

TUESDAY, 17 JULY 2012

4TH SUMMER ACADEMY OF THE RESEARCH CLUSTER

THE JEWISH HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE
JEWISH SPACES AS SPACES “IN BETWEEN” IN A
POLYCENTRIC POLITICAL, LEGAL AND SOCIAL
POLITY

Cardinal Franz Koenig Austrian Studies
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2001 Rabin Building, Mt Scopus Campus

17 July – 31 July 2012

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF ISRAEL, Givat Ram University Campus

9.00 a.m.

Registration & Introduction

Dieter Hecht, Louise Hecht, Stephan Wendehorst

9.30 - 11.00 a.m.

The Holy Roman Empire I

Thomas Lau, Fribourg

Coffee

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

The Holy Roman Empire II

Thomas Lau, Fribourg

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Welcome Addresses

Director of the National Library of Israel

Palaeography I

Archival sources on early modern Jewish history in the Federal Republic

Friedrich Battenberg, Darmstadt

Archival sources on early modern Jewish history in Jerusalem

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

Palaeography A II: German manuscripts & sources – Introduction

Thomas Lau, Fribourg

Palaeography B II: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, beginners' level – Introduction

Louise Hecht, Olomouc/Vienna

Palaeography C II: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level – Records from 17th century Jewish minute books: Frankfurt-on-Main and Altona

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY, 18 JULY 2012

HEBREW UNIVERSITY, MOUNT SCOPUS CAMPUS, RABIN BUILDING (HUJIRab)

6.30 – 8.00 p.m.

Welcome Addresses

Reuven Amitai, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University Jerusalem

Horst Carl, Gießen, Louise Hecht, Olomouc/Vienna, Thomas Lau, Fribourg

for the research cluster “The Jewish Holy Roman Empire”

Key-Note Lecture

Égalité avant la lettre? Joseph II's Edicts of Toleration for the Jews, 1781-1789

Michael K. Silber, Jerusalem

HUJIRab

9.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography A III: German manuscripts & sources for beginners

Thomas Lau, Fribourg

Palaeography B III: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Louise Hecht, Olomouc/Vienna

Palaeography C III: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level - Records from 18th century Jewish minute books: Offenbach

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Coffee

Theory, Methodology and Historiography: Citizenship, Constitution and the Jews in the 18th Century Holy Roman Empire

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Hugo Grotius' Remonstrantie: Remarks on the Legal Position of the Jews in the Dutch Republic

Yossi Kaplan, Jerusalem

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

What did it mean to be German in the Early Modern period?

Thomas Lau, Fribourg

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

The Enlightenment's Model Constitution Beyond the “Civil Improvement of the Jews”: Dohm as Prussian Imperial Commissioner in the Imperial City of Aachen and the Prince-Bishopric of Lüttich

Horst Carl, Gießen

THURSDAY, 19 JULY 2012

HUJIRab

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography A IV: German manuscripts & sources for beginners

Thomas Lau, Fribourg

Palaeography B IV: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Louise Hecht, Olomouc/Vienna

Palaeography C IV: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level - Statutes of an 18th Century Jewish Community – Fürth

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Jews as a Group, the Principle of Parity and the Constitution of the Holy Roman Empire

Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Mendelssohn's Language Politics and the Jewish Oath

Grit Schorch, Halle-Wittenberg

Coffee

4.00 - 5.30 p.m.

Community, Congregation, or Commune? Jewish Gemeinden and Gemeindesinn in the Habsburg Monarchy

Michael Miller, Budapest

FRIDAY, 20 JULY 2012

10.00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Excursion I: In the Footsteps of Flavius Josephus Through Jerusalem. The Discovery of the Palace of Queen Helene/Recent Excavation by the Archeology Department of the Hebrew University near the Dung Gate

Michael Tuval, Jerusalem

SUNDAY, 22 JULY 2012

HUJIRab

9.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography A V: German manuscripts & sources, advanced level – An expulsion decree on trial at the Imperial Chamber Court in Wetzlar: The Jews of Ettenheim against the Prince-Bishop of Straßburg

Anette Baumann, Gießen/Frankfurt/Wetzlar

Palaeography B V: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Palaeography C V: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level – modern communication strategies: postcards in Ladino

Michael Studemund-Halevy, Hamburg

Coffee

Functions, Sineus and Perceptions of the Empire

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Competing Laws and Jurisdictions: The Holy Roman Empire as a Polycentric Legal System

Karl Härter, Frankfurt

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

On the Margins or at the Centre of Empire? Hamburg's Jewish Communities

Anette Baumann, Gießen/Frankfurt/Wetzlar and Michael Studemund-Halevy, Hamburg

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

Protestant Nonconformists in the Empire: The Mennonites before the Imperial Aulic Council

Astrid von Schlachta, Innsbruck

MONDAY, 23 JULY 2012

HUJIRab

9.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography A VI: German manuscripts & sources, advanced level – An expulsion decree on trial at the Imperial Chamber Court in Wetzlar: The Jews of Ettenheim against the Prince-Bishop of Straßburg

Anette Baumann, Gießen/Frankfurt/Wetzlar

Palaeography B VI: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Palaeography C VI: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level - modern communication strategies: postcards in Ladino

Michael Studemund-Halevy, Hamburg

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

On the Uses of Pinkasim in Writing Jewish History: Metz and Frankfurt as Case Studies

Jay Berkovitz, Amherst, Edward Fram, Beer Sheva

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

The Habsburg Monarchs and the Jews

Michael Silber, Jerusalem

Coffee

4.00-5.30 p.m.

Between East and West: Encounters between Jews from the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and the Holy Roman Empire

Cornelia Aust, Jerusalem

TUESDAY, 24 JULY 2012

HUJIRab

9.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography A VII: German manuscripts & sources, advanced level – An expulsion decree on trial at the Imperial Chamber Court in Wetzlar: The Jews of Ettenheim against the Prince-Bishop of Straßburg

Anette Baumann, Gießen/Frankfurt/Wetzlar

Palaeography B VII: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Michael Studemund-Halevy, Hamburg

Palaeography C VII: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level – The Pinkasim of Metz and Frankfurt

Jay Berkovitz, Amherst, Edward Fram, Beer Sheva

Coffee

Scholarship, Art and Memory

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

The Beard and Jewish Distinctiveness: The Question of Acculturation or Secularization in the Eighteenth Century

Michael Silber, Jerusalem

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Of "Stuffed Rabbis, Lutheran Yeshivot, and Comprehensive Synagogues": Non-Jewish Collecting and Display of Judaica in 18th-Century Central Europe

Michael Korey, Dresden

4.00 – 6.00 p.m.

Excursion II: The Israel Museum: Imagining Jewish History - A Look at History from the Visual Perspective

Richard Cohen, Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY, 25 JULY 2012

HUJIRab

9.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography A VIII: German manuscripts & sources, advanced level – Selected records from the Franconian Imperial Circle concerning Jewish matters

Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Palaeography C VIII: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Palaeography D VIII: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level – The Pinkas Frankfurt

Edward Fram, Beer Sheva

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Jewish Printing in the Holy Roman Empire

Dirk Sadowski, Brunswick

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

The Maskilic Rediscovery of Josephus Flavius

Louise Hecht, Olomouc/Vienna

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

The Leo Baeck Institute and its German-Jewish History

Anja Siegemund, Jerusalem

THURSDAY, 26 JULY 2012

HUJIRab

9.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography B IX: German manuscripts & sources, advanced level – Selected records from the Franconian Imperial Circle concerning Jewish matters

Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Palaeography C IX: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Palaeography D IX: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level – Rulings of the Rabbinical Court of Metz

Jay Berkovitz, Amherst

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Religious Responses: Halakhic Texts from the Holy Roman Empire

Maoz Kahana, Jerusalem

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

To Tell Their Children: Reizl Plohn's Parokhet and Jewish Memory in Seventeenth-Century Prague

Rachel Greenblatt, Harvard

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

The Forged Chronicle of Prague's Medieval Czech Jewish Community

Louise Hecht, Olomouc/Vienna

Coffee

AUSTRIAN HOSPICE (AH)

6.00 – 7.30 p.m.

The Fate of the Lost Temple Treasures in the Medieval Period

Roland Steinacher, Vienna

FRIDAY, 27 JULY 2012

10.00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Excursion III: In the Footsteps of Flavius Josephus to Massada

Eyal Ben-Eliahu, Jerusalem

SUNDAY, 29 JULY 2012

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9.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography A X: German manuscripts & sources, advanced level – Selected records from the Franconian Imperial Circle concerning Jewish matters

Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Palaeography C X: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Palaeography D X: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level – Zionist encounter with Zvi Perez Chajot

Sharon Gordon, Jerusalem

Coffee

Diplomacy, Law of Nations and International Relations: Jews and the Origins, Evolution and Fractures of the Law of Nations

11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Jews as Actors in International Relations

Israel Bartal, Jerusalem

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Shtadlanut: On Premodern Jewish Politics

Scott Ury, Tel Aviv

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

The Congress of Vienna and the Concert of Europe in Jewish History

Dieter Hecht, Vienna, Louise Hecht, Olomouc/Vienna, Omry-Kaplan Feuereisen, Berlin and Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Coffee

6.00 – 7.30 p.m.

Everybody's Darling, Nobody's Concern: Jewish Salonières in Vienna

Dieter Hecht, Vienna

MONDAY, 30 JULY 2012

HUJIRab

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography A XI: German manuscripts & sources, advanced level – A Case of forum shopping? Metz Jews in the records of the Imperial Aulic Council in Vienna

Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Palaeography C XI: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Palaeography D XI: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level – Responsa from the Rabbinical Court of Prague

Maoz Kahana, Jerusalem

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

The Wiener Israelitische Allianz

Björn Siegel, Hamburg

Lunch

2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Motzkin, Jewish Minority Rights and the Paris Peace Treaty

Frank Neemann, Speyer

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

Nürnberg and Beyond: Jewish Jurists, Crimes of War and „Genocide“

Omry Kaplan-Feuereisen, Berlin

Coffee

6.00 – 7.30 p.m.

Olmütz – Wien – Jerusalem: Der Weg des Zionisten Egon Michael Zweig (1877-1949)

Dieter Hecht, Vienna

TUESDAY, 31 JULY 2012

HUJIRab

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

Palaeography class B XII: German manuscripts & sources, advanced level– A Case of Forum Shopping? Metz Jews in the Records of the Imperial Aulic Council in Vienna

Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna

Palaeography C XII: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew for beginners

Stefan Litt, Jerusalem

Palaeography D XII: Judendeutsch, Yiddish, Ladino & Hebrew, advanced level – The Cherem against Ludwig August Frankl

Yochai Ben-Ghedalia, Jerusalem

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

Dieter Hecht, Louise Hecht, Michael Silber, Stephan Wendehorst

12.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Excursion V: The Israeli Supreme Court