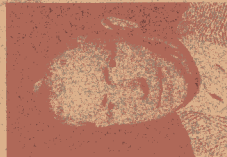


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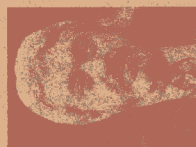
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Wednesday, November 22

Wiener Library, Tel Aviv University

9:00-12:30
Break included

Greetings

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Introduction

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Session I:

Angelika Timm, Berlin
East German Jews and the State of Israel -
An Ambivalent Relationship

Mario Kessler, Potsdam
Between Repression and Tolerance -
The SED and the Jews in the Early 1950s

Karin Hartewig, Erfurt
The Trap of Loyalty -
Jewish Communists in the GDR

Moshe Zimmermann, Jerusalem
Overcoming Anti-Semitism in the GDR

12:30-14:30
Lunch Break



14:30-18:00
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Session II:

Wolfgang Herzberg, Potsdam
Gerry Wolf - A Jewish Actor's Memoirs

Cora Granata, Chapel Hill NC
Memories of Nazi Resistance in the GDR -
The Case of a Herbert Baum Gruppe Survivor

Barbara Einhorn, Brighton
Gender, Nation, Landscape and Identity -
Narratives of Exile and Return

Screening of the video
"Sojourners"

by J. Borneman and J. M. Peck (1 hr.) Comments by:
Jeffrey M. Peck, Toronto
GDR German Jewish Identities in Transition -
Before and After Unification

Alfred Bodenheimer, Lucerne
Jews on Paper - Anti-Semitism and Judaism
in Arnold Zweig's Late Novels "Die Feuerpause"
and "Die Zeit ist reif"

Frank Stern, Beer Sheva
Imagining the Real Jews -
A Cinema of Contradictions
Accompanied by film clips

13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-17:00
Break included

Session IV:

Steven Aschheim, Jerusalem
Comrade Klemperer: Communism,
Liberalism and Jewishness in the GDR -
The Diaries 1945-1959

Gad Kaynar, Tel Aviv
Thomas Brasch: "Lovely Rita" and "Rotter" -
Jewish Perspectives on the Role Enactment of
German Non-Identity

Olav Schröder, Berlin
Stage Productions of "Nathan the Wise" -
A Comparative View 1945/1966

Hans-Jürgen Nagel, Tel Aviv
Paul Dessau - The Period from 1948 to 1979
Hanns Eisler - An Attempt at "Political" Music
Musical illustration performed by the Gertler String Quartet
and Karin Shifrin (soprano)
(The Israeli Academy of Music, Tel Aviv University)

Thursday, November 23

Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

9:30-13:00
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Session III:

Stephan Braese, Bremen
Ahasver in the Peasants' State -
Stefan Heym's Bible Readings

