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New Research on German and Central European Zionism

International Workshop for Doctoral Students and Postdoctoral Scholars

Ben-Gurion University May 31-June 2, 2011

Tuesday, May 31, Marcus Family Campus Beer-Sheva
Building 26, Olam Oren, Conference Room A

16.00 Greetings

Mark H. Gelber, Director of the Center for Austrian and German Studies, Ben-Gurion University
David Newman, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University
Stefan Vogt, Convener, Ben-Gurion University

16.30 Keynote Lecture

Francis Nicosia (University of Vermont): German Zionism at the Crossroads: 1933

17.30 Coffee Break

18.00 Session 1

Chair: **Shulamit Volkov** (Tel Aviv University)
Yotam Hotam (University of Haifa): Reflections on the Zionist Political Imagination in a Post-Secular Age
Zohar Maor (Bar Ilan University): German Zionism beyond Bildung and Liberalism
Comment: **Moshe Zimmermann** (Hebrew University)

Building 26, Kreitman Common Room

20.00 Reception

Wednesday, June 1, Marcus Family Campus Beer-Sheva
Building 71 (Milada and Samuel Ayrton Administration Building), Room -136

8.30 Coffee

9.00 Session 2

Chair: **Mark H. Gelber** (Ben-Gurion University)
Manja Herrmann (Universität Erfurt): Zionist Identity Models
Ivonne Meybohm (Freie Universität Berlin): Zionism and Social Democracy 1897-1914
Comment: **Avi Bareli** (Ben-Gurion University)

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Session 3

Chair: **Anja Siegemund** (Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem)
Helen Przibilla (Universität München): The German Book of Jiskor
Comment: **Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin** (Ben-Gurion University)

12.30 Lunch Break

13.30 Session 4

Chair: **Christian Wiese** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt a. M./University of Sussex)
Amir Engel (Stanford University): Gershom Scholem's Zionism and his Study of Sabbatai Sevi

Noam Zadoff (Universität München/Hebrew University): In the Eye of the Storm: Gershom Scholem's Zionism and the Holocaust
Comment: **Steven Aschheim** (Hebrew University)

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Session 5

Chair: **Michael Elm** (Ben-Gurion University)
Michael Enderlein (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung): The Limitations of the Civic Ideal: Hans Kohn's Concept of Nationalism
Romy Langeheine (Goethe Universität Frankfurt a. M.): Hans Kohn's Importance for the Zionist Movement
Comment: **Mark H. Gelber** (Ben-Gurion University)

Thursday, June 2, Campus Sde Boker

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8.45 Coffee

9.15 Session 6

Chair: **Nahum Karlinsky** (Ben-Gurion University)
Malgorzata Maksymiak (Universität Trier): *Ezer Ke-Negdo*: Female Responses to Zionism 1920-1948: The Case of Gerda Luft and Gabriele Tergit
Comment: **Gilat Gofer** (Ben-Gurion University)

10.15 Coffee Break

10.45 Session 7

Chair: **Paula Kabalo** (Ben-Gurion University)
Stefan Vogt (Ben-Gurion University): Between Colonialism and Colonization: Zionism and "Weltpolitik" in Imperial Germany
Hanan Harif (Hebrew University): Zionism in Transnational Context: The Case of Pan-Asianism
Comment: **Christian Wiese** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt a. M./University of Sussex)
12.45 **Francis Nicosia** (University of Vermont) and **Mark H. Gelber** (Ben-Gurion University): Conference Wrap-Up

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Short tour to Ben-Gurion Archives and Ben-Gurion's gravesite

Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem, 33 Bustenai St., Jerusalem

19.30 Jacob Katz Memorial Lecture

David Sorkin (University of Wisconsin – Madison): The Count Stanislas de Clermont-Tonnerre's "To the Jews as a Nation..." (1789). The Career of a Quotation

Admission is free. No registration is required.

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