

**14:30 Material Cultures of Wissenschaft des Judentums**

**Chair: Kerstin von der Krone (Berlin)**

**Eva-Maria Jansson** (Copenhagen)

David Simonsen and his Archive in Copenhagen

**Zsuzsanna Toronyi** (Budapest)

Collections of the Hungarian Jewish Museum related to Wissenschaft des Judentums

**16:00** Coffee Break

16:30

**Rachel Heuberger** (Frankfurt am Main)

Aron Freimann and the Hebraica and Judaica Collection of the Frankfurt University Library

**18:00** Dinner

**Thursday, July 26**

**9:30 Wissenschaft des Judentums and Identity**

**Chair: Ottfried Fraisse (Frankfurt am Main)**

**Keynote Lecture**

**Christian Wiese** (Frankfurt am Main)

Wissenschaft des Judentums and Jewish Nationalism. Mutual Perceptions and Debates

**10:45** Coffee Break

11:15

**Tally Gur** (Haifa)

Non-Jews and Jewish Studies in Post Second World War Germany 1967–1989

**Concluding Remarks**

**13:00** Lunch – Departure

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## Monday, July 23

### 15:00 Welcome

**Christian Wiese** (Frankfurt am Main)  
**Garth Gilmour** (Oxford)

### 15:15 The Beginnings: Wissenschaft des Judentums in Italy

**Chair: Mirjam Thulin (Frankfurt am Main)**

**Cristiana Facchini** (Bologna)  
The Challenge of Wissenschaft des Judentums in a Catholic Country: The Italian Case

**Asher Salah** (Jerusalem)  
The Intellectual Horizons of Rabbi Marco Mortara, a Representative of Wissenschaft des Judentums in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Italy

**Chiara Adorisio** (Rome)  
Wissenschaft des Judentums between Italy and France: Samuel David Luzzatto's Letters to Salomon Munk in Paris

**18:00** Dinner

### 19:30 Keynote Lecture

**Chair: Christian Wiese (Frankfurt am Main)**

**Andreas Gotzmann** (Erfurt)  
Scholarship and Faith in the Founding Years of Wissenschaft des Judentums

## Tuesday, July 24

### 9:30 Wissenschaft des Judentums in Eastern Europe

**Chair: Mirjam Thulin (Frankfurt am Main)**

### Keynote Lecture

**François Guesnet** (London)  
Wissenschaft des Judentums in Eastern Europe: Successes and Failures of a Complex Relationship

**10:45** Coffee Break

11:15

**Michał Galas** (Kraków)  
Preachers and Scholars. The Great Synagogue in Warsaw as Center of Wissenschaft des Judentums

**Kerstin Armbrorst-Weihs** (Mainz)  
Jewish Scholarship in Russia: Historical and Ethnographic Research as Pillars of a New Jewish National Consciousness

**13:00** Lunch Break

### 14:30 Wissenschaft des Judentums in the Habsburg Empire

**Chair: François Guesnet (London)**

**Ferenc L. Laczó** (Jena)  
Faith Enlightened? Jewish History, Identity, Values and Contributions in the Hungarian Variant of Wissenschaft des Judentums in the Horthy Era

**Mirjam Thulin** (Frankfurt am Main)  
Instituting Wissenschaft des Judentums in Hungary: The Case of the Landes-Rabbinerschule in Budapest

**Björn Siegel** (Hamburg)  
A "Community" within a Community? Adolf Jellinek and Wissenschaft des Judentums in Habsburg Vienna

**16:45** Coffee Break

### 17:00 Visions and Values in Wissenschaft des Judentums

**Chair: Christian Wiese (Frankfurt am Main)**

**Céline Trautmann-Waller** (Paris)  
The Buch Zunz or: Wissenschaft des Judentums from an Intimate View

**George Y. Kohler** (Beer Sheva)  
"The Jewel of our Science" – Wissenschaft des Judentums and Kabbalah Research in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Germany

**18:45** Dinner

## Wednesday, July 25

### 9:30 The Intersection of Wissenschaft des Judentums and Islamic Studies

**Chair: George Y. Kohler (Beer Sheva)**

**Dirk Hartwig** (Berlin)  
An Antidote for Orientalism? German-Jewish Attitudes towards the Qur'an and the Prophet Muhammad

**Ottfried Fraise** (Frankfurt am Main)  
Interlacing "Darwin" and "Hegel" through Maimonides – Ignác Goldziher's Idea of Intercultural Evolution in Judaism and Islam

**11:00** Coffee Break

### 11:30 Wissenschaft des Judentums at the Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

**Chair: Ferenc L. Laczó (Jena)**

**Kerstin von der Krone** (Berlin)  
Between History and Re-Orientations. Revisiting Modern Jewish Scholarship in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century

**Nicolas Berg** (Leipzig/London)  
"For pure Knowledge Resentment is a Veil" (Ludwig Feuchtwanger). Werner Sombart and Wissenschaft des Judentums

**13:00** Lunch Break