

We are pleased to invite you to the book launch
of

Jacob and Esau: Jewish European History between Nation and Empire

by
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Tuesday, 21 January 2020
Beck Hall (Bldg. # 410) Bar-Ilan University | Ramat-Gan

9:30 Reception

10:00 Greetings

Prof. Eliezer Schlossberg, Dean of
Humanities

Dr. Doron Avraham, chair of General
History Department

10:30 Key Note

Chair: Doron Avraham

Empires to Nation-States: Promise and Peril

John A. Hall

11: 30-12:00 coffee break

12:00-13:00 Pre-Modern Jacob & Esau I: Jewish Perspectives

Chair: Zohar Maor

“Let Us Go With You”: Competing Reactions to the Roman Challenge in Classical Rabbinic Literature

Adiel Schremer

Esau Who Preceded the World [in Hebrew]

Avishar Har-Shefi

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00 Pre-Modern Jacob & Esau II: Western and Eastern Europe

Chair: Yvonne Friedman

Allegory and Typology: What Lies Between?

Blanche (Bat-Sheva) Albert

Jacob and Esau in the Early Modern Period: An Eastern European View

Edward Fram

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:30 Jacob, Esau and Modern Paradigms

Chair: Joseph Agassi

Crossroads: Adam Mickiewicz, Armand Levy, Rabbi Haim Pallaggi and Moses Hess

Marcos Silber

Nation, Empire and the Jewish Question – The British Perspective

Hilda Nissimi

16:30-17:00 coffee break

17:00-18:00 After-Thoughts

Chair: Dan Diner

Methodological Reflections on the Jacob- Esau Meta-Historical Paradigm

Paul Mendes-Flohr

A Jew in Public: Reflections on Invisibility and Conspicuousness

Yfaat Weis

18:00 Joseph Agassi

An Autobiographical Note

18:15 Malachi H. Hacoheh

Closing Remarks and Thanks

19:30: Dinner for participants