

## **Christian Hebraism beyond Protestant Theology: Law, Politics, Statistics, Art & Language**

12<sup>th</sup> Summer Academy on the History of the  
Jews in the Holy Roman Empire and its Successor States

Hamburg, Wolfenbüttel & Mühlhausen

18 – 31 August 2021

The summer academy on the history of the Jews in the Holy Roman Empire and its successor states was established in 2009 as spin-off product of the research-cluster „The Jewish Holy Roman Empire“. From its inception the main objective of the summer academy has been to acquaint students and early career scholars with an intensive, critical, interdisciplinary, research-oriented and source-based training in the history of the Jews and their relations with the non-Jewish environment in Central Europe from the late 15<sup>th</sup> century to the present. The programme of the summer academy is focused on, but not limited to the Jewish experience in the Holy Roman Empire.

It comprises altogether four components, each of which consists of at least twelve teaching units of 90 minutes each:

1. Getting started in Legal History, Jewish History and *Reichsgeschichte* (History of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation) – Background knowledge and discussion (A, Aaa - Acb)
2. In-depth teaching units concerning the annually changing special topic (B)
3. Excursions, C
4. Paleography courses D

Palaeography courses are offered on demand in six different variants giving the participants the opportunity to acquire or enhance reading skills in original Czech, German, Hebrew, Yiddish, Judaeo-German and Latin sources on different levels.

### **Information:**

**1) Special Topic of the Summer Academy 2021:** Christian Hebraism beyond Protestant Theology: Law, Politics, Ethnography, Statistics, Art, Culture & Language.

In the wake of the Renaissance, Humanism and the Reformation there had been a rapidly growing interest in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament among Christian scholars. This phenomenon, termed “Christian Hebraism”, has attracted the attention of modern scholarship for a long time. To date the focus has been theological, philological, intellectual, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century oriented, yet neither practical, nor interested in the grassroots level, nor that much in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Only the Anglo-American academe has moved beyond these confines under the heading of “Political Hebraism”, engaging in the question to what extent the political institutions of Biblical Judaism served as models for early modern politics and beyond. In some academic disciplines like international law we can also find references to Jewish models. This year’s summer academy intends to move beyond the traditional perspectives and to broaden both the contents and the social reach of Christian Hebraism. In terms of content the emphasis will be on non-theological topics, like marriage law, ethnography, statistics, architecture, art and culture. To the extent that language is a topic, the focus is on Yiddish rather than Hebrew. Under the heading of the „Jewish desk“ in 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>h</sup> century administration

and jurisdiction particular emphasis will be given to the modes of reception of Jewish law and culture by the Christian authorities.

The first three days in Hamburg are intended to equip the participants a) with the necessary background knowledge in legal history, Jewish History and *Reichsgeschichte* (History of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation) and b) to acquaint them with cutting edge research in the field of Christian Hebraism by exposing them to a workshop, for which there will be an open call for papers, hosted by the MCAS (marked grey in the programme).

The first day in Wolfenbüttel is devoted to lectures on early modern culture in general. From there the programme moves on to the accumulation, storage and presentation of information concerning Jews and Jewry from a Christian perspective in a general sense, paying particular attention to ethnography, statistics and „country reports“. Following the teaching units focusing on the general picture more specific areas are singled out for more detailed investigation, Christian Political Hebraism, the Jewish roots of Canon Law, Christian Yiddishism and Aesthetics.

The final days are spent in Thuringia, in particular the former imperial city of Mühlhausen. In addition excursions are scheduled to the former estate of Christian Wilhelm Dohm and the Concentration Camp Memorial Site Mittelbau-Dora.

As a general rule two teaching units are devoted to the respective subsection of Christian Hebraism dealt with by the summer academy, the first one serving as a general introduction, the second one as a workshop, usually organized around a specific source.

## 2) Faculty

Prof. Dr **Yaacov Ariel**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr **Guido Bartolucci**, University of Milan, Dr **Volker Bauer**, Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel, **Sabine Bloch**, Herrsching, PD Dr. **Andreas Brämer**, Institute for the History of German Jews Hamburg, Prof. Dr **Peter Burschel**, Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel, Prof. Dr **Horst Carl**, Gießen, Dr **Markus Debertol**, University of Innsbruck, Prof. Dr **Stefan Ehrenpreis**, University of Innsbruck, Dr **Aya Elyada**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Prof. Dr **Andreas Gotzmann**, University of Erfurt, Dr. **Ulrich Hausmann**, Mainz/University of Vienna, DR. André Griemert, Hanau/University of Vienna, Dr **Dieter Hecht**, University of Vienna, Dr **Louise Hecht**, University of Salzburg/University of Vienna, Dr **Michael Korey**, Art Collections of the Free State of Saxony, Dresden, Prof. Dr **Astrid Lembke**, University of Vienna, Dr Gianfranco Miletto, University of Cologne, tbc, Dr **Chiara Petrolini**, University of Vienna, Prof. Dr Volker Reinhardt, University of Fribourg, tbc, Prof. Dr **Sina Rauschenbach**, University of Potsdam, Prof. Dr **Tilman Reppen**, University of Hamburg, Prof. Dr **Thomas Simon**, University of Vienna, **Berndt Strobach**, Wolfenbüttel, Dr **Avraham Siluk**, Goethe University Frankfurt-on-Main, Prof. Dr. **Thomas Simon**, University of Vienna, Prof. Dr **Giuseppe Veltri**, Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies (MCAS)/University of Hamburg, Dr **Stephan Wendehorst**, Justus-Liebig-University Gießen/University of Vienna, Dr **Helge Wittmann**, Municipality of Mühlhausen, **Mordechai Zucker**, Jerusalem/University of Vienna.

## 3) Convening Institutions

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg  
Justus-Liebig University Gießen  
Leopold-Franzens University Innsbruck

#### 4) Cooperations 2020:

**Bundsakademie für kulturelle Bildung, Wolfenbüttel**

**Concentration Camp Memorial Site Mittelbau-Dora**

**Evangelischer Kirchenkreis Mühlhausen Evangelical Ecclesiastical District  
Mühlhausen**

**Gemeinde Wipperfurth Municipality of Wipperfurth**

**Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel**

**Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden, Hamburg Institute for the  
History of the German Jews, Hamburg**

**Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies (MCAS) at the University of Hamburg**

**Staatsarchiv Hamburg State Archive Hamburg**

**Stadt Mühlhausen City of Mühlhausen**

#### 5) Costs

Overall **costs** for participation include:

- a) **Participation fee** covering reading material, excursions and entrance fees for the **entire duration** of the summer academy:  
€ 340,00 for students & affiliates of cooperating universities and institutions/ € 680,00 for external students and other applicants  
**Short-time participation** for up to five consecutive days (Hamburg or Mühlhausen)  
€ 140,00 /€ 280,00
- b) **Board and accommodation** covering accommodation and all lunches, coffee breaks and evening meals on working days  
for the the **entire duration** of the summer academy (18 until 31 August)  
€ 895,00 in a double room, € 1220,00 in a single room  
**Short-time participation**  
18 – 22 August (Hamburg only)  
€ 285,00 in a double room, € 500,00 in a single room  
22 – 29 August (Wolfenbüttel only)  
€ 550,00 in a double room, € 700,00 in a single room  
29 – 31 August (Mühlhausen only)  
€ 100,00 in a double room , € 150,00 in a single room:
- c) For those taking care of accommodation for the entire duration of the summer academy themselves: Lunches, coffee breaks and evening meals on working days:  
€ 300,00
- d) In Hamburg all meals will be kosher.

### **c) Travel expenses**

Participants need to take care of their own travel arrangements to and from the summer academy and cover the corresponding costs themselves (all costs for travel during the summer academy, such as the transfers from Hamburg to Wolfenbüttel etc, excursions, museum tickets etc. are covered by the participation fee)

## **6) Application**

There are two rounds of applications. Applications for the first round are to be submitted by 20 June 2021, applications for the second round by 20 July 2021.

Applications are to be directed to Elke Maria Pani at [elke.maria.pani@univie.ac.at](mailto:elke.maria.pani@univie.ac.at) at the Institute for Legal and Constitutional History of the University of Vienna. For any information please contact Dr Stephan Wendehorst at [stephan.wendehorst@univie.ac.at](mailto:stephan.wendehorst@univie.ac.at)

For further information please turn to Dr Stephan Wendehorst at [stephan.wendehorst@univie.ac.at](mailto:stephan.wendehorst@univie.ac.at) at the Institute for Legal and Constitutional History of the University of Vienna.

Completed applications are to be directed to Elke Maria Pani at [elke.maria.pani@univie.ac.at](mailto:elke.maria.pani@univie.ac.at) at the Institute for Legal and Constitutional History of the University of Vienna.

## **7) Scholarships**

Scholarships provided by grants from the Gerda Henkel Foundation, the Salo W. Baron Society and other sources worth € 500,00 are available to a restricted number of applicants. Applications for scholarships need to be submitted together with the applications, either by 20 June 2021 or by 20 July 2021.

In case the summer academy is cancelled because of Covid 19 restrictions 85 % of the costs will be reimbursed.

## **8) Waiver of participation fees**

Since the Summer Academy on the History of the Jews in the Holy Roman Empire and its Successor States is acknowledged as a univie: summer school students of the University of Vienna (as well as students of universities which have a strategic partnership with the University of Vienna such as the Hebrew University of Jerusalem or the University of Chicago) may apply for a waiver of the participation fee.

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**Wednesday, 18 August 2020**

**Hamburg**

**Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies (MCAS)/University of Hamburg**

12.45 – 1.00 p.m.

**Get Together & Registration**

1.00 – 2.00 a.m. (MCAS)

**Welcome Addresses**

*Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Veltri, Director of the Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies  
University of Hamburg, N.N.*

**Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, its history, projects and future (CI)**

**Christian Hebraism beyond Protestant Theology: Law, Politics, Statistics, Art &  
Language: Introduction to the 12th Summer Academy on the History of the  
Jews in the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation and its Successor States  
(B I)**

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

2.15 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. (MCAS)

**Czech Palaeography (D a I)**

*Pinna Younger, Jerusalem*

2.15 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. (MCAS)

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D b I)**

*Stefan Ehrenpreis, Innsbruck*

2.15 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. (MCAS)

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level (D c I)**

*André Griemert, Hanau*

2.15 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. (MCAS)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D d I)**

*N.N.*

2.15 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. (MCAS)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level (D e I)**

*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

2.15 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. (MCAS)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level (D f I)**

*Avraham Siluk, Frankfurt-on-Main*

2.15 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. (MCAS)

**Latin** (D g I)

*Ulrich Hausmann Frankfurt-on-Main/Vienna*

Coffee

3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (MCAS)

**Introduction to the Ius Commune** (A aa I)

*Tilman Reppen, Hamburg, tbc*

5.00 – 6.30 p.m. (MCAS)

**Christian Wilhelm von Dohm, the Ius Commune, the Jews and their Law** (A ab II)

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Refreshments

7.00 – 8.30 p.m. (MCAS)

**Public Lecture & Introduction: Early Modern Dissertations/Philosophy/Jewish Topics [working title]** (B II)

*Giuseppe Veltri, Hamburg*

**Thursday, 19 August 2021**

**Hamburg**

**Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies (MCAS)/University of Hamburg**

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Czech Palaeography (D a II)**  
*Pinna Younger, Jerusalem*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D b II)**  
*Stefan Ehrenpreis, Innsbruck*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**German Palaeography, Advanced Level (D c II)**  
*André Griemert, Hanau*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D d II)**  
*N.N.*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level (D e II)**  
*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level (D f II)**  
*Avraham Siluk, Frankfurt-on-Main, tbc*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Latin (D g II)**  
*Ulrich Hausmann Frankfurt-on-Main/Vienna*

Coffee

10.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. (MCAS)  
**Workshop Christian Hebraism Panel 1 (B III)**

**What did the Patricians of an Imperial City know about Judaism? The example of Nuremberg in the 17th and 18th century – Kenntnis des Judentums und reichsstädtische Oligarchie: Das Beispiel Nürnberg im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert**  
*Stefan Ehrenpreis, Innsbruck*

**David and Saul as a Topic of early modern political thought**  
*Thomas Simon, Vienna*

**Sources of Jewish Law in the Libraries of 18th Century German Law Professors**  
*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Lunch

2.00 - 4.00 p.m. (MCAS)  
**Workshop Christian Hebraism Panel 2 (B IV)**

**The Reception of the Schilte ha-Gibborim of Abraham ben David Portaleone by Johann Christoph Wagenseil and Johann Lund**  
*Gianfranco Miletto, Cologne*

**TBA**  
*Guido Bartolucci*

**Blasio Ugolino**  
*N.N.*

**Die orientalische Druckerei in Hanau: Kulturtransfer, Reichshofrat und Gesellschaftsrecht**

*André Griemert, Hanau*

Coffee

4.30 - 6.30 p.m. (MCAS)

**Workshop Christian Hebraism Panel 3 (B V)**

**Kilian Leib/Old Believers/Christian Hebraism/Humanism and Reformation: An Intricate Relationship**

*Ulrich Hausmann Mainz/Vienna*

**TBA**

*N.N.*

Refreshments

7.15 – 8.30 p.m. (MCAS)

**Public Lecture: The *Juden-Cabinet* in in the Dresden Zwinger: A Jewish Museum at a Protestant Court with a Catholic Ruler (B VI)**

*Michael Korey, Dresden*

**Friday, 20 August 2021**

**Hamburg**

**Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies (MCAS)/University of Hamburg**

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Czech Palaeography (D a III)**  
*Pinna Younger, Jerusalem*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D b III)**  
*Stefan Ehrenpreis, Innsbruck*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**German Palaeography, Advanced Level (D c III)**  
*André Griemert, Hanau*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D d III)**  
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8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level (D e III)**  
*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level (D f III)**  
*Avraham Siluk, Frankfurt-on-Main, tbc*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (MCAS)  
**Latin (D g III)**  
*Ulrich Hausmann Frankfurt-on-Main/Vienna*

Coffee

10.15 a.m. – 12.30 (MCAS)  
**The Holy Roman Empire for Beginners and the Initiated (A ca III)**  
*Horst Carl, Gießen, tbc*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Hamburg State Archive)  
**The Organization of Jewry in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century (A ba IV)**  
*Avraham Siluk, Frankfurt-on-Main*

4.00 - 5.30 p.m. (Hamburg State Archive)  
**The Relations between Hamburg and the Empire as Reflected in the Cases of the Imperial Aulic Council (C II)**

**From the Research Project "The Jewish Cases of the Imperial Aulic Council":  
The Hamburg Cases (A cb V)**  
*Berndt Strobach, Wolfenbüttel/Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

**Sunday, 22 August 2021**

**Hamburg**

**Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden**

10.00 – 11.30 a.m. (IGDJ, Seminar Room 023)

**Welcome Address**

*Prof. Dr. Miriam Rürup, Director of the Institute for the History of German Jews*

**Institute for the History of German Jews (IGDJ) its history, its projects, its future (C III)**

11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. (IGDJ, Seminar Room 023)

**Jewish History as Demographic, Economic and Social History (A bb VI)**

Lunch

00.00 – 00.00 p.m. (Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte)

**The Model of the Temple of Solomon (C IV)**

00.00 – 00.00 p.m.

**Sephardi Hamburg Cemetry (C V)**

Coffee

5.00 – 6.30 p.m. (IGDJ, Seminar Room 023)

**Rabbis and Parnassim: Jewish History as Institutional History (A bc VII)**

*Andreas Gotzmann, Erfurt*

Rail transfer from Hamburg (Dept. from Hamburg main station at 7:57 p.m.) to Wolfenbüttel (arr. at Wolfenbüttel at 11.32 p.m.)

8.05 – 8.50 p.m. (ME RE3 (82137)), 9.15 – 10.00 p.m. (erx RB47 (82757))

**Czech Palaeography (D a IV)**

*Prina Younger, Jerusalem*

00.00 – 00.00 a.m. (ICE)

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D b IV)**

*Stefan Ehrenpreis, Innsbruck*

00.00 – 00.00 a.m. (ICE)

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level (D c IV)**

*André Griemert, Hanau*

00.00 – 00.00 a.m. (ICE)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D d IV)**

*N.N.*

00.00 – 00.00 a.m. (ICE)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level (D e IV)**

*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

00.00 – 00.00 a.m. (ICE)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level (D f IV)**

*Avraham Siluk, Frankfurt-on-Main, tbc*

00.00 – 00.00 a.m. (ICE)

**Latin (D g IV)**

*Ulrich Hausmann Frankfurt-on-Main/Vienna*

**Monday, 23 August 2020**

**Wolfenbüttel, Herzog August Bibliothek (HAB)**

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Czech Palaeography (D a V)**

*Pnina Younger, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Schloss, Chorsaal)

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D b V)**

*Stefan Ehrenpreis, Innsbruck*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level (D c V)**

*André Griemert, Hanau*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenföyer)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D d V)**

*Dieter Hecht, Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level (D e V)**

*Louise Hecht, Salzburg/Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level (D f V)**

*Avraham Siluk, Frankfurt-on-Main, tbc*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Latin**

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Welcome Address**

*Prof. Dr Peter Burschel, Director of the Herzog August Bibliothek*

**Tour of the Herzog August Library and its Hebraica Collection (C VI)**

*N.N.*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Cultures of Knowledge in the Early Modern**

**Period/Workshop/Introduction/Specific Approaches [Working Title] (B VII)**

**Early Modern Period/Culture/Anthropology**

*Peter Burschel, Wolfenbüttel*

**Early Modern Period/Culture/Law and Administration**

*Karl Härter, Frankfurt-on-Main, tbc*

**Early Modern Period/Culture/Religion**

*Chiara Petrolini, Vienna*

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenföyer)

**Political Christian Hebraism (B VIII)**

*Sina Rauschenbach, Potsdam*

6.15 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. (Jägermeister)

**From theory to practice: On the acquisition of the necessary skills for the production of kosher food by Christians: *Jägermeister* from Wolfenbüttel as an example (B IX)**

**Public Round-Table: Christian Entrepreneurs and Keeping Kosher**

**Tuesday, 24 August 2020**

**Wolfenbüttel, Herzog August Library**

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Czech Palaeography** (D a VI)

*Pinna Younger, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Schloss, Chorsaal)

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D b VI)

*Stefan Ehrenpreis, Innsbruck*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D c VI)

*André Griemert, Hanau*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D d VI)

*Dieter Hecht, Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level** (D e VI)

*Louise Hecht, Salzburg/Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D f VI)

*Avraham Siluk, Frankfurt-on-Main*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Latin** (D g VI)

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**The Hebrew Republic of Petrus Cunaeus** (B IX)

*Sina Rauschenbach, Potsdam*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**The Judaica Holdings of the Nuremberg City Library - Die Judaica der Nürnberger Ratsbibliothek im 17. und 18. Jhdt** (B X)

*Stefan Ehrenpreis, Innsbruck*

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Christian Hebraism and Christian Yiddishism: Theological and Cultural Perspectives** (B XI)

*Eya Elyada, Jerusalem*

6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Public Lecture** (B XII)

**Protestants, Jews and the Holy Land up to the Present**

*Yaacov Ariel, Chapel Hill*

**Round Table**

**Wednesday, 25 August 2020**

**Wolfenbüttel, Herzog August Library**

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Czech Palaeography** (D a VII)

*Pinna Younger, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Schloss, Chorsaal)

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D b VII)

*Markus Debertol, Innsbruck*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D c VII)

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D d VII)

*Dieter Hecht, Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level** (D e VII)

*Louise Hecht, Salzburg/Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D f VII)

*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel)

**Latin**

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Coffee

11.00 - 12.30 a.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Yiddish and German in the Writings of Early Modern Christian Hebraists** (B XIII)

*Eya Elyada, Jerusalem*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Two 18<sup>th</sup> century Christian Hebraists at the same university – Two very different attitudes toward the same Hebrew printing project – A chapter from “The Court Jew Berend Lehmann (1661–1730). A Biography”** (B XVIII)

*Berndt Strobach, Wolfenbüttel*

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Has a Jewish wife a claim to the estate of her bankrupt husband? – A chapter from the collapse of the court Jew enterprise of the Behrend family from Hanover. Proceedings and Yiddish real-life narrative** (B XIX)

*Berndt Strobach, Wolfenbüttel*

6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Public Lecture: Jewish Figures in Renaissance and Baroque Papal Rome** (B XVII)

*Volker Reinhardt, Fribourg*

**Thursday, 26 August 2020**

**Wolfenbüttel, Herzog August Bibliothek (HAB)**

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Czech Palaeography** (D a VIII)

*Pnina Younger, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Schloss, Chorsaal)

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D b VIII)

*Markus Debertol, Innsbruck*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D c VIII)

*Sabine Bloch, Herrsching*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D d VIII)

*Dieter Hecht, Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level** (D e VIII)

*Louise Hecht, Salzburg/Wolfenbüttel*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D f VIII)

*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Latin** (D g VIII)

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Legal Terms in early modern Yiddish texts (B XIV) Juristische und andere Fachtermini aus verschiedenen Sprachkomponenten in jiddischen Texten der Frühen Neuzeit (B XIV)**

*Astrid Lembke, Vienna*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Law and Justice *Ma'asseh Yerushalmi* (Constantinople 1516) Recht und Gerechtigkeit im *Ma'asseh Yerushalmi* (Konstantinopel 1516) (B XV)**

*Astrid Lembke, Vienna*

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**The Hebrew Bible as a Source of Canon Law (B XX)**

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Eisenmenger: A Christian Hebraist on Trial**

*Stefan Ehrenpreis, Innsbruck*

**Friday, 27 August 2020**

**Wolfenbüttel, Herzog August Bibliothek (HAB)**

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Czech Palaeography** (D a IX)

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D IX a)

*Markus Debertol, Innsbruck*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Schloss, Chorsaal)

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D IX b)

*Sabine Bloch, Herrsching*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Bundesakademie Mühlenfoyer)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D IX c)

*Dieter Hecht, Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level** (D IX d)

*Louise Hecht, Salzburg/Wolfenbüttel*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D IX e)

*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Latin** (D IX f)

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

11.00 a.m. – 12.30

**The Baroque Depictions of Daniel in the Lion's Den and other Jewish Saints in the Catholic Heaven** (B XXII)

*Nikodemus Schabel, OSB, Berlin/Jerusalem*

Rail transfer from Halberstadt to Brunswick

**Herzog Anton Ulrich Museum (C VII)**

**Henry the Lion's Seven-Armed Candlestick in the Cathedral of Brunswick (C VIII)**

**Saturday, 28 August 2020**

Rail transfer from Wolfenbüttel to Mühlhausen

**Sunday, 29 August 2020**

**Mühlhausen, Municipal Library**

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Municipal Library)

**Czech Palaeography (D a X)**

*Pnina Younger, Jerusalem*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Municipal Library)

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D b X)**

*Markus Debertol, Innsbruck*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Municipal Library)

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level (D c X)**

*Sabine Bloch, Herrsching*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Municipal Library)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D d X)**

*Dieter Hecht, Vienna*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Municipal Library)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level (D e X)**

*Louise Hecht, Salzburg/Wolfenbüttel*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Municipal Library)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level (D f X)**

*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Municipal Library)

**Latin (D g X)**

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Rail transfer from Mühlhausen to Nordhausen 13.15 p.m.

2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

**Concentration Camp Memorial Site Mittelbau-Dora (C IX)**

Bus transfer from Mittelbau-Dora to Pustleben

4.30 – 6.00 p.m.

**The Estate of Christian Wilhelm von Dohm in Pustleben (C X)**

**Book Presentation: Translation and Critical Edition of Christian Wilhelm von Dohm's On the Civil Improvement of the Jews by Stephan Wendehorst (A da VIII)**

**Public Roundtable: On the Meaning of Emancipation (A db IX)**

Rail transfer from Bus transfer from Wipperdorf to Mühlhausen (arr. Mühlhausen train station 23.07)

**Monday, 30 August 2020**

**Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche**

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**Czech Palaeography (D a XI)**

*Pnina Younger, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D b XI)**

*Markus Debertol, Innsbruck*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level (D c XI)**

*Sabine Bloch, Herrsching*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level (D d XI)**

*Dieter Hecht, Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level (D e XI)**

*Louise Hecht, Salzburg/Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level (D f XI)**

*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**Latin (D g XI)**

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna*

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**Ethnography: Jews and Jewish Affairs in Statistical Works and the so-called Austrian and Prussian "Crown Princes" Lectures (B XXIII)**

*Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna Yael Sela-Teichler, Ra'anana*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**Jewish Law in the decisions of the Habsburg Tribunals of Galicia (B XXIV)**

*Ernest Bodura, University of Vienna*

Coffee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**Tour of the Historical Mühlhausen and the Municipal Archive (C XI)**

*Helge Wittmann, Mühlhausen*

6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. (Mühlhausen, Haus der Kirche)

**Book Presentation**

**Tuesday, 31 August 2020**

**Mühlhausen, Superintendentur**

8.30 – 10.00 a.m. (Mühlhausen, *Superintendentur*)

**Czech Palaeography** (D a XII)

*Pnina Younger, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, *Superintendentur*)

**German Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D b XII)

*Markus Debertol, Innsbruck*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, *Superintendentur*)

**German Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D c XII)

*Sabine Bloch, Herrsching*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, *Superintendentur*)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Beginners' Level** (D d XII)

*Dieter Hecht, Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, *Superintendentur*)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Intermediary Level** (D e XII)

*Louise Hecht, Salzburg/Vienna*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, *Superintendentur*)

**Hebrew, German-Jewish and Yiddish Palaeography, Advanced Level** (D f XII)

*Mordechai Zucker, Jerusalem*

9.00 – 10.30 a.m. (Mühlhausen, *Superintendentur*)

**Latin** (D g XII)

*Ulrich Hausmann, Mainz/Vienna*

Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. (Mühlhausen)

**Tour of the Municipal Archive** (C XII)

*Helge Wittmann, Mühlhausen*

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 p.m. (Mühlhausen, *Superintendentur*)

**From the Research Project "The Jewish Cases of the Imperial Aulic Council":  
The Mühlhausen Cases** (A cc XII)

*Ulrich Hausmann, Frankfurt-on-Main/Vienna, Stephan Wendehorst, Gießen/Vienna and  
Helge Wittmann, Mühlhausen*

**Follow-Up** (D d XIII)

*Sabine Bloch, Herrsching, Markus Debertol, Innsbruck, Ulrich Hausmann, Frankfurt-on-  
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