

2 May (Centrum Judaicum, Oranienburger Strasse)

9:00

Welcome

I. Jewish Transnationalism

9:30-10:30

Panel 1: Modern Jewish History as International History

Narratives of Jewish History in 19th Century Europe: Between Nation, Minority, and Region Jonathan Skolnik

An Unlikely Internationalism: The Jewish Experience of Warfare in Modern Europe

Derek Penslar

Chair: David Cesarani

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45-12:15

Panel 2: Capital, Exchange and Jewish Internationality

Culture and Commerce in the Early Modern Jewish Atlantic

Adam Sutcliffe

A Jewish Transnational Business Network? N M Rothschild & Sons in 19th-century Europe Rainer Liedtke

Sir Moses Montefiore and the Making of the 'Jewish International' Abigail Green

Chair: Stephan Wendehorst

12:15-14:30 Break

14:30-16:00

Panel 3: The Limits of Deutschtum Among Germany's Jews

A Diaspora on the Move? Jewish Migrants from Eastern Europe in Berlin after 1918 Tobias Brinkmann

Lost and Found Heimat among German-Jewish Emigrés: Transforming Berlin in Palestine/Israel Joachim

Schloer and Katharina Hoba

Jews in Germany since 1989: A Model of a Transnational Community? Michal Bodemann

Chair: Simone Laessig

18:00–19.30

Keynote Address

The Jews, the "Nation" and Beyond – On Concepts, Experiences, and Polemics Dan Diner

19:30

Reception

3 May (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Jägerstraße/Gendarmenmarkt)

II. Sub-National Roots of Modern Jewish Life and Identity

9:30-11:00

Panel 4: Empire and Locality

Local Jewish Politics as Imperial Politics. The Demise of the Holy Roman Empire in 1806, its Consequences for Jewish Emancipation and its Legacy in Historiography Stephan Wendehorst

"Bless the land that nourishes your children": Habsburg Jews between Empire and Nation-State Michael Miller

Geography is Destiny: Region, Nation and Empire in Habsburg Jewish Bukovina David Rechter

Chair: Michal Bodemann

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45

Panel 5: Urban Identities and Local Diasporas: Jews in Eastern Europe

Bright Lights, Big City: Jewish Urban Anxiety in Fin-de-Siecle Warsaw Scott Ury

Bialystok's Exile: Jewish Regional Identity in the Age of Mass Migration Rebecca Kobrin

'Reconstructing Yerusahlayim deLita throughout the World' - the Yiddish-speaking Vilne Diaspora after the Holocaust Anna Lipphardt

Chair: Abigail Green

12:45-14:00 Break

14:00-15:30

Panel 6: Locality and Heimatgefühl Among German Jews

Being Jewish, becoming Bourgeois: Sociability, Identity, and Power in the German City before the First World War Simone Lässig

Locating German Jewish Cultures between the Province, the Nation, and the Diaspora Nils Roemer

Luftmenschen and Lebensraum: German-Jewish Concepts of Heimat at the Fin-de-Siecle Nicolas Berg

Chair: Tobias Brinkmann

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:00

Roundtable Discussion

Transcending the Nation? Implications of Sub- and Transnationality for the Jewish Future

Derek Penslar (Chair)

David Cesarani

Dan Diner

Reinhard Rürup