

Day 0 (Sunday, 17 May)

18:00 (optional)

Old Town Walk & Beer / Wine Hangout.
Meeting point: Taube Department

Day 1 (Monday, 18 May)

09:00–09:30

Welcomes:
Wojciech Drąg (vice dean for research, UWr),
Dominique Reill (UofA), Wojciech Tworek (UWr)

09:30–11:15

Panel 1: A Habsburg Jewish Experience?

– **Lida-Maria Dodou** (Vienna): *Defining “Habsburg Jewry”:
Insights from Salonikan Sephardi Jews*

– **Susanne Korbel** (Graz): *Intimate Encounters and the Question of a “Habsburg Jewish Experience”*

– **Jan Rybak** (CEU): *The Last Summer of the Habsburg–Jewish World*

– RESPONDENT: **Michael Silber** (Jerusalem)

11:15–11:30

Coffee break

11:30–13:15

Panel 2: Mobility In and Out of Central Europe

– **Oskar Czendze** (UofT): *Galicia on the Hudson: The Jewish Afterlives
of Habsburg Regionalism*

– **Željka Oparnica** (Belgrade): *Communities, Neighbours, Coreligionists: Sephardi–Ashkenazi
relations in the Balkans (1890–1920s)*

– **Miklós Konrád** (Budapest): *Neolog Jewry and the Challenge of Galician
Immigration*

– RESPONDENT: **Dominique Reill** (UofA)

13:15–14:15

Lunch

14:15–16:00

Panel 3: From Breslau to the Russian Empire: Jewish Governance and Self-Defence

– **Johannes Czakai** (Jerusalem): *Brandy, Books, and Borders:
Jewish Life in Upper Silesia between Haskalah and Leaseholding*

– **Tim Buchen** (UWr): *Authority and self-government. Leadership
in the Jewish community of Breslau and its Einheitsgemeinde 1848–1914*

– **Artur Markowski** (UW): *The Nature of Jewish Self-Defence:
A Case Study of the Russian Empire*

– RESPONDENT: **François Guesnet** (UCL)

16:00–16:15

Coffee Break

16:15–17:30

KEY NOTE 1:

– **Marsha L. Rozenblit** (Maryland): *“Was German a Jewish Language for the Jews
of the Habsburg Monarchy?”*

– RESPONDENT: **Hillel J. Kieval** (WashU)

18:00

Dinner, Haston Old Town, pl. Nankiera 1
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nM1DZQkXgEoiYpfP9>



Day 2 (Tuesday, 19 May)

09:00–10:45

Panel 4: Literature, Politics, and Jewish Modernity

– **Ofer Dynes** (Columbia): *Schönbrunn in Shushan: Purim and the Ways of Empire*

– **Michael Silber** (Jerusalem): *The Owl of Yiddishism takes Flight only at Dusk:
In the Twilight of Western Yiddish arises the Language Ideology of Ultra-Orthodoxy in Hungary*

– **Chen Mandel Edrei** (Jerusalem): *Hasidic Hagiography and Shund Romances at the Juncture
of Jewish Modernities*

– RESPONDENT: **Dan Unowsky** (Memphis)

10:45–11:00

Coffee break

11:00–12:45

Panel 5: Jewish Bodies and Bodily Practices

– **Marek Tuszewicki** (Kraków): *Between a World Gone By and the World to Come:
Jewish Elderly Bodies in Warsaw, 19th–Early 20th Century*

– **Aleksandra Jakubczak** (Warsaw): *Lviv’ Trafficking Trial of 1892 as a Window into the Lives
of Galician Jewish Women*

– **Binyamin Hunyadi** (UWr): *The Body that Wasn’t There?
Yiddish Literary Interpretations of the Tiszaeszlár Blood Libel Affair in Hungary (1882–1883)*

– RESPONDENT: **Zuzanna Kołodziejska-Smagała** (UWr)

12:45–13:45

Lunch

13:45–15:00

KEY NOTE 2:

– **Alicja Maślak-Maciejewska** (UJ): *Education: Subject that Connects It All*

– RESPONDENT: **Dan Unowsky** (Memphis)

15:00–15:15

Coffee break

15:15–17:00

Panel 6: Religion between the Private and Public Spheres

– **Uriel Gellman** (Bar Ilan): *Rabbis’ Careers and the Transformation of the Rabbinate
in Late Nineteenth-Century Galicia*

– **Chaya Lewis** (TAU): *From the Domestic to the Public Sphere and Back:
Hasidic Women, Religious Agency, and the Blurred Boundaries of Jewish Modernization*

– **Isaac Slater** (Goettingen): *Instrumentalising Gender: The Talmud, Women’s Rights,
and Modernising the Jewish Tradition*

– RESPONDENT: **Wojciech Tworek** (UWr)