

# The Jewish Neighborhood



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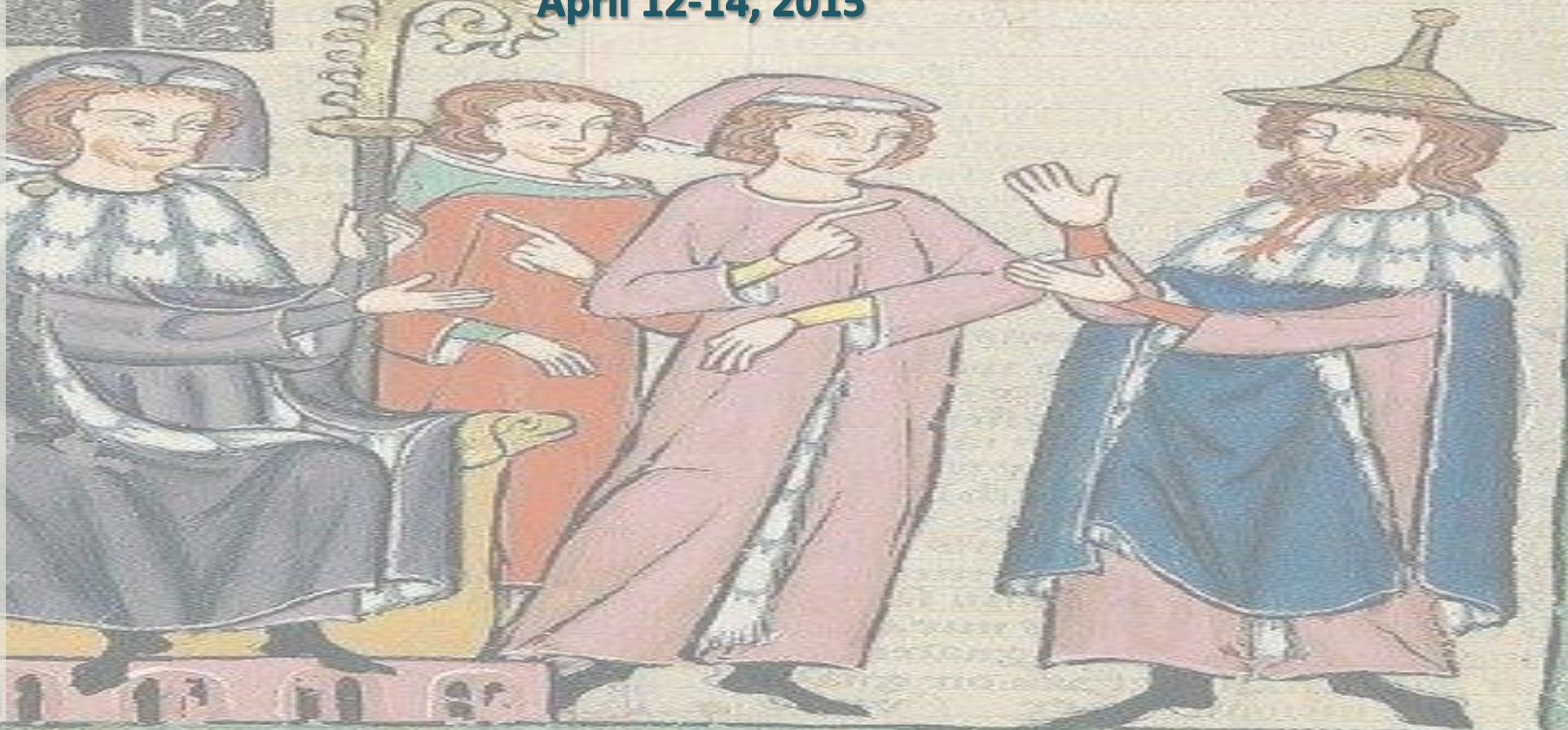
המרכז לחקר התפוצות ע"ש גולדשטיין-גורן  
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International Conference

Tel Aviv University

April 12-14, 2015



**Sunday, 12 April, 2015**

**Malka Brander Hall of Justice (Keis Hamishpat Hall),  
Trubowicz Building**

**17:30 Reception and Light Refreshments**

**18:00-20:00 Opening Evening: HADAR MITZVA**

**Chair: Hillay Zmora**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Greetings:**

**Raanan Rein**, Vice President, Tel Aviv University

**Eyal Zisser**, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

**Keynote Address:**

**Michael Brocke**, Salomon L. Steinheim Institut at  
the University of Duisburg-Essen

*Medieval Memory and its Echoes: "Neighborhood"  
in Warmaiza/Worms*

**Musical Interludes:**

**Maya Cohen**, alto

**Mattan Inbar**, piano

**Joseph Isaac Lifshitz**, viola

**Anat Rubinstein**, piano, soprano

**Monday, 13 April, 2015**

**Room 496, Gilman Building**

**10:00-12:00 Focus On: Joseph Shatzmiller's Cultural**

**Exchange: Jews, Christians, and Art in the Medieval  
Marketplace**

**Chair: Ephraim Shoham-Steiner**, Ben-Gurion University of  
the Negev

**Sara Offenberg**, Bar-Ilan University

*Two Sides of the Same Coin: Christian Aristocratic Motifs  
in Hebrew Illuminated Manuscripts*

**Merav Schnitzer-Maimon**, Tel Aviv University

*The Key of the Treasure: Cultural Exchanges and Women's  
Adornments in the Medieval City*

**Joseph Shatzmiller**, Duke University

*German Jews and the Courtly Culture of the Time*

**12:00-12:30 Break**

**12:30-14:00 Synagogues**

**Chair: Joseph Isaac Lifshitz**, Tel Aviv University

**Sarit Shalev-Eyni**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*The Gates of Mercy in the Ashkenazi Synagogue:  
Jewish Aesthetics in the Urban Domain*

**Ephraim Shoham-Steiner**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Lions Snakes a Rabbi and a "Parnas": A New Look at  
the Debate about the Art Work in the Medieval  
Synagogue in Cologne*

**Naomi Feuchtwanger-Sarig**, Tel Aviv University  
*Synagoga Christiana: The Mayerische Synagoga in Greiffswald*

**14:00-15:30 Break**

**15:30-17:00 Iconographic Interchange**

**Chair: Sarit Shalev-Eyni**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Katrin Kogman-Appel**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*The Role of Hebrew Initials in Making the Divine Visible*

**Michal Sternthal**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*"I Spread Out my Hands Unto the Lord my God"*

**Ilia Rodov**, Bar-Ilan University  
*Polish Dov and Jewish Niedźwiedź: Intercultural Contexts  
of East-European Synagogue Art*

**Tuesday, 14 April, 2015**

**Room 496, Gilman Building**

**10:00-11:30 Regensburg: A Case Study**

**Chair: Naomi Feuchtwanger-Sarig**, Tel Aviv University

**Astrid Riedler-Pohlert**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität,  
Munich

*Archival Sources Regarding House Purchases in the  
Jewish Quarter*

**Sophia Schmitt**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich  
*Perception of the Jewish Quarter as a Social and Spatial  
Entity at the Time of the Ritual Murder Accusation*

**Veronika Nickel**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich  
*Violence Against (Living and Dead) Jews in Regensburg  
at the Beginning of the Sixteenth Century*

**11:30-12:00 Break**

**12:00-13:30 Jews in the City: Part I**

**Chair: Merav Schnitzer-Maimon**, Tel Aviv University

**Joseph Isaac Lifshitz**, Tel Aviv University  
*Aesthetics in the Jewish Urban Setting Viewed through  
Rabbinic Writings*

**Micha J. Perry**, University of Haifa  
*Plateau, Rehov, Strasse, Mavoi: Parallel and Competing  
"Imaginary Cartographies" in Medieval Cologne*

**Rainer Josef Barzen**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Medinat Magenza as a Jewish "Neighborhood" and a Jewish  
"Urban Center": Between Topography and Geography*

**13:30-15:00 Break**

**15:00-17:00 Jews in the City: Part II**

**Chair: Simha Goldin**, Tel Aviv University

**Jeffrey R. Woolf**, Bar-Ilan University  
*Hiddur Mitzvah in Late Medieval Ashkenaz*

**Cordelia Heß**, University of Gothenburg  
*No Jews in the City? A Reassessment of Jewish Life in  
the Prussian Hanseatic Towns*

**Judith Kalik**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Origins of East European Jewry in the Light of  
Micro-toponyms and Iconography*

**Felicia Waldmann**, Universitatea din București  
*The Jews of Bucharest: A Microcosmos of Urban History*

**17:00-17:30 Concluding Remarks**

**Joseph Isaac Lifshitz**, Tel Aviv University

**Academic Steering Committee:** Prof. Simha Goldin, Dr. Naomi  
Feuchtwanger-Sarig, Dr. Joseph Isaac Lifshitz, Dr. Sarit Shalev-Eyni

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Entrance to the University:  
Ramniceanu Gate (4) or Frenkel Gate (7)

Lectures will be delivered in English.