

**Max and Hilde Kochmann Summer School
for PhD Students in Modern European-Jewish History and Culture
7–10 July 2019, University of Sussex**



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Antisemitism and Racism, Tel Aviv University and the Minerva Institute for
German History, Tel Aviv University**

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Programme

Venues:

Workshop: Arts A, Room A 108

Kurt Hellmann Lecture: Bramber House, The Terrace Room

Sunday, 7 July 2019

Arts A 108

9:15-9:30 Welcome

Gideon Reuveni/David Jünger

Session 1

9:30-11:00 (Chair: David Jünger)

Panel: Zionism

Boaz Albert (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *The National Perception of Chaim
Nachman Bialik*

Rose Stair (University of Oxford): *Gendered space and the grammar of Cultural Zionism*

Coffee break: 11:00-11:30

Session 2

11.30-13:00 (Chair: Gerhard Wolf)

Panel: Transitional Justice

Emanuel-Marius Grec (Heidelberg University): *Transitional (in)justice? Trials of wartime perpetrators and their 'social rehabilitation' in Post-War Romania (1946 – 1958)*

Borbála Klacsmann (University of Szeged): *Restitution of Jewish property in Hungary in the aftermath of the Second World War*

Lunch: 13:00-14:30

Session 3

14:30-16:00 (Chair: Gideon Reuveni)

Panel: Antisemitism & Antizionism

Lukas Uwira (Viadrina European University Frankfurt/Oder): *Antizionism without Israel – On Forms of Antisemitic Delegitimization, Demonization, and the Alleged Impossibility of Jewish Statehood before 1948: A Critical Ideology Analysis of German Texts (1887-1931)*

Carmel Anna Heeley (Queen Mary University of London): *The Germans, the Jews and the Alps: How Moral Values, Bavarian Traditions and Sport were central to German self-understanding and German-Jewish claims to 'belonging' between 1920-1950'*

16.00-18.00 Walk in Brighton

18:00-19:00 Visit to Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton

19:30 Joint Dinner (Brighton)

Venue: Al Rouche, 44 Preston St, Brighton BN1 2HP

Monday, 8 July 2019

Session 4

10:30–13:00 (Chair: Olaf Terpitz)

Panel: Migration

Giordano Bottecchia (Université Paris8): *Twice foreigners, the departure of the Jews from Libya and their resettlement in Italy (1952–1987)*

Anastasiia Strakhova (Emory University): *Imagining Emigration: Crossing the Borders of Russian Jewry during the Era of Mass Migration, 1881-1914*

Paula Ansaldo (University of Buenos Aires): *Development and productivity of Jewish Theater in Buenos Aires (1937-1966): the case of the Idisher Folks Teater (IFT)*

Lunch 13:00-14:15

14:15-15:15

Optional individual consulting sessions

Coffee: 15:15-15:45

Session 6

16:00-17:30

Conference Centre, Terrace Room (Level 3), Bramber House

Public Lecture

The Kurt Hellmann Memorial Lecture

Opening Remarks – Ernest Kochmann

Shirli Gilbert (University of Southampton)

“South African Jews, the Holocaust, and Apartheid”

**The public lecture will be followed by a reception in the Conference Centre. All
welcome**

Tuesday, 9 July 2019

Session 7

9:30-11:00 (Chair: Gerald Lamprecht)

Panel: Holocaust

Annelies Augustyns (University of Antwerp, Belgium): *Holocaust Studies and the Spatial
Turn: Urban Experience and everyday life in autobiographical writing from the city of
Breslau*

Judith Vöcker (University of Leicester): *The 'Generalgouvernement' under foreign law: Criminal prosecution through the German jurisdiction during Nazi occupation of Warsaw and Cracow*

Coffee break: 11:00-11:30

Session 8

11.30-13:00 (Chair: Olaf Terpitz)

Panel: East Central Europe I

Iulia-Maria Ticărau, (University "Lucian Blaga"): *Microsystem of Jewish Literature in Romania in the First Half of the 20th Century*

Oskar Czendze (University of North Carolina): *Galicia between Loss and Invention: The History and Memory of Jewish Migration from a Habsburg Province, 1880s-1960s*

Lunch: 13:00-14:30

Session 9

14:30-16:00 (Chair: Gilad Sharvit)

Panel: Philosophy & Love

David J. Leitner Cohen, (University of Chicago / Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Development of a halachic philosophy and conceptualization of Jewish philosophy in early 20th century France and Germany*

Ina Schaum (Goethe University Frankfurt): *Being Jewish, Being German, Being in Love. An Investigation of Love Relationships of Young Jewish Adults in Germany*

Session 10
16:00-17:00

Introduction to the “KEEP” Archives

Karen Watson
Jewish Sources in Brighton Archives

Further information: <http://www.thekeep.info>
The session takes place at the workshop venue (Arts A Room 108)

Optional individual consulting sessions
Free evening

Wednesday, 10 July 2019

Arts A Room 108

Session 11
9:30-11:00 (Chair: Gerald Lamprecht)
Panel: East Central Europe II

Ekaterina Oleshkevich (Bar-Ilan University): *Jewish Culture of Childhood in the Pale of Settlement in the Second Half of the 19th and the Early 20th Centuries*

Zuzana Sihelníková (University of Žilina, Slovakia): *The extinct Jewish community of Čadca*

Coffee Break 11:00-11:30

Session 12

11:30-12:00 Feedback

Lunch 12:00-13:00

Conference Ends