Rethinking Jewish and Non-Jewish Relations

Transdisciplinary Conference for Early Career Researchers in Jewish Studies

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Conference

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Monday, 7th May 2018

Gathering

9.00

Conference Opening
Organizing Committee
Professor Martin Polaschek, Vice-Rector of the University of Graz
Professor Michael Walter, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
Professor Gerald Lamprecht, Head of the Center for Jewish Studies

9.30-9.45

Panel 1 | Gender and Emotional Relations
Chair: Lukas Nievoll (University of Graz)

Sebastian Huebel (University of British Columbia)
Gender constructions and contestations between Jewish and non-Jewish men in Nazi prewar concentration camps

Florian Zabransky (University of Sussex)
Jewish Romantic Emotions During Nazi Persecution

Commentators:
Katharina Seehuber (University of Munich)
Christina Wieder (International Research Center for Cultural Studies Vienna)

9.45-11.15

Coffee Break

11.15-11.45
11.45-13.15  
Panel 2 | Othering and Similarities  
Chair: Susanne Korbel (University of Graz)

Rebekah Vince (University of Warwick)  

Johanna Pfuhl-Rybizki (University of Heidelberg)  
*From 'Oriental' to 'Jewish Music'. Anti-Judaic and Antisemitic Structures of Arguments in German-speaking Musical Literature of the 19th Century*

Commentators:
Sebastian Huebel (University of British Columbia)  
Maja Hultman (University of Southampton)

13.15-16.00  
Lunch Break

16.00-17.30  
Panel 3 | Jewish and non-Jewish Relations in Literature  
Chair: Olaf Terpitz (University of Graz)

Judith Müller (Ben Gurion University Beer Sheva / University of Freiburg)  
*David Fogel and Gershon Shofman: Vienna as a literary meeting place between Jewish and non-Jewish European literature*

Assaf Derri (University of Haifa/Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*The Unexpected Melting Pot: Hebrew Reshaped by Arabic in Modern Israeli Literature*

Commentators:
Chana Shacham-Rosby (Ben Gurion University Beer Sheva)  
Avraham Shaver (University of Minnesota)

17.30-17.45  
Break
17.45-19.00  
**Keynote**  
Moderation: Anna Lidor-Osprian (University of Graz)  
Joachim Schlör (University of Southampton)  
"Jewish Studies in troubled times": New developments in and outside of the discipline

19.00  
**Conference Dinner**

**Tuesday, 8th May 2018**

9.45-10.30  
**Panel 4 | Visualities**  
Chair: Hildegard Frübis (Humboldt University Berlin)  
Christina Wieder (International Research Center for Cultural Studies Vienna)  
*On Forms of Cultural Transfer and Intervisual Relations in Jewish-Argentinian Exile*  
Commentator:  
Rebekah Vince (University of Warwick)

10.30-11.00  
**Coffee Break**

11.00-12.30  
**Panel 5 | Space and Spatialisation of Jewish and non-Jewish Relations**  
Chair: Klaus Hödl (University of Graz)  
Maja Hultman (University of Southampton)  
*Not Bound By Given Forms but by Himself Given the Freedom to Invent Them*: The Jewish/Non-Jewish Relationship as a Foundation for Jewish Diversity in Stockholm, 1870-1939  
Avraham Shaver (University of Minnesota)  
*The Eruv: Spatial Relationship among Jews and non-Jews*  
Commentators:  
Johanna Pfuhl-Rybizky (University of Heidelberg)  
Assaf Derri (University of Haifa/Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
12.30-13.00 | Fresh Air Break

13.00-14.00 | **Lunch Time Lecture**
Moderation: Lukas Nievoll (University of Graz)

Klaus Hödl (University of Graz)
*Approaching Interconnectedness*

14.00-15.30 | Break

15.30-17.00 | **Panel 6 | Microhistory and Mobility**
Chair: Thomas Stoppacher (University of Graz)

Anna Lidor-Osprian (University of Graz)
*A Rabbi on the Run and the Beginning of Jewish Life in Tyrol*

Katharina Seehuber (University of Munich)
*Reduce the scale to increase the insights: Microhistory and its use for Jewish History Studies*

Commentators:
Jonathan Kaplan (Freie Universität Berlin)
Borbála Klacsmann (University of Szeged)

17.00-17.30 | Coffee Break

17.30-18.45 | **Panel Discussion**
Moderation: Susanne Korbel and Thomas Stoppacher (University of Graz)

Hildegard Frübis (Humboldt University Berlin)
*Jewish Studies and Art History*

Gerald Lamprecht (University of Graz)
*Jewish Studies and Jewish History*

Olaf Terpitz (University of Graz)
*Jewish Literatures: New Approaches*

19.00 | **Farewell Dinner**
Wednesday, 9th May 2018

9.00-10.30  **Panel 7 | Jewish and non-Jewish Intersections in Ashkenazi Studies**  
Chair: Gerald Lamprecht (University of Graz)

Ahuva Noiman (Hebrew University Jerusalem)  
*Seeking Answers on Both Ends: Advantages and Methods for using Halachic and Archival Material*

Chana Shacham-Rosby (Ben Gurion University Beer Sheva)  
*(Re)Claiming Elijah the Prophet in Medieval Ashkenaz*

Commentators:  
Anna Lidor-Osprian (University of Graz)  
Judith Müller (Ben Gurion University Beer Sheva / University of Freiburg)

10.30-11.00  **Coffee Break**

11.00-12.30  **Panel 8 | Jewish and non-Jewish relations Post-Shoa**  
Chair: Anna Lidor-Osprian (University of Graz)

Borbála Klacsmann (University of Szeged)  
*After the Storm: Confiscated Properties and Jewish–Non-Jewish Relations in Hungary, 1945-1946*

Jonathan Kaplan (Freie Universität Berlin)  
*Personal Histories and National Remembrance: The confrontation of the East German Foreign Ministry with the National-Socialist Past*

Commentators:  
Florian Zabransky (University of Sussex)  
Ahuva Liberles Noiman (Hebrew University Jerusalem)

12.30-13.00  **Lunch Time Talk | Final Discussion**
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