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## Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

- 9.00 **Gathering**
- 9.30-9.45 **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
- 9.45-11.15 **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)
- 11.15-11.45 **Coffee Break**

11.45-13.15

## **Panel 2 | Othering and Similarities**

Chair: Susanne Korbel (University of Graz)

Rebekah Vince (University of Warwick)

*Arab-Jew or Pied-Noir Jew? Alternatives to Polarised Identity Positions in Slimane Benaïssa's Avenir oublié [Forgotten Future] (1999)*

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 Literatures**

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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Korbelt 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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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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