Xth Congress
of the European Association
of Jewish Studies
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 EAJS 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 regular sessions of the Congress take place in two sites situated in the Quartier Latin, at a distance of about 10 minutes walk from each other.

École Normale Supérieure (ENS)
45, rue d’Ulm
75005 Paris
http://www.ens.fr/
Jewish and non-Jewish cultures in contact: new research perspectives

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)

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

2. Turn left onto Rue Louis Thuillier

3. Turn right onto Rue Gay-Lussac

4. Turn right onto Rue le Goff

5. Continue onto Rue Victor Cousin

6. Continue straight onto Rue de la Sorbonne

45 Rue d’Ulm
75005 Paris, France

17 Rue de la Sorbonne
75005 Paris, France
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° 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 Hériche**, Head Curator of Oriental Manuscripts, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris:
    Kings of France as Hebrew manuscripts collectors

    **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).
Sunday 20th July – 16.00-18.30

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

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


■ 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 EAJS 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° 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 EAJS 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
Wednesday 23rd July

- **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 EAJS 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

Wednesday 23rd July

- **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

Wednesday 23rd July 18.30-20.30

- **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.
Thursday 24th July – 18.30-21.00

Mairie du Ve arrondissement - 21, Place du Panthéon - 75005 Paris - Salle des Fêtes de la Mairie

- Closing Ceremony

  Address by Madame Florence Berthout, Maire du Ve 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)

- **LUNCHES**
  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…
**Sessions**

- ENS  
- Sorbonne

### 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
Monday 21st July

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

Amos Sguverer, 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
Jan Zouplna, Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences
Title: Culture, Language and Identity in early Revisionist Zionism

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: Chabad Movement and the Israeli-Arab Peace Process
Monday 21st July

ENS, AMPHITHEÂTRE 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 “Natione Israelitica” Archival Fund: a Documentary and Material Source for the Study of Jewish History
Monday 21st July

- 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 Selni Wallisova, The Czech Society of Archaeology, Czech Republic
Title: The “Jewish Garden” in Prague - New Perspectives of Research.
Monday 21st July

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
15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

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
Monday 21st July

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 ‘Envoultement’?
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: Solomonic 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
Monday 21st July

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 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.
Monday 21st July

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

- 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 Pharisiéisme historique
  Eran Shuali, Université de Strasbourg, France
  Title: « Rabbiniser » 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 Stoekl 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/IIAS-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 tannaïtique au regard de la réalité historique des deux premiers siècles de l’ère commune
15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

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
Monday 21st July

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
  - Eran Cohen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
  - Lali Guleddani & Tamar Kurtanidze, Ilia State University, Tbilisi Georgia
  Title: The Jewish Neo-Aramaic Dialects
  Title: Genitive Constructions in Neo-Aramaic and the Ezafe Construction in Kurdish
  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
  - Ofra Tirosh-Becker, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
  - Benjamin Hary, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA
  - Gabriel M. Rosenbaum, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
  Title: Passive Forms of Possibility (Potential) and Caution in Judeo-Georgian
  Title: A Judeo-Arabic Translation of the Scroll of Antiochus from Ghardaia (Algeria)
  Title: Loan Translations in Egyptian Judeo-Arabic
  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 haketía: 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

Paloma Díaz-Mas, CSIC, Madrid, Spain
Title: Attitudes des écrivains et des journalistes espagnols concernant la haketía

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 Dobreva, University of Sofia, Bulgaria
Title: Judeo-Spanish as a Reference Point to Study Common Balkan Vocabulary
Monday 21st July

ENS, Salle UV (Building RATAUD, 2nd basement, map 19)

■ 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 Staaldjuine-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
Monday 21st July

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 Koessler, 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

Jean-Claude Kuperminc, Alliance Israélite Universelle, Paris, France
Title: French Jewish Archives in Yerusha: a New Development
Monday 21st July

► 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 Sadomasochistic 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?
Monday 21st July

► 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
Monday 21st July

➤ 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 Lévita?

Karolina Szymaniak, Jewish Historical Institute, Krakow, Poland
Title: Prophets, Messiahs, and National Redemption. Polish Romantic Phantasms and the Modern Yiddish Literary Criticism
Monday 21st July

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

  ![Session 001: Musicology](image)

  **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 juives 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: "Muzikologye” 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](image)

  **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](image)

  **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
Monday 21st July

➤ 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, Strasbourg 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
Tuesday 22nd July

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

■ 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 (Malmad 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

Moïses 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
Tuesday 22nd July

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

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 Iaşi (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 Québeucoite

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
Tuesday 22nd July

ENS, AMPHITHEÂTRE RATAUD (Building NIR, basement, map: 24)

■ 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
Mariusz Kalczewiak, Tel-Aviv University, Israel / University of Giessen, Germany
Title: Jewish Travelers in Argentina – Exploring the Unknown, Presenting it to Jewish Masses

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
Tuesday 22nd July

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

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 Mendelssohn 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
Tuesday 22nd July

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

 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 Yeziarah 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 Anonimous Sabbatean Text

  Georges Koutzakiotis, Institut de Recherches Historiques / Fondation Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, Grèce.
  Title: La kabbale et l’érudition grecque (XVIIe-XIXe 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
Tuesday 22nd July

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

■ Session 001: Qumran
9.00-10.30
Chair: Daniel Stoekl 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 I 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
Tuesday 22nd July

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

■ 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 Hadass 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’huimor 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
Tuesday 22nd July

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

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.

Ilaria Sabbatini, Ex-SUM, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Italy
Title: In terram quam mostrabo. 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 Wetzlar’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 Wetzlar’s Pietist Surrounding

Marion Aptroot, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany
Title: The Manuscripts of Isaac Wetzlar’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
Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July

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

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  \item \textbf{Session 001: Jewish Literature}
  \textbf{9.00-10.30}
  Panel: \textit{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

  \textbf{10.30-11.00: Coffee Break}

  \item \textbf{Session 002: Jewish Literature}
  \textbf{11.00-13.00}
  Panel: \textit{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

  \textbf{13.00-14.00: Lunch Break}

  \item \textbf{Session 003: Book History: Post-Medieval Manuscripts and Printing}
  \textbf{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
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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-Tero, 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
Tuesday 22nd July

**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
Tuesday 22nd July

- 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’adía 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)

Tsui 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)
Tuesday 22nd July

- 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

    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 Martin-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
Tuesday 22nd July

► 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 Catalonian 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
Ingeborg Lederer-Brückner, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg, Germany
Title: R. Josef Kara’s Commentary Versions on the Book of Ruth

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
Tuesday 22nd July

⇒ 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’
Tuesday 22nd July

ило 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 Elior, 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
Wednesday 23rd July

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 19e siècle, entre assimilation et revendication communautaire.

13.00-13.30: Lunch Break
Wednesday 23rd July

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

Session 001: Medieval Hebrew Poetry

9.00-10.30


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 Bekkum, Center of Middle East Studies, Groningen University, Netherlands
Title: Lyrical Aspects of Samuel the Third’s 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 Bekkum

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 Zetím 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
Wednesday 23rd July

ENS, AMPHITHEÂTRE 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’Asâtîr 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

Ilan Sasson, Tel-Aviv University, Israel
Title: On Creation, Wisdom, and Angelology: A Karaite Commentary on Proverbs 8

Marzena Zawanowska, University of Warsaw, Poland

Miriam Lindgren Hjälm, Uppsala University, Sweden
Title: Early (9th-13th c.) Christian Arabic Translations of the Book of Daniel

13.00-13.30: Lunch Break
Wednesday 23rd July

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

Zsofia 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
Wednesday 23rd July

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 XVIIIe 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
Wednesday 23rd July

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
Wednesday 23rd July

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
Wednesday 23rd July

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 Judæo-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 Andalusi 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
Wednesday 23rd July

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 Yeshu 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
Wednesday 23rd July

▶ 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-Macià, 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 Szczerbiński, 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
Wednesday 23rd July

**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: *Judaean-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**
Wednesday 23rd July

* 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 Oniszczuk**, Historical Institute, University of Wroclaw, Poland  
  *Title: Policy of the Duchy of Warsaw (1807-1815) towards Jews: Borrowed Solutions and Their Grounds*
  
  - **13.00-13.30: Lunch Break**
Wednesday 23rd July

➤ 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
Wednesday 23rd July

► 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
Wednesday 23rd July

▷ 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 Zwiep*

*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*
Thursday 24th July

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 sacre dans le judaïsme du XXe siècle

10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Philosophy, Religion and Politics I
11.00-13.00

Chair: to be determined

Ottfried 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

Elliott Horowitz, Bar Ilan University, Israel
Title: How orthodox were Early Modern Jews
Thursday 24th July

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 Bartolocci

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 that 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 XIVe et XVe siècle
Thursday 24th July

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.

Estēe 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?
Thursday 24th July

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 Stoekl Ben Ezra

Chair: Daniel Stoekl 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
Thursday 24th July

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: Pirqeï deRabbi Eliezer and the 19-year Cycle

Arnon Atzmon, Bar-Ilán University, Israel
Title: Editing and Meaning in Pesikta Rabbati and Tanhuma Midrash on “Vayehi Beyom Chalot Moshe” (num. 7:1)

Eric Ottenheijm, 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: Pirqe 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 Pirqe de Rabbi Eliezer against the Background of the Christian Apocalyptic Tradition

Philip Alexander and Katharina Keim, University of Manchester, UK
Title: Pirqei 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 Pirqe de-Rabbi Eliezer
Thursday 24th July

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
Thursday 24th July

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

■ 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, Virgina, USA
Title: Aller Simple: Restoring Justice and the French Railroads - SNCF vs. USA
Thursday 24th July

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 “Suchen nach M.” and Marcel Beyer’s “Flughunde”: a Transcending Bond in the Narrations of Collective Terror
Thursday 24th July

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

- **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**, Binghampton University, SUNY, USA  
  Title: Jewish Émigré 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
Thursday 24th July

➤ 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

Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, EPHE, Paris, France
Title: Hebrew Documents and Justice: Forged ‘Hebrew’ quitclaims from medieval England.

➤ 13.00-14.00: Lunch Break
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

15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

Session 004: Jewish History: Middle Ages
16.00-18.00
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
Thursday 24th July

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 Northeast 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 (“Lekaḥ 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
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Ari Geiger, Bar Ilan University, Israel

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
Thursday 24th July

▶ 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)
Léitia 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
Thursday 24th July

▷ 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 Airoldi, 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
Thursday 24th July

▷ 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 Sephard*  
*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
Thursday 24th July

▷ 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, Tàrrega, Spain
Title: Tragedy in Tàrrega (Catalonia) during the Black Death

▷ 10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

■ Session 002: Jewish History: Middle Ages

11.00-13.00
Panel: “Xarxa de Calls”. A Macro-research Project about Medieval Catalan Jewish Communities
Organizer: Esperança Valls Pujol
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

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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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