

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 Paulus-House in Jerusalem,
Spitzkopf & Fuchs,
the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO),
and the
City of Fulda

Jerusalem

17 – 22 September 2025

Wednesday, 17 September 2025

12.00 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin for beginners (B ca I)

Georg Donabauer, Vienna

1.30 – 3.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Lobby)

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

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

3.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin for beginners (B ca II)

Georg Donabauer, Vienna

4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (B cb I)

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

7.15 – 8.45 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

Thursday, 18 September 2025

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

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

10.00 – 12.00 noon (Government House, Jerusalem)

The United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) and the "Green Line" in combination with a tour of the former British Government House

Hubert Pavlic, Vienna/Jerusalem

12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in Latin for beginners (B ca III)

Georg Donabauer, Vienna

12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (B cb II)

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

12.30 – 2.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Lobby)

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

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

2.15 -4.00 p.m.

Central Archive for History of the Jewish People (CAHJP)

Yochai Ben-Ghedalia, Jerusalem

Work in progress: The Record Book of the Rabbinical Court of Fulda in the CAHJP

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

4.15 – 5.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in Latin for beginners (B ca IV)

Georg Donabauer, Vienna

4.15 – 5.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Seminar Room #115)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced level (B cb III)

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

4.15 – 5.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Lobby)

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

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

7.00 – 9.00 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

Welcome Address by the acting Rector of the Austrian Hospice

Lucas Maier, Jerusalem

Austrian Jewish Heritage Lectures in the Austrian Hospice in Jerusalem

Jews and their law prior to the codification of Austrian Civil Law in 1811

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

Friday, 19 September 2025

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Café)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced (B cb IV)

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Café)

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced (B cb V)

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

11.00 – 12.30 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

9.30 – 11.30 a.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Café)

Palaeography skills in Jewish languages (Hebrew, Yiddish, Judeo-German), advanced level (B bc IV)

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

1.00 – 1.30 p.m. (Max Rayne Hand-in-Hand School, Arie Beham Street, 7)

Welcome Address by the Director of the *Deutsche Freitagsschule*

Dorit Shemesh, Jerusalem

1.45 – 2.45 p.m. (Max Rayne Hand-in-Hand School, Arie Beham Street, 7)

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

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem, tbc

3.00 - 3.45 p.m. (Max Rayne Hand-in-Hand School, Arie Beham Street, 7)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

5.00 – 6.30 p.m. (Get-together in the lobby of the Austrian Hospice, pick-up at the Damaskus Gate)

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

Saturday, 20 September 2025

Sunday, 21 September 2025

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

Palaeography skills in Latin, advanced (B cb VI)

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

11.00 – 12.30 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

9.30 – 11.30 a.m. (Givat Ram Campus, Café)

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

Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem

Bus transfer to Chafetz Chaim

1.30 -3.30 p.m.

Museum of the Orthodox Pioneer, Chafetz Chaim

Keren Hamiel, Chafetz Chaim

3.30 – 4.00 p.m.

Archive of the Poale Agudat Israel, Chafetz Chaim

Keren Hamiel, Chafetz Chaim

Bus transfer from Chafetz Chaim to Jerusalem

Monday, 22 September 2025

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

11.00 – 12.30 p.m. (Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

Permanent faculty:

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Occasional lecturers & representatives of cooperation partners

Keren Hamiel, Director of the Museum of the Orthodox Pioneer, Chafetz Chaim
Lucas Maier, Acting Rector of the Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem
Colonel Hubert Pavlic, UNTSO/Austrian Army, Jerusalem
Dr **Ralf Rothenbusch**, Director of the Paulus-House, Jerusalem
Dr **Dorit Shemesh**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Director of the Deutsche Freitagsschule

Venues

Austrian Hospice, Jerusalem, Salon and Café Trieste
Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, Jerusalem
"Government House", UNTSO
Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Givat Ram Campus, Jerusalem, Seminar room #115
Museum of the Orthodox Pioneer, Chafetz Chaim
Paulus-House, Nablus Road 97, 9119001 Jerusalem, Café Fulda
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