

WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY 2011

VI. Haskalah, Sex, Race and Gender

9:00-11:15

Chair: *Andreas Gotzmann* (University of Erfurt)

Pawel Maciejko (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

“... keine Hure von denselben geniessen”:
Sexual Ethics of the Prague Frankists and the Haskalah

Natalie Naimark Goldberg (Bar Ilan University)

A Path of Their Own?
Jewish Women and the Enlightenment

Tova Cohen (Bar Ilan University)

Were there Jewish Women Torah Scholars
("Iamdaniyot") in 19th-Century Europe?

11:15 Coffee

11:45-13:15

Chair: *Christian Wiese*
(Goethe University Frankfurt)

Louise Hecht (Palacký University, Olomouc)

“Hours of Devotion”:
Gender and Religion in the Habsburg Haskalah

Iris Idelson-Shein (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

The Disenchantment of Difference:
The Haskalah and the Emergence of Race

13:15 Final Comments

14:00 Lunch

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SUNDAY, 3 JULY 2011

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Welcome / Introduction

Matthias Lutz-Bachmann

(Vice-President, Goethe University Frankfurt)

Shmuel Feiner (Bar Ilan University)

Christian Wiese (Goethe University Frankfurt)

I. Introducing the Debate: Religion and Enlightenment in Comparative Perspectives

16:00-18:15

Chair: *David B. Ruderman*
(University of Pennsylvania)

Darrin M. McMahon (Florida State University)
Religion and the Philosophy of the Enlightenment –
Historiographical Perspectives

Michael O. Printy (Wesleyan University)
The Vocation of Man: Johann Joachim Spalding
and the Origins of *Kulturprotestantismus*

Ann Thomson (Université Paris 8)
Enlightenment(s), Religion(s) and Science:
Reflexions on a Debate

18:15 Coffee

18:30 Keynote lecture

Chair: *Christian Wiese* (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Shmuel Feiner (Bar Ilan University)
The Haskalah Project of Secularization:
Challenging “The Religious Turn”

19:30 Reception

MONDAY, 4 JULY 2011

II. Early Modern and Early Maskilic Perspectives

9:00-10:30

Chair: *Rebekka Voss* (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Elchanan Reiner (Tel Aviv University)

Printing the Talmud:

An Early Stage in Jewish Modernity (1520-1581)

Jonatan Meir (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

Marketing Demons: Joseph Perl, R. Israel Baal
Shem Tov and the History of one Amulet

10:30 Coffee

III. Haskalah in 18th-Century Germany

11:00-13:15

Chair: *Shmuel Feiner* (Bar Ilan University)

Michah Gottlieb (New York University)
Moses Mendelssohn and the Talmud

Allan Arkush (Binghamton University)
Moses Mendelssohn's Theological-Political Argument

Adam Sutcliffe (King's College, London)
Saul Ascher and the Modernization of Judaism

13:15 Lunch

14:30-16:15

Chair: *Francesca Bregoli*
(Queens College, City University of New York)

Dirk Sadowski (Georg-Eckert Institute, Braunschweig)
Mission and Emancipation: The Orientalist Oluf Gerhard
Tychsen (1734-1815) and the Jews of his Time

Yitzhak Melamed (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore)
The Berlin Haskalah and the Kabbalah

16:15 Coffee

17:00 Keynote Lecture

Chair: *Christian Wiese* (Goethe University Frankfurt)

David B. Ruderman (University of Pennsylvania)
The Hague Dialogue: A Conversation that
Almost Took Place Between Two Jewish Intellectuals
at the End of the Eighteenth Century

TUESDAY, 5 JULY 2011

IV. Haskalah in 18th-Century Scandinavia, Italy and Holland

9:00-11:15

Chair: *Heiko Schulz* (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Dominique Bourel

(Université de Paris Sorbonne / CNRS)

From Berlin to Scandinavia: Haskalah in the North

Francesca Bregoli

(Queens College, City University of New York)

State Reformism and Jewish Enlightenment
in 18th-Century Livorno

Shlomo Berger (University of Amsterdam)
Uneducated Ashkenazim and their Religious Literature:
Yiddish Books and their Modernizing Effects

11:15 Coffee

V. Eastern European Haskalah

11:30-13:45

Chair: *Israel Bartal*
(Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Daniel B. Schwartz (George Washington University)
“Our Rabbi Baruch”: Spinoza and Radical (Jewish)
Enlightenment

Marcin Wodzinski (University of Wrocław)
Two Enlightenments: The Polish Case

Mordecai Zalkin (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)
East European Rabbinate and the Haskalah:
A Love-Hate Affair?

13:45 Lunch

15:15-16:45

Chair: *Elchanan Reiner* (Tel Aviv University)

Israel Bartal (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
Melitsa and Jargon: Mendele Moykher Sforim and the
Revival of Pre-Haskalah Ashkenazi Hebrew

Michal Arbell (Tel Aviv University)
The Drama of Heresy in the 19th-Century Hebrew
Literature in Eastern Europe