

EJJS WORKSHOP

***E PLURIBUS UNUM?* MULTIDISCIPLINARITY IN JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAMMES AND TEACHING**

GIRONA, MAY 28-29, 2017

SUNDAY, MAY 28

11:30 - 13:00, Guided visit to the Museum of Jewish History in Girona by its director, Ms. Silvia Planas i Marcé

13:00 - 14:00, Registration, Opening, and Lunch (vegetarian/vegan catering)

14:00 - 17:15, Section 1 - Promises and Pitfalls of Multi-Disciplinarity

Kritz, Matthew (Princeton University), [Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Conferences @ Princeton]

Silvera, Myriam (University of Rome-Tor Vergata), The Search for a Middle Way between Academia and Rabbinical School: the Case of Rome

Tamasi, Balazs (Budapest Jewish Theological Seminary), Multi-Disciplinarity and Teaching Jewish Studies at the Budapest University of Jewish Studies

15:30 – 15:45, Break

Brandes, Yehuda (Herzog College), Teaching Mishnah in a Multidisciplinary Approach

Dal Bo, Federico (Autonomous University of Barcelona), A Feminist Commentary on the Babylonian Talmud

20:30, Dinner

Monday, May 29

9:30 - 11:00, Section 2 - Senior Institutions and Programmes: Achievements and Challenges

Galas, Michal (Jagiellonian University), Jewish Studies in Poland: Jagiellonian University Perspective

Grazi, Alessandro & Zwiép, Irene (University of Amsterdam), *E Pluribus Plures*: Jewish Studies at the University of Amsterdam

Guesnet, François (University College, London), Lateral Research Areas: Encouraging Cross-Disciplinary Conversation?

11:00-11:15, Break

11:15 - 12:45, Section 3 - New Horizons: Institutions and Challenges, part I

Moskalets, Vladyslava (Ukrainian Catholic University), Challenges and Opportunities of Opening New Jewish Studies Programs in Ukraine

Muñoz Solla, Ricardo (University of Salamanca), Hebrew Studies at Salamanca University: Then and Now

Rose, Rebecca (Alma Mater Europaea University), The Challenges of Forming a Joint Jewish Studies Center in Slovenia

12:45 - 14:00, Lunch (vegetarian/vegan catering)

14:00 - 16:45, Section 3 - New horizons: institutions and challenges, part II

Torijano, Pablo A. (University Complutense of Madrid), Jewish Studies in Spain: A Discipline at the Crossroads

Šmid, Katja (Independent scholar), Network for South Eastern European Jewish Studies: Future Challenges

Chernoivanenko, Vitaly (National University of Kyiv, Mohyla Academy), Challenges and Opportunities of Opening New Jewish Studies Programs in Ukraine

15:30-15:45, Break

Sladek, Pavel (Charles University), The Blank Slate: Teaching about Jews after the Death of Western Canon

Tzoref, Shani (University of Potsdam), Draw from the Past, Live in the Present, Work for the Future: Biblical Studies in an Interdisciplinary Context at the School of Jewish Theology, University of Potsdam

17:00 – 18:15 Open discussion: Multi-Disciplinarity and Cultural Diversity as Contexts of Teaching Jewish Studies in Europe

Brandl, Naida-Mihal (University of Zagreb), Hebraistic or Judaic/Jewish studies: finding the balance between needs of the field and students expectations

Drachinsky, Nomi (Ulpan Hebreo-Sefarad), Challenges of teaching Modern Hebrew as an active language in a non-Hebrew environment

18:30, Public Event at the Museum of Jewish History

Castaño, Javier (Spanish National Research Council), Hispano-Jewish Civilization and Its Place in Iberian Academia

20:30, Dinner