Sunday, 18th of May

18:30
Opening ceremony

Opening remarks by the organizers

Greetings from
Yaakov Levy,
Ambassador of the State of Israel in the Czech Republic

Greetings from
Prof. RNDr. Lubomír Dvořák,
Rector of Palacký University

Greetings from
Prof. Dr. Ivo Bartoček,
Dean of the Philosophical Faculty

Greetings from
Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Fišla-Fürst,
Head of the Jewish Studies Center

19:00
Keynote address

Hillel Kieval,
(Washington University, in St. Louis)
The Jews of the Bohemian Lands in the History of the Haskalah

20:00 Reception

Under the auspices of the
Embassy of Israel in Prague

Illustration: Das Brünner Judentor
(painting by J. Richter, 1823)

Monday, 19th of May

1st day morning

9:00-10:00
Enlightened Absolutism in the Habsburg Lands
Chair: Louise Hecht

Ernst Wangermann (University of Salzburg)
Josephinian Reforms and Enlightenment Perspectives

10:10-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30
Haskalah or Haskalot?
Chair: Lois Dubin

Irene Zwiep (University of Amsterdam)
Haskalah in the Periphery: The Dutch example

Michael Miller (CEU, Budapest)
Between Prague and Vienna: Was there a Moravian Haskalah?

Rachel Manckin (University of Maryland)
The Haskalah in Galicia and the Discourse of the „Schwärmerie“

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00
A Receptionsgeschichte of Aufklärung and Haskalah in the Habsburg Lands
Chair: Marie Krappmann
(Palacký University, Olomouc)

Michael Wögerbauer (Czech Academy of Science, Prague)
Popularizing knowledge: Remarks on the Accessibility of Printed Texts in the Bohemian Lands (1770-1815)

Jonatan Meir (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
Haskalah, Hasidism and the Limits of Religion: New Readings in Joseph Perl’s Bohen Zadik (Prague 1838)

Monday, 19th of May

1st day afternoon

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00
Transfer of Rule, Transfer of Ideas
Chair: Ingeborg Fišla-Fürst
(Palacký University, Olomouc)

Stephan Wendehorst (Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna)
Between Vienna, Bohemia, Franconia and the Upper Rhine Valley: The Schwarzenbergs and the Transfer of Enlightened Rule

Klaus Davидовics (University of Vienna)
The Frankists of Prague and the Court at Offenbach

Daniela Tinková (Charles University, Prague)
The ‘Jacobin’-Years of Moses Dobrushka, alias Junius Frey

18:00 Piano recital by Marek Kepř
(Arnold Schönberg and Gideon Klein)

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 20th of May

2nd day

10:00-12:00
Schooling Enlightenment
Chair: Michael Silber

Louise Hecht (Palacký University, Olomouc)
Haskalah and Jewish Education in the Bohemian Lands

Dirk Sadowski (Dubnow Institute, Leipzig)
A Bohemian Maskil in Polish Lands - Herz Homberg’s Schools in Galicia

Eva Kowalska (Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava)
The Results of School Reforms in Hungary: The Jewish Schools under State Control

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30
A Family Affair? Case Studies in Jewish Enlightenment
Chair: Michael Miller

Lois Dubin (Smith College, Massachusetts)
Love, Enlightenment, and the Modernizing State: A Woman’s Experience in late 18th-century Trieste

Michael Silber (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
The Rosenthal-Family and Haskalah in Hungary

16:00-18:30
Guided tour of Olomouc

20:00 Festive Dinner

Wednesday, 21st of May

3rd day

9:30-16:00
Trip to Usov and Holešov