

Palaeography & Legal History Clinic

Programme

University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Institute for Legal and Constitutional
History, Team Wendehorst

in cooperation with
the Austrian Hospice in Jerusalem,
the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People in Jerusalem
the *Deutsche Freitagsschule* in
the Max Rayne Hand in Hand Jerusalem School,
the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies in Jerusalem,
the Museum of the Orthodox Pioneer in Chafetz Chaim,
the National Religious Kibbutz Kvuzat Yavne,
the Paulus-House in Jerusalem
and the
City of Fulda

21-27 April 2025

Jerusalem

Monday, 21 April 2025

7.45 – 8.00 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Get-together & Introduction

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

8.00 – 9.30 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German) for beginners (Aba I)

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

8.00 – 9.30 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Café Trieste)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German), advanced level (Abb I)

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

Tuesday, 22 April 2025

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German) for beginners (Aba II)

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin for beginners (Aca I)

Georg Donabauer, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

Coffee

9.45 – 11.15 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German) for beginners (Aba III)

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

10.15 – 11.45 a.m. (TBA)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German), advanced level (Abb II)

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

10.15 – 11.45 a.m. (Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin for beginners (Aca II)

Georg Donabauer, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

12.00 noon – 2.00 p.m. (National Library, Jerusalem)

Central Archive for History of the Jewish People

Yochai Ben-Ghedalia, Jerusalem

2.30 – 6.00 p.m. (Israel Museum)

Israel Museum (optional)

3.30 – 5.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Cafeteria Sherman Building)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (Aaa I)

Kevin Hecken, Vienna

3.30 – 5.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Cafeteria Sherman Building)

Palaeography skills in Latin for beginners (Aca III)

Georg Donabauer, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

3.30 – 5.00 p.m. (TBA)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (Acb I)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

6.30 – 8.00 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Welcome Address by Lucas Maier, the acting Rector of the Austrian Hospice

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German) for beginners (Aba IV)

Paula Somogyi, Wien

6.30 – 8.00 p.m. (TBA)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German), advanced level (Abb III)

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

6.30 – 8.00 p.m. (TBA)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (Acb II)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

Wednesday, 23 April 2025

9.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115 & Cafeteria Sherman Building)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (Aaa III)

Kevin Hecken, Vienna

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. (Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (Aaa IV)

Kevin Hecken, Vienna

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German) for beginners (Aba V)

Paula Somogyi, Wien

10.00 – 11.30 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German) for beginners (Aba VI)

Paula Somogyi, Wien

10.00 – 11.30 a.m. (TBA)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German), advanced level (Abb V)

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (Acb III)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

10.00 – 11.30 (Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (Acb IV)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

Transfer by bus

1.30 p.m. (Kibbutz Kvuzat Yavne, Communal dining hall)

Welcome address by Dr Kobi Stein, member of the kibbutz secretariat

Lunch

2.00 p.m. (Kibbutz Kvuzat Yavne, "Red House")

Visit to the Museum "Red House"

David Harel and Mardi Rein

2.30 p.m.

Welcome address and a few words about the movement's current activities and the challenges facing the movement and its kibbutzim by Dr Sarah Evron, secretary of the religious kibbutz movement

Book Presentation: Protokollbuch der jüdischen Gemeinde Fulda, 1731-1786

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

3.00 p.m. (Kibbutz Kvuzat Yavne, Library)

Introduction to the Yavneh Kibbutz Archives by Yiska Kochba, director of the kibbutz archive and to the Religious Kibbutz Movement Archives by Nechemia Rappel, director of the movement's archive

Transfer by bus

4.00 -5.00 p.m.

Museum of the Orthodox Pioneer, Chafetz Chaim

Keren Hamiel, Chafetz Chaim

Transfer by bus

6.00 – 7.00 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Austrian Jewish Heritage Lectures in the Austrian Hospice in Jerusalem

Jewish Soldiers in Austria(-Hungary)

Hofrat Univ.-Doz. Dr. Erwin A. Schmidl, Wien

Commentary

Michael Silber, Jerusalem

Dinner

Thursday, 24 April 2025

9.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115 & Cafeteria Sherman Building)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (Aaa V)

Kevin Hecken, Vienna

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. (Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (Aaa VI)

Kevin Hecken, Vienna

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German) for beginners (Aba VII)

Paula Somogyi, Wien

10.00 – 11.30 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German) for beginners (Aba VIII)

Paula Somogyi, Wien

10.00 – 11.30 a.m. (TBA)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German), advanced level (Abb VI)

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (Acb V)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

10.00 – 11.30 a.m. (Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (Acb VI)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

2.00 – 4.30 p.m.

A new project within the research focus (Jewish) law, (Jewish) history and theory: The Records of the Rabbinical Court of Fulda

David Fuchs, Vienna, Paula Somogyi, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

5.00 – 6.30 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Lobby)

Contested sovereignties, legal avoidance & collaborative legal pluralism in international, religious and constitutional law: A Walking tour through the Old City and Sheikh Jarrah

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

7.00 – 8.30 p.m. (Paulus Haus, Jerusalem)

Café Fulda Lecture

Welcome Address by Dr Ralf Rothenbusch, Director of the Paulus-Haus and the Jerusalem Office of the German Association of the Holy Land

The Jewish community of Fulda as legislator as reflected in the Pinkas Fulda

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

Book Presentation: Protokollbuch der jüdischen Gemeinde Fulda, 1731-1786

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

Friday, 25 April 2025

9.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (Aaa VII)

Kevin Hecken, Vienna

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (Aaa VIII)

Kevin Hecken, Vienna

10.00 – 11.30 a.m. (TBA)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German), advanced level (Abb VII)

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (Acb VII)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

10.00 – 11.30 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (Acb VIII)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Welcome Address by Dr Dorit Shemesh, the Director of the *Deutsche Freitagsschule*

***Deutsche Freitagsschule* in the Max Rayne Hand in Hand Jerusalem School**

Saturday, 26 April 2025

TBA

Sunday, 27 April 2025

TBA

2.00 – 3.00 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Salon)

Follow-Up

Permanent faculty:

Dr **Yochai Ben-Ghedalia**, Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, Jerusalem, **Ulrich Hausmann**, M.A. University of Vienna, Dr **Kevin Hecken** University of Vienna, **Paula Somogyi**, MA University of Vienna, Dr **Stephan Wendehorst**, University of Vienna, **Mordechai Zucker**, Jerusalem

Lecturers & representatives of cooperation partners

Dr **Sarah Evron**, secretary of the religious kibbutz movement
Keren Hamiel, Director of the Museum of the Orthodox Pioneer, Chafetz Chaim
David Harel, Kibbutz Kvuzat Yavne
Yiska Kochba, director of the kibbutz archive
Lucas Maier, Acting Rector of the Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem
Nechemia Rappel, director of Religious Kibbutz Movement Archives,
Mardi Rein, Kibbutz Kvuzat Yavne
Dr **Ralf Rothenbusch**, Director of the Paulus-House, Jerusalem
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Dr **Dorit Shemesh**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Director of the Deutsche Freitagsschule
Dr **Michael Silber**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Dr **Kobi Stein**, member of the kibbutz secretariat, Kibbutz Kvuzat Yavne

Venues

Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon and Café Trieste
Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, Jerusalem
Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Givat Ram Campus, Jerusalem, Seminar room #115
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