, Germany

Title: Municipal Records in Late Medieval Germany. Cartularies and "Serial Sources" as a Means of Tracking the Jews in Middle European Urban Contexts.

Birgit Wiedl, Institute for Jewish History in Austria

Title: Finding Jews in Unexpected Places: Rent-rolls, Land Registers, and Account Books from Southern Germany

► 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Middle Ages

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Documentary Sources on Jewish-Christian Interaction from Western and Central Europe 2*

Organizer: *Birgit Wiedl*

Chair: *Evelyne Brugger*

Juliette Sibon, Centre Universitaire d'Albi, France

Title: Legal Rule vs Practice? Reflections on the Presentation of the 14th-Century Provençal Jews' Sources

Claire Soussen, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France

Title: Religious and Legal Frames of Jewish-Christian Economic Relationship in the Medieval Crown of Aragon.

Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, EPHE, Paris, France

Title: Hebrew Documents and Justice: Forged 'Hebrew' quitclaims from medieval England.

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■ Session 003: Jewish History: Middle Ages

14.00-15.30

Panel: *Credit and usury. Jews and Christians against incertitude*

Organizers: *Javier Castaño and Claude Denjean*

Chair: *Javier Castaño*

Javier Castaño, CSIC, Spain

Title: Translating Hebrew Documents in a Litigation Culture (Late Medieval Iberia)

Asunción Blasco, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain

Title: The Long Road from the Scribe to the Notary among Jews in the Kingdom of Aragon

Claude Denjean, Université de Toulouse-le Mirail, France

Title: Propter incertitudo. Jews and Christians on Medieval Markets.

► 15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 004: Jewish History: Middle Ages

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Panel: *Credit and usury. Jews and Christians against incertitude 2*

Organizers: *Javier Castaño and Claude Denjean*

Chair: *Claude Denjean*

Juan Vicente Garcia Marsilla, Université de Valencia, Spain

Title: The Movement of Capital and Goods between Jews and Christians in Late Medieval Valencia

David Carvajal, University of Valladolid, Spain

Title: Agreements and Conflicts: Credit Relations between Jews and Christians (Castile, ca. 1492).

Ricardo Muñoz Solla, Salamanca University, Spain

Title: On a new Castilian Ketubbah from XVth. Century Spain: Texts and Contexts

María Gloria de Antonio Rubio, CSIC, Spain

Title: Notarial Documentation as a Source of Knowledge about Judaeo-Christian Relationships: Loans in Medieval Galicia

► **SORBONNE, Salle PICARD (Stairs C, 3rd floor)**

■ **Session 001: Jewish History: Middle Ages**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Economies and Images of Jewish-Christian Relations in the later Middle Ages*

Organizers: *Eva Frojmovic and Diane Wolfthal*

Chair: *Eva Frojmovic and Diane Wolfthal*

Eva Frojmovic, University of Leeds, UK

Title: Feasting at the Lord's Table? The Economy of Salvation in the "Feast of the Tzadiqim" in the Ambrosian Bible

Diane Wolfthal, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA

Title: Complicating Medieval Anti-Semitism: Class as a Category of Analysis in Images of Christian Violence against Jews

Aron Sterk, Manchester University, UK

Title: The Jew in the Polyptych: The image of a Jewish Courtier in late 15th c. Portugal on the Eve of the Expulsions in Nuno Gonçalves

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Jewish Middle Ages**

11.00-12.00

Panel: *Economies and Images of Jewish-Christian Relations in the later Middle Ages*

Organizers: *Eva Frojmovic and Diane Wolfthal*

Chair: *Eva Frojmovic and Diane Wolfthal*

Maya Soifer Irish, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA

Title: Ferrán Martínez and the Social Anti-Judaism of Fourteenth-Century Castile

Anthony Bale, University of London, UK

Title: Documentary Culture and the Limits of Iconography in the 1233 Norwich Tallage Roll

12.00-13.00

Status of the Jews in Medieval Italy

Chair: *John Tolan*

Pierre Savy, Université Paris-Est - Marne-la-Vallée, France

Title: Jewish Particularism and Princely States in Renaissance Italy

Miriam Davide, Università di Trieste, Italy

Title: Types of Citizenship and Mode of Integration of the Jewish Minority in the North-east of Italy, Istria and Carniola between the Middle of the Thirteenth and Beginning of the Sixteenth Century.

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Middle Ages**

14.00-15.30

Panel: ***Biblical Study in late Middle Ages: between Jews and Christians***

Organizer: ***Ari Geiger***

Chair: ***Ari Geiger***

***Jonathan Jacobs**, Bar-Ilan University, Israel*

Title: The Contribution of R. Tuvia ben Eliezer (“Lekah Tov”) to the Judeo-Christian Polemic

***Robert Harris**, Jewish Theological Seminary, USA*

Title: ‘Writing About Reading and Reading About Writing’: The Twelfth Century Renaissance and the Emergence of Peshat and Ad Litteram as Methods of Encountering the Bible

***Gad Freudenthal**, University of Geneva, Switzerland*

Title: Jacob ben Reuben and the Introduction of Philosophy into Jewish Provence in the Second Half of the 12th Century

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Middle Ages**

16.00-18.00

Panel: ***Biblical Study in late Middle Ages: between Jews and Christians***

Chair: ***Gad Freudenthal***

***Ari Geiger**, Bar Ilan University, Israel*

Title: Brain Challenging or Religious Activity? Jewish and Christian Criticism of the Study of Religious Texts in Scientific Methods in 12th-13th Centuries.

***David Rotman**, Tel Aviv University and Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*

Title: Author, Fiction, a Lamb and a Wolf: Hebrew Adaptations of “Aesop” Fables from the Middle-Ages through the Early Modern Era

***Noga Cohen**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*

Title: The Gentile “Hangman” as a Symbol: Jewish Attitudes to Gentiles as reflected in the Medieval Hebrew Versions of the Judith Story

► **SORBONNE, Salle HALBWACHS (Stairs C, 1st floor)**

■ **Session 001: Jewish History and Heritage**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Jewish Heritage Tourism Rediscovering Jewish Past and Encountering Jewish Presence in Europe and Beyond*

Organizer: *Magdalena Waligórska*

Chair: *Magdalena Waligórska*

Magdalena Waligórska, University of Bremen, Germany

Title: Destination Belarus: Factoring Jewish Past into the Narrative of Belorussian Heritage

Magdalena Zatorska, University of Warsaw, Poland

Title: Hasidic Visitors to Ukraine and Poland: Space and Memory in the Jewish-Ukrainian and Jewish-Polish Encounters

Katka Reszke, Independent Scholar, USA

Title: In Search of the 'Real' Jew: Jewish Heritage Tourists and their Encounters with Young Jews in Poland

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Jewish History and Heritage**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Jewish Heritage Tourism Rediscovering Jewish Past and Encountering Jewish Presence in Europe and Beyond 2*

Organizer: *Magdalena Waligorska*

Chair: *Magdalena Waligorska*

Sophie Wagenhofer, Walter De Gruyter Edition

Title: Jewish Heritage Tourism in Morocco: Changing Perceptions of 'the Jew'?

Maria Giuseppina Mascolo, Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

Title: Jewish Itineraries in Apulia and Basilicata: History, Ethno-anthropology, Architectures, Epigraphs, Documents and Archives.

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Hebrew and Jewish Studies and its Teaching**

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Alberdina Houtman*

Maddalena Schiavo, Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy

Title: Hebrew Studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome

Mehmet Kalkan, Bozok University Faculty of Theology, Turkey

Title: Past and Future of the Master's and the Doctoral Dissertation about Judaism in Turkey (from Ideology to Phenomenology)

Létitia Lambert

Title: «L'hébreu tout un univers!» Présentation d'un nouveau manuel d'hébreu.

Alberdina Houtman, European cooperation

Title: How can we join forces to improve the teaching of Jewish Studies (continuation of the semi-plenary session «Teaching Jewish Studies» of Wednesday 23)

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Jewish History**

16.00-18.00

Historiography

Chair: **Sylvie-Anne Goldberg**

Eva Tyrell, University of Bern, Switzerland / Tel Aviv University, Israel

Title: Literary Truth-Claims in Herodotus' Histories and the Hebrew Bible - a Comparative Study

Naoki Mukai, Kyoto University, Japan

Title: Heinrich Graetz's Kohelet. Historiography, Translation and Commentary.

Bernard D. Cooperman, University of Maryland, USA

Title: The Shift in Authority Paradigms among Jewish Historians

Daniel Langton, University of Manchester, UK

Title: Jewish Interest in Questions of Racial Superiority and Evolutionary Theory in the Late 19th Century England

► **SORBONNE, Salle LALANDE (Stairs C, 1st floor)**

■ **Session 001: Jewish History: Middle Ages**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Borrowing from One's Opponent: Transmission and Appropriation of Polemical Motifs in Medieval Judaism, Christianity and Islam*

Organizer: *Pavel Sládek*:

Chair: *Dita Valova Rukriglová*

Daniel Boušek, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Title: *The Transfer of Muslim anti-Talmudism to Christian Polemic against Judaism*

Daniel Soukup, Institute of Czech Literature AS CR, Czech Republic

Title: *Host Desecration Legends in Czech Medieval Literature - Violence against Judaism, Polemic against Hussitism*

Milan Žonca, University of London, UK

Title: *The Discourses of Heresy in Yom Tov Lipman Mühlhausen's Sefer nizahon*

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: Jewish Languages Literature**

11.00-13.00

Modern Yiddish Literature I

Chair: *Claudia Rosenzweig*

Adi Mahalel, Columbia University \ University of Maryland College Park, USA

Title: *Heine's Political Influence on I.L. Peretz*

Laetitia Tordjman, Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III, France

Title: *L'avant-garde yiddish, une littérature transnationale et transculturelle : l'exemple d'Oser Warszawski*

Efraim Sicher, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: *Babel's Cultural Identity: Shabos Nakhamu in Petrograd*

Judith Lindenberg, EHESS, Paris, France

Titre: *Du témoignage yiddish au « témoignage de la Shoah » : deux cas de transfert au milieu des années cinquante.*

Yiddish and non-Yiddish Testimony in the Aftermath of the "Hurbn"

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ Session 003: Jewish Languages Literature

14.00-15.30

Modern Yiddish Literature II

Chair: *to be determined*

Saul Zaritt, *The Jewish Theological Seminary, USA*

Title: *Sholem Asch's Universal Tzaddik: Jewish Writing, World Literature and World Redemption*

Alexandra Herzog, *Brandeis University, USA*

Title: *Queering the Shtetl: The Androgyne and the Cross-Dresser in the work of Isaac Bashevis Singer*

Khayke Beruriah Wiegand, *Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, UK*

Title: *Jewish-Polish Love, Jewish Popes and Post-Holocaust Jewish Demons in Isaac Bashevis Singer's Works*

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: Contemporary Israel

16.00-18.00

Zionism, Immigration, Integration

Chair: *to be determined*

Alexander Alon, *Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich, Switzerland*

Title: *"A very Tasteful Scene". The 6th Zionist Congress as a Drama of Knowledge-Production*

Daniel Mahla, *Columbia University, USA*

Title: *Nationalizing Orthodoxy: The Religious Zionist Movement and its Struggle with Non-Zionist Orthodoxy*

Sara Airoidi, *University of Milan, Italy - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*

Title: *The Kibbutz of the Sun. Enzo Sereni reads the Dominican Tommaso Campanella*

Rachel Suranyi, *former (CEU) and future (ELTE) student*

Title: *"If you want to adjust Israel to yourself, you will be disappointed." Identification and Integration of Hungarian Jews in Israel*

► **SORBONNE, Salle Gaston PARIS (Stairs E, 1st floor, on the right)**

■ **Session 001: History of the Jewish Book (Manuscript and Print)**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *Legacy of Sepharad*

Intellectual and Material Legacy of Late Medieval Sephardic Judaism

Organizer: *Javier del Barco*

Chair: *Javier del Barco*

Javier Del Barco, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

Title: The Poetic Sections in Late Medieval Hebrew Bibles: A Preliminary Study on Page Layout

Maria Teresa Ortega-Monasterio, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

Title: The Hebrew Bible of the Royal Palace in Madrid: A Sephardi Bible from the 15th Century

David Torollo, University of Salamanca, Spain

Title: The story of a Jewish Female Wineseller: an Example of Cultural Translation in Medieval Iberia

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 002: History of the Jewish Book (Manuscript and Print)**

11.00-13.00

Panel: *Sephardic Book Art of the Late 15th Century: Tradition, Adaptation, Innovation*

Organizer: *Luís Afonso*

Chair: *Luís Afonso*

Luís Afonso, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Title: The Cultural Meaning of Portuguese and Andalusian Sephardic Book Decoration

Debora Marques de Matos, King's College, London, UK

Title: Mobility and Adaptability of Sephardic Book-makers in the Late Fifteenth century

Tiago Moita, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Title: The Hebrew Bible from Moura. A Testimony of Mudéjar Art in Portugal

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ **Session 003: Jewish Art I**

14.00-15.30

Chair: *Liya Chechik*

Katrin Kogman-Appel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Title: Jewish Pilgrimage in the Middle Ages and the Representation of the Holy Land in the Farhi Bible (Mallorca, 1366-83)

Aleksandra Buncic, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Title: Medieval Workshop as a Place of Encounter between Jews and Christians

► **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ **Session 004: Jewish Art II**

16.00-18.00

Chair: *Katrin Kogman Appel*

Gerbern Oegema, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Title: The Apocryphal Book 'Judith' in the Renaissance

Guadalupe Seijas, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

Title: The Iconographic Representation of the Book of Ruth

Liya Chechik, Jewish Museum and Tolerance Centre, Moscow, Russia

Title: Hebrew Inscriptions in the Religious Paintings of the Venetian Renaissance

► **SORBONNE, Salle DELAMARRE (Stairs E, 1st floor, on the right)**

■ **Session 001: Jewish History: Middle Ages**

9.00-10.30

Panel: *“Xarxa de Calls”. A Macro-research Project about Medieval Catalan Jewish Communities*

Organizer: *Esperança Valls Pujol*

Chair: *Esperança Valls Pujol*

Tessa Calders Artís, University of Barcelona, Spain

Title: The ‘Xarxa the Calls’. Description of the Project and the Objectives

Clara Jáuregui, University of Barcelona, Spain

Title: A Tale of Two Neighborhoods: Being a Converso in 14th-century Barcelona

Oriol Saula, Museu Comarcal de l’Urgell, Tàrraga, Spain

Title: Tragedy in Tàrraga (Catalonia) during the Black Death

► **10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

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Chair: *Esperança Valls Pujol*

Eulàlia Vernet, Museu d’Història de Barcelona / Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Title: The Medieval Jewish Quarter of Barcelona: towards a New Museography (Museu d’Història de Barcelona).

Josep Xavier Muntané, Institut d’Estudis Món Juïc, Spain

Title: A medieval Jewish community recovered: Verdú (Catalonia)

Constantino Vidal Salmeron, Institut d’Estudis Món Juïc, Spain

Title: Jews Serving Christian Secular Power in Terrassa (Catalonia): Shealtiel Gracià and Maimon Desforn

► **13.00-14.00: Lunch Break**

■ Session 003: Jewish History: Middle Ages

14.00-15.30

Medieval Ashkenaz

Chair: **Sylvie-Anne Goldberg**

Josef Barzen Rainer, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*

Title: The Dwelling Places of the “Sages of Lotir”. Hebrew Terminology and Political Geography in Latin Europe in the High and Late Middle Ages

Shmuel Shepkaru, *The University of Oklahoma, USA*

Title: Midrash Lekah Tov and the Persecutions of 1096

Ethan Zadoff, *CUNY Graduate Center, USA*

Title: Public Practice/Private Law: Marriage Negotiations in Medieval Ashkenaz

▶ **15.30-16.00: Coffee Break**

■ Session 004: Jewish History: Middle Ages

16.00-18.00

Provence

Chair: **Judith Kogel**

Susan Einbinder, *University of Connecticut, USA*

Title: Piyyut and the Pastoureaux: A New Perspective

Pinchas Roth, *Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*

Title: Medieval Jewish Mourning and Jewish-Christian Relations in the Midi

Masahiro Shida, *University of Tokyo, Japan*

Title: Letter to Apostate: Jacob ben Elijah and Profayt Duran

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