

PROGRAMME

Winterschool "Paleography skills in Jewish, general & legal history

in conjunction with the

10th Jewish Law Moot Court, Leg 1 &

10th Ius Commune Moot Court, Leg 1

and the workshop

Engagement at the Margins with Other Legal Systems: Jewish Law Locally and Globally

in cooperation with the Jewish Law Association, European Chapter

22 – 28 February 2026

Baden bei Wien, Vienna, Payerbach, Reichenau an der Rax

Sunday, 22 February 2026

Baden bei Wien

1.00 – 1.20 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Get-together

Introduction

George Wilkes, Birmingham/London, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

1.30 – 3.15 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Section 1

Chair: *David Fuchs, Vienna*

Private Constitutionalism, Legal Pluralism, Mosaic Law

Avrum Ehrlich, Jerusalem

Power relations, Marginality and the turn against (international) law in recent Jewish legal politics

Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer, Sderot

Hersch Lauterpacht: Jewish Law and the Development of the Law of War

George R. Wilkes, Birmingham/London

3.25-5.10 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Section 2

Chair: *George Wilkes, Birmingham/London*

Engagement at the Margins: Jewish Judicial Codification under Islamic Governance

Neri Ariel, Vienna

Mrs. Courchetia vs. Courchetia: When Colonial-French and Jewish Laws Collide

Vered Sakal

Jewish Law as a "Small Law" in 18th century Roman-German Law

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

5.20-6.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Discussion

1.30 – 3.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (B aa I)

Ulrich Hausmann, Kassel/Vienna

3.30 – 5.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (B aa II)

Ulrich Hausmann, Kassel/Vienna

1.30 – 3.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Library)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa I)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

3.30 – 5.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Library)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa II)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

1.30 – 3.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Restaurant Ferdinand)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

3.30 – 5.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Restaurant)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

6.00 – 7.30 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

10th Jewish Law Moot Court: Case Assignment

David Fuchs, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Dinner

8.00 – 10.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Filmscreening

Footnote, Directed and written by Joseph Cedar, Israel, 2011.

Monday, 23 February 2025

Vienna & Baden bei Wien

8.30 -10.20 a.m. (Juridicum, SEM 10)

Section 3

Chair *Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna*

Reconstructing R. Nissim Gerondi's Theory of Legal Pluralism: Talmudic Law (din ha gemara), Communal Custom (minhag ha kehilot), and the King's Law (mishpat ha melekh)

Samuel Chicheportiche, Brussels

Jewish Autonomy and Constitutionalism in Primary Sources: The Fulda Communal Ledger

David Fuchs, Vienna

Legal Pluralism and Jewish Property Rights in Early Modern Italy [title to be]
Ida Ferrero, Turin

10.25-11.45 a.m. (Juridicum, SEM 10)

Section 4 *George Wilkes, Birmingham/London*

Chair *George Wilkes,*

The Law and the Jews in Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries

Rifet Rustemovich, Vienna and Anisa Hasanhodzic, Vienna

Local Hands, Global Norms: Scribal Law and Halakhic Authority in the 19th Century

Katharina Hadassah Wendl, Berlin

11.50-12.35 p.m. (Juridicum, SEM 10)

Section 5

Chair *Wolfgang Wieshaider, Vienna*

The Proposed Domestic Partnership Law

Itshak Cohen

00.20 - 00.00 p.m. (Juridicum, SEM 10)

Discussion

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Juridicum, SEM 63)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (B aa III)

Ulrich Hausmann, Kassel/Vienna

10.30 a.m – 12.00 noon (Juridicum, SEM 63)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (B aa IV)

Ulrich Hausmann, Kassel/Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Juridicum, SEM 43)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa III)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

10.30 a.m – 12.00 noon (Juridicum, SEM 43)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa IV)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Juridicum, SEM 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

10.30 a.m – 12.00 noon (Juridicum, SEM 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

Transfer from Vienna to Baden

Tour of the City of Baden (Kaiserhaus, Synagogue, Casino, Arnulf Rainer Museum)

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5.00 – 6.30 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

7.00 – 8.30 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

5.00 – 6.30 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

10th Ius Commune Moot Court: Case Assignment

Thomas Simon, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

The historical case from the Imperial Aulic Council behind the case assignment of the 10th Ius Commune Moot Court

Ulrich Hausmann, Kassel/Vienna

7.00 – 8.30 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court – Normativity in the Holy Roman Empire: A General Introduction

Thomas Simon, Vienna

Tuesday, 24 February 2026

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in German, beginners (B aa V)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

9.45 – 11.15 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in German, beginners (B aa VI)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 43)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa V)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

9.45 – 11.15 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

9.45 – 11.15 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court – Courts and Procedure in the Holy Roman Empire

Thomas Simon, Vienna

9.45 – 11.15 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Scots Law: A Useful analogy for Roman-German law?

Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

11.30 a.m.– 1.00 p.m. (Rolletmuseum Baden, Weikersdorfer Platz 1, 2500 Baden)

Municipal Archive of Baden/Rollet Museum

Ulrike Fritsch, Baden bei Wien

2.30 – 4.30 p.m. (Minoritenplatz 1, 1010 Wien)

Tour of the Stacks of the Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv

Zdislava Röhsner, Vienna

5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. (Juridicum, SEM 63)

Palaeography skills in German for beginners (B aa VII)

Ulrich Hausmann, Kassel/Vienna

5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m (Juridicum, Sem 43)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa VI)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. (Juridicum, Sem 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. (Juridicum, SEM 44)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (Juridicum, SEM 44)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. (Juridicum, SEM 10)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (Juridicum, SEM 10)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

Wednesday, 25 Februar 2026

Reichenau an der Rax, Payerbach & Baden bei Wien

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in German, beginners (B aa VIII)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

10.30 a.m.– 12.00 noon (Hotel Herzoghof, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in German, beginners (B aa IX)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 43)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa VII)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

10.30 a.m.– 12.00 noon (Juridicum, Sem 43)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa VIII)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

9.45 – 11.15 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

Lunch & Transfer to Payerbach

Welcome Address by the Mayor of the Market Town Payerbach Jochen Bous, tbc

(Edlach 18, 2651 Edlach an der Rax)

Theodor Herzl Monument

(Kreuzberg 60, 2650 Payerbach)

Looshaus

4.30 – 6.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

6.30 – 8.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

4.30 – 6.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

6.30 – 8.00 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

Thursday, 26 Februar 2026

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in German, beginners (B aa X)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

10.30 a.m.– 12.00 noon (Hotel Herzoghof, Lobby)

Palaeography skills in German, beginners (B aa XI)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 43)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa IX)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

10.30 a.m.– 12.00 noon (Juridicum, Sem 43)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa X)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

8.00 – 9.30 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

9.45 – 11.15 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Berggasse 19, Vienna)

Sigmund Freud Museum

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. (Juridicum, SEM 44)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. (Juridicum, SEM 10)

Ius Commune Moot Court – Presentation of the Student Portfolios

Ulrich Hausmann, Kassel/Vienna, Thomas Simon, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

6.30 – 7.30 p.m. (University of Vienna Campus, Spitalgasse 2-4, Hof 1, SEM 1 and 2)

Book presentation *Mayer Bretzfeld, der letzte bayerische Landesrabbiner (1747-1823). Briefe aus dem privaten Nachlass mit geschichtlichen Studien*, Baden-Baden: Ergon, 2025

Carsten Wilke, Vienna, Paula Somogyi, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

Friday, 27 February 2026

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Lobby)

Palaography skills in German, beginners (B aa XII)

Ulrich Hausmann, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Juridicum, Sem 64)

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

Paula Somogyi, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Bibliothek)

Jewish Law Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

David Fuchs, Vienna

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

Thomas Simon, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

10.30 a.m.– 12.00 noon (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Jewish Law Mock Moot Court

David Fuchs, Vienna, Daniel Green, Rijeka, Vienna, tbc, Wolfgang Wieshaider, Vienna

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Juridicum, Sem 43)

Palaography skills in German, advanced level (B aa XI)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

Thomas Simon, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Moot Court - Break-Out Session – Students working on the case

Thomas Simon, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

Saturday, 28 February 2026

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Palaeography skills in German, advanced level (B aa XII)

Ulrich Rasche, Vienna

10.30 – 12.00 noon (Hotel Herzoghof, Wintergarten)

Ius Commune Mock Moot Court

Thomas Simon, Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Vienna

Lunch &

Follow-up

Permanent Faculty

David Fuchs, LL.M, University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Department for Legal and Constitutional History

Ulrich Hausmann, MA, Kassel/Vienna, University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Department for Legal and Constitutional History

Dr Ulrich Rasche, University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Department for Legal and Constitutional History

Dr Thomas Simon, Professor em., University of Vienna Faculty of Law, Department for Legal and Constitutional History

Paula Somogyi, BA, University of Vienna Faculty of Law, Department for Legal and Constitutional History

Dr George Wilkes, University of Birmingham and King's College London

Dr Stephan Wendehorst, University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Department for Legal and Constitutional History

Occasional Lecturers, Workshop Participants and Mock Moot Court Judges

Dr Neri Ariel, University of Vienna

Samuel Chicheportiche, Université libre de Bruxelles

Dr Daniel Green, University of Rijeka/Vienna University of Economics and Business

Professor Itshak Cohen, Ono College, Kiryat Ono

Professor Avrum Ehrlich, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

Dr Ida Ferrero, Associate Professor for Legal History, University of Turin, Faculty of Law

Ulrike Fritsch, MA, Municipal Archive/Rollet Museum, Baden bei Wien

Dr Anisa Hasanhodzic, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Dr Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer, Sapir College

Zdislava Röhsner, MA, Austrian State Archive, Vienna

Dr Rifet Rustemovich, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Professor Vered Sakal, Christopher Newport University

Katharina Hadassah Wendl, Freie Universität Berlin

Professor Wolfgang Wieshaider, University of Vienna, Faculty of Law

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Rollet Museum – Municipal Archive, Baden near Vienna
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Seminar Rooms SEM 1 and 2

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2500 Baden bei Wien
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Minoritenplatz 1
1010 Wien

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