

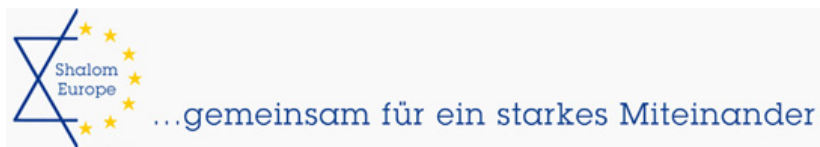
Diversity and Identity - Jewish Communities and the Future of Europe

International Conference

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10-12 January, 2015



Program

Saturday, 10. January

- 17:40** **Hawdala**, Rav Shaul Friberg, HfJS (**Hannah Arendt-Saal**)
18:00 **Welcome**, Johannes Heil, Rektor HfJS
18:15 **Adresse**, Michael Fischbaum (Munich), N.N.
- 18:30** **Keynotes:**
Eldad Beck (Haifa), 70, 50, 25 Years - What has Germany
learned from the Past
18:50 **Göran Rosenberg (Stockholm)**, Is Israel good for the Diaspora?
- Discussion:** Michael Brenner and Guy Katz with Eldad Beck
(Haifa), Michael Fischbaum (Munich), Sergey Lagodinsky (Berlin),
Göran Rosenberg (Stockholm)
- 20:15** **Reception (Heinrich Heine-Gewölbessaal)**

Sunday, 11. January

- 09:00 - 10:45** **Session 1: Basic issues of Diaspora Studies (Hannah Arendt-Saal)**
Yehonatan Amramson (Baltimore), Securing and Securitizing the
Diaspora
Sally Berkovic (London), Philanthropy in Times of Chaos:
A Strategic Response to the Changes in European Jewish life since
1945
Dani Kranz (Wuppertal), "Diasporim" – Some Insights into Israeli
Jewish Life Worlds
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 13:00** **Session 2: Western European Diasporas (Hannah Arendt-Saal)**
Jonathan Boyd (London), The British Jewish Population and the
Changing Nature of British Society
Samuel Ghiles-Meilhac (Paris/Rouen), A Model in Crisis? Jews in
France in the 21st Century
Daniel J. Clasby (Wilkes-Barre, PA), The Ghetto and Modern Jewish
Identities in Postwar Italy

- 11:15 – 13:00** **Session 3: Jews in Germany (Ludwig Bamberger-Raum)**
Alicia Brudney (Berlin), The Identity of a New Generation.
 Oral History Interviews with Russian- Speaking Jews in Germany
Melanie Eulitz (Leipzig), Diversity and Conflicts in Jewish
 Congregations in Germany after 1990
Susanne Cohen-Weisz (Jerusalem), Internal Tensions Shadowing
 Jewish Communal Development in Austria and Germany
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:45** **Session 4: The Jewish Diaspora, Russia, Ukraine, and Israel (Hannah Arendt-Saal)**
Anastasia Komoliatova (Archangelsk/Heidelberg), The Jewish
 Diaspora of the North-Western Federal District of the Russian
 Federation: Current Situation, Challenges and Prospects
Oleksey Salivon (Kaliningrad/Heidelberg), The Goldstone Report and
 Russian Jewish mass media
Kiril Feferman (Moscow), To Moscow and Kiev... but not to
 Jerusalem? The Ukrainian Crisis and the Attitudes of the Russian and
 Ukrainian Jewish Communities
- 14:00 – 15:45** **Session 5: Poland Heritage and Present (Ludwig Bamberger-Raum)**
Witold Wrzosinski (Warsaw), Nobody's Heritage – Polish Jewish
 Cemeteries
Katharina Friedla (Basel/Jerusalem), "Living in the Land of Ashes" –
 The Renewal of Jewish Life in Poland. New Challenges and
 Perspectives
Apolonia Kuc (Kracow), Tolerance Learning – Jewish Institutions in
 Krakow
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:15 – 18:00** **Session 6: South Eastern Europe (Hannah Arendt-Saal)**
Ildiko Barna (Budapest), The Jewish Identity of three Generations of
 Holocaust Survivors in Hungary
Ráchel Surányi and Gergő Váczi (Budapest), Here Home - back Home:
 The Recent Waves of Emigration of Hungarian Jews to Israel
Tania Reytan-Marincheshka (Sofia), Balkan Perspectives on Identity
 and Diversity
- 18:15** **Plenary Lecture (Hannah Arendt-Saal)**
Micha Brumlik (Berlin), Diaspora - Fields of Research and Research for
 the Future
- 19:30** **Dinner** (Organizers and Speakers, and Supporters)

Monday, 12. January

- 09:00 -11:30** **Session 7: Jewish Education (Hannah Arendt-Saal)**
Vladislav Slepoy (Mainz/Heidelberg), Jewish Education in Germany
 today. A Report from the Classroom
Sandra Anusiewicz-Baer (Berlin), „Without this school, I would be a
 completely different person“ - How the Jewish High School in Berlin
 Shapes its Students' Identity
Maja Nizguretski (Siegen), Jewish Adolescents in Germany -
 Identities of Jewish Adolescents from the Former Soviet Union in
 Germany
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 Conclusion
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 End

Registration for public:

diaspora-conference@hfjs.eu (places limited; please check for confirmation mails)
 A service fee (except enrolled students) for meals of € 20,- will be charged upon arrival at
 the conference information desk.

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