15:30 - 17:30
Third Session: The Plastic Arts
Chair: Nurith Kenaan-Kedar, Tel Aviv University

Seth Wollitz, University of Texas, Austin
Creating Jewish Aesthetic Space (1910-1930): Russian/Soviet, Polish and Yiddish Art

Olga Litvak, Princeton University
The Eye and the Hand: Jewish Artists and the Politics of Representation in Russian Culture

Respondent: Ezra Mendelsohn, Boston University

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10:00 - 12:00
Fourth Session: Identities and Society
Chair: David Assaf, Chair Department of Jewish History, Tel Aviv University

Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern, Northwestern University
Imperial Court vs. Subaltern Ghetto: East European Jews and Postcolonial Discourse

Michael K. Silber, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Alliance of the Hebrews, 1862-1874: From Diaspora Nationalism in Hungary to Political Zionism in Palestine—the Evolution of an Ultra-Orthodox Utopia

Respondent: Daniel Gutwein, University of Haifa

12:30 - 14:15
Fifth Session: The Socioeconomic and the Sociocultural
Chair: Yosef Gorny, Tel Aviv University

François Guesnet, Universität Potsdam
Sensitive Travelers: Jews from Eastern Europe Visiting Erets-Yisroel after World War I

Nahum Karlinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Jewish Credit Cooperatives in Eastern Europe: A Transnational Phenomenon?

Respondent: Derek J. Penslar, University of Toronto

15:15 - 17:00
Sixth Session: Modern Jewish Selfhood
Chair: Derek J. Penslar, University of Toronto

Kenneth Moss, The Johns Hopkins University
Between Nation-Formation and “The Liberation of the Individual”: Culture and the Prerogatives of the Self in the Hebrew and Yiddish Intelligentsia, 1889-1921

Scott Ury, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Courtyards, Corners and Cafes: On the Geography of Revolution in Turn-of-the-Century Warsaw

Respondent: Anita Shapira, Tel Aviv University

13:45 - 14:15
 Symposium on the Masculine in Jewish Film (Chair: Michel Segal, Tel Aviv University)

Respondent: Ezra Mendelsohn, Boston University

17:00 - 17:30
Roundtable: The Making of Jewish Societies and Identities (Chair: Moshe Shapira, Tel Aviv University)

Respondent: Vedrana Brekalo, Tel Aviv University
International Conference

East European Jewish Modernity:
Legacies, Dialogues, Comparisons

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9:30 - 12:00
First Session: Zionism as Ideology, Zionism as Culture(s)
Chair: Anita Shapira, Tel Aviv University
Greetings:
Itamar Rabinovich, President, Tel Aviv University
Leonid Nezvlin, Chairperson, The NADAV Fund
David Engel, New York University
Conceptions of Citizenship in Polish Zionism

Marcos Silber, University of Haifa
Universal Citizenship, Differential Citizenship and the Appeal of Diaspora Nationalism

Jonathan Dekel-Chen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
One Tree, Many Branches: Agrarianization in the Modern Jewish World

12:30 - 14:30
Second Session: Literature
Chair: Uzi Shavit, Tel Aviv University

Chana Kronfeld, University of California, Berkeley
Murdered Modernisms: The Legacy of Soviet Yiddish Poetry

Avraham Nowersztajn, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Yiddish Modernism: West and East

Hamutal Bar-Yosef, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Meaning of “East European” vs. “West European” in Modern Hebrew Literature

Simultaneous translation available
The Public is Invited