

**Max and Hilde Kochmann Summer School
for PhD Students in Modern European-Jewish History and Culture
2-5 July 2017, University of Sussex**

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Sunday, 2 July 2017

Arts A Room 108

9:15-9:30 Welcome

Gideon Reuveni/Christian Wiese/Gerhard Wolf/Kim Wünschmann

Session 1

9:30-11:00 (Chair: Gideon Reuveni)

Panel: Constructing Identities

Agnes Judith Göppinger (Freie Universität Berlin), *Constructions of Jewish identity/identities in the works of Flavius Josephus*

Stefan Boberg (University of Sussex), *The 'Volkskartei': Processing Personal Data of German Jews and 'Jews of Mixed-Blood', 1939-1943*

Coffee break: 11:00-11:30

Session 2

11.30-13:00 (Chair: Christian Wiese)

Panel: The State and the Other

Oleksii Chebotarov (University of St. Gallen), *Immigration and Transmigration of the Jews From the Russian Empire in Habsburg Galicia 1870-1914*

Marieke Opstel (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam), *'Germans as enemy citizens': Dutch Citizenship Policies Towards German Nationals in the Aftermath of the Second World War (1944-1967)*

Lunch: 13:00-14:30

Session 3

14:30-16:00 (Chair: Kim Wünschmann)

Panel: Jews and the City

Max Lazar (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Jerusalem on the Main: Jewish-Gentile Relations in Frankfurt, 1914-1939*

Maja Hultman (University of Southampton), *Mapping Jewish Life in Stockholm: The Urban Space of the Jewish Community during the Rise of Modernity in the Swedish Metropolis, 1870-1939*

16.00-18.00 Coffee and Walk in Brighton

18:00-19:00 Visit to Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton

19:30 Joint Dinner (Brighton, venue: TBA)

Monday, 3 July 2017

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Session 4

10:00–12:15 (Chair: Christian Wiese)

Panel: Jewish Thinking

Francesca Paolin (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M.), *The Italian-Jewish perspective on the Wissenschaft des Judentums in the 19th Century*

Hannah Peaceman (University of Erfurt), *Jewish Political Philosophy in the German diaspora from the 19th century until the Shoah*

Valerie Whittington (University of Sussex), *Acting Upon A Concern: British Quakers and the Theoretical Implications of Quakerism for the Deliberative Democratic Tradition in Social and Political Thought*

Lunch 12:15-13:45

Session 5

13:45-15.15 (Chair: Gideon Reuveni)

Panel: Between East and West

Avital Ginat (Tel Aviv University), *The perception of England in the Yishuv and the Zionist leadership in Eretz Israel during the British Mandate*

Theresa Eisele (University of Vienna), *Between East and West, 'Shund' and Tragedy: Being Jewish in the Viennese Modern Age*

Coffee: 15:15-15:45

Session 6

Conference Centre, Gallery Room 1 (Level 3), Bramber House

Public Lecture

16:00-16:15 Opening Remarks – Edward Timms

Max and Hilde Kochmann and a brief history of the founding of the Centre for German-Jewish Studies

16:15-18:00 The Kurt Hellman Memorial Lecture

Marjorie Perloff

The Vienna Paradox
Jewish Identity and Austrian High Culture From World War I to The Anschluss

The public lecture will be followed by a reception in the Conference Centre. All welcome.

Tuesday, 4 July 2017

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Session 7

9.00-11.15 (Chair: Kim Wünschmann)

Panel: Gender and the Holocaust

Sebastian Huebel (University of British Columbia), *Stolen Manhood? German-Jewish Masculinities in the Third Reich*

Markus Streb (Justus-Liebig-University Gießen), *Comic. Holocaust. Gender. Gender Constructions in Sequential Representations of the Holocaust*

Florian Zabransky (University of Sussex), *German-Jewish Sexualities, Masculinities and the Holocaust*

Coffee Break 11.15–11.30

Session 8

11.30-13.00 (Chair: Gideon Reuveni)

Panel: Jews in Poland

Kinga Czechowska (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń), *The Jewish Question and Polish Diplomacy in the Interwar Period (1918-1939)*

Emma Or-Tal Zohar, (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Culture, Education and Language in the Jewish-Polish Arena from the German Occupation until the Outbreak of WWII*

Lunch 13.00-14.00

(Chair: Gerhard Wolf)

Session 9

14.00-15.30 Panel: After the Holocaust

Delphine Barré (University of Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense), *'Happy as God in France?' Trajectories and perceptions of Jewish women in France*

Daniela Weiner (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Teaching the Dark Chapter: Holocaust Representations in East German, West German, and Italian Schoolbooks, 1945-2000*

Coffee and Walk 15.30-16.00

Session

Visit to the “KEEP” <http://www.thekeep.info>
The Keep, Woollards Way, Brighton BN1 9BP, UK

Jewish Sources in Brighton Archives
16:00-17:00

Optional individual consulting sessions
Free evening

Wednesday, 5 July 2017
Arts A Room 108

Session 10

9:30-11:00 (Chair: Christian Wiese)

Panel: Jews in the Pre-Modern Period

Sandra Schnall (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), *Jewish women in the Late Middle Ages – Case Studies in the West of the Reich*

Offer Ashwal (Bar Ilan University), *Negotiations for the Release of Jewish Captives in the Pre-Modern Period*

Coffee Break 11:00-11:30

Session 11

11.30-13.00 (Chair: Gideon Reuveni)

Panel: America and the Holocaust

Lonneke Geerlings (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam), ‘Anne Frank’s Diary Genuine, Says Teacher.’ Rosey E. Pool’s Encounters with Anti-Semitism Within the American South, 1959-1960

Benjamin Ratskoff (University of California-Los Angeles), ‘Chewing Over Hitler’s Vomit:’ Marxist anti-Judaism and its Black Critique

Session 12

13.00-13.15 Feedback

Lunch 13.15-14.15

Conference Ends