

Saturday, 17 December 2016

9:30-11:00

Session 8: Between the Old and the New Worlds

Chair: Gerhard Wolf

Thomas Irmer (Berlin), Loyalties of the “King of New York”: Otto Hermann Kahn and World War I

Christoph Jahr (Berlin), Two “Ministers of Foreign Affairs” of Their Respective Community? Paul Nathan, Lucien Wolf and the Question of Jewish Loyalty Before, During and After World War I

11:00-11:30 Tea and Coffee Break

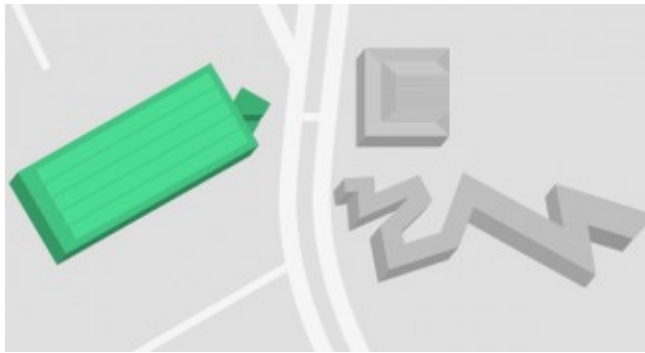
11:30-13:00

Session 9: The “Jewish Question” and the Loyalty Challenge

Chair: Miriam Rürup

Richard E. Frankel (Louisiana), The “International Jewish Traitor?” Antisemitism, Globalization and the Question of National Belonging in Germany and the United States

Jakob Stürmann (Potsdam), Franz Kursky and Rafael Abramovič in Berlin between 1919/1920 and 1933: Members of the General Jewish Labour Bund



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10969 Berlin
(Opposite the Museum)



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Kaiser Wilhelm II awarding the Iron Cross to Karl Neuhoﬀ (1893-1943, murdered in Sachsenhausen), Plotycza, December 1915
Jewish Museum Berlin, Gift of Peter Neuhoﬀ



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**Contesting Jewish Loyalties:
The First World War and Beyond**
International Conference

15-17 December 2016

Thursday, 15 December 2016

12:30 Gathering

13:00 Welcome and Introduction from the Organizers

13:15-14:45
Session 1: Thinking Loyalties
Chair: Aubrey Pomerance

Mirjam Zadoff (Bloomington), "Our Beloved Germany": On the Loyalty of the Revolutionary
Carsten Schapkow (Oklahoma), Debating Jewish Loyalties in an Anarchist Framework: Gustav Landauer and Erich Mühsam
Zohar Maor (Ramat Gan), Hugo Bergmann in the Great War: The Tangle of Austrian, German and Jewish Loyalties

15:00-16:30
Session 2: Dilemmas of Loyalty
Chair: Oliver Glatz

Mohsen Hamli (Tunisia), The Jewish Promoters of a Judeo-Arab Alliance in Tunisia, 1919-1921
Oleksii Chebotarov (St. Gallen), Who were the Tsarist Jews? Questions on Loyalties of Russian Jews in Habsburg Galicia
Mirjam Rajner (Ramat Gan), To Be Sephardic, Zionist and Yugoslav: The Threefold Loyalty of Sarajevo Artist Daniel Kabiljo

16:30-17:00 Tea and Coffee Break

17:00-18:30
Session 3: From Kaiserreich to Weimar Republic
Chair: David Jünger

Gavin J. Wiens (Toronto), A Mixed Bag of Loyalties: Confessional, Ethnic and Regional Minorities in the Imperial German Army, 1914-1918

Alexandra Esche (Berlin/London), Between Class, Faith and Fatherland: Jewish Bourgeois Identities and the "Berliner Westzug", 1890-1918
Knut Bergbauer (Wuppertal), "Hedad!" und "Hurra!": Junge jüdische Wanderer in Krieg und Nachkrieg

19:00-20:00
Keynote Address
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum

Ulrich Wyrwa (Berlin), The Dialectic of Expectations and Experiences: Jews in Europe during the First World War

20:00 Reception

Friday, 16 December 2016

9:30-10:45
Session 4: From Empire to Nation States I: Eastern Europe
Chair: Kim Wünschmann

Yulia Minutina-Lobanova (St Petersburg), "And probably later, after the storm is over...": The First World War as a Chance for Jewish Emancipation
Katalin Fenyves (Budapest), Conflicting Loyalties of Hungarian-born Jews in the Interwar Period

10:45-11:15 Tea and Coffee Break

11:15-12:30
Session 5: From Empire to Nation States II: Austro-Hungary and Successor States
Chair: Gideon Reuveni

Tim Corbett (Vienna), Once "the Only True Austrians": Mobilising Jewish Memory of the First World War for Belonging in the New Austrian Nation
Gerald Lamprecht (Graz), Austrian Jewish Discourses in the Pivotal Years 1917 to 1920

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30
Session 6: Balkans and South-Eastern Europe
Chair: Ulrich Wyrwa

Ljiljana Dobrovšak (Zagreb), "Long live the king, the king is dead"
Irina Lyubomirova Ognyanova (Sofia), Jewry-related Discourse in Bulgaria in the Interwar Period
Željka Oparnica (Budapest), The Man and the Networks: Rabbi Isaac Alkalay and His Action During the Wars in Serbia, 1912-1918

15:30-16:00 Tea and Coffee Break

16:00-17:15
Session 7: The Zionist Movement and the World War
Chair: Christoph Kreutzmüller

Avital Ginat (Tel Aviv), Ottoman, German or English? The Zionist Movement and the Yishuv's Expectations Regarding Palestine's Future After the First World War
Ehud Manor (Oranim), Contesting Jewish Loyalties: Socialist-Zionism and Minority Rights

17:15-18:00

Ulrich Wyrwa and **Jeffrey Grossman** with **Ljiljana Dobrovšak**, **Gerald Lamprecht** and **Carsten Schapkow**, The Great War: Reflections, Experiences and Memories of German and Habsburg Jews (1914-1918). Presentation of the newly published special issue of *Quest. Issues in Contemporary Jewish History*

19:00 Dinner for Conference Delegates