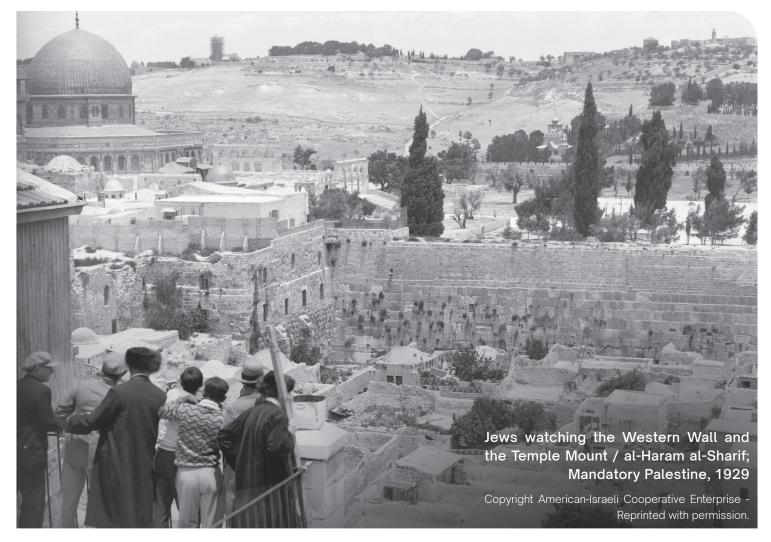


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Ambivalences of Jewish - Muslim Relations GIF Young Scientists' Meeting



JANUARY 27-28 2025

Heidelberg University for Jewish Studies

Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg: Landfriedstraße 12, 69117, Heidelberg

A joint workshop organized by the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, supported by the German-Israeli Foundation, in cooperation with the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, the Department for Islamic and Middle East Studies and the Freigeist research group 'Invisible Architects' at Heidelberg University, the BMBF (Federal German Ministry of Education and Research), the DFG Research Training Group 'Ambivalent Enmity', and the Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy at the Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

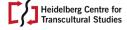












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MONDAY 27.1

Venue: Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

08:45-09:00 | Arrival

09:00-09:30 | Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Eric Zimmerman, German-Israeli Foundation; Dr. Andreas Brämer, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien; Prof. Oren Barak, Hebrew University; Prof. Dr. Johannes Becke, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg.

09:30-11:00

Mizrahi-Muslim Relations in the Middle East and North Africa

Chair: Anna Kollatz | Heidelberg University

Studying Jews in Muslim (con)texts: Methodological Approaches Orit Ouaknine-Yekutieli | Ben-Gurion University

Trapped Neighborhoods, Trapped Identities: Mizrahi Jews and Palestinian Arabs in Musrara and Wadi Salib Abigail Jacobson | Hebrew University

In the Shadow of Reform: Maskilic Perspectives on Jewish-Muslim Relations in Tunisia, 1857–1881

Tamir Karkason | Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg



11:00-11:30 | Coffee break

11:30-13:15

Knowing the Other

Chair: Nikolas Jaspert | Heidelberg University

The Ambivalence of Knowledge: The School of Oriental Studies and Jewish-Muslim Relations in Mandate Palestine Amit Levy | University of Haifa Khifat el-Damm as Affectionate Mockery: Laughing at and with the Jews in the Egyptian Comedy Film Hassan, Marcus and Cohen Eyal Sagui Bizawe | Truman Institute, Hebrew University

'The Awakening of the Jewish World':An Arabic History of ZionismMaytal Mark | New York University

The Language of the Enemy? Hebrew Textbooks in the Arab World Johannes Becke | Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

13:15-14:00 | Lunch

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14:00-16:00

Jewish-Arab relations in the Land of Israel/Palestine

Chair: Matthias Koenig | Heidelberg University

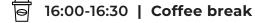
Ashkenazim as migrants in Palestine, and their relations with the Arab host society Yair Wallach | SOAS, London

An Imam and a Rabbi go to the doctor: Muslim and Jewish responses on missionary activity in late Ottoman Gaza Josef Jeschke | Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg

Brothers in Arms: Jews and Muslims in Early Medieval Palestine Tal Laufer | Ben-Gurion University

Between the Yishuv and the Palestinian community: The Public Health Service in Haifa under the British Mandate rule Ahmad Mahmoud | Hebrew University

MONDAY 27.1



16:30-17:30

A grassroots view on Jewish-Muslim relations in the West

Discussant: Uri Rosenberg | Heidelberg University

The Democratic Potential of Religion: Strengthening democratic religious authorities Saskia Schäfer | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Seda Colak | "meet2respect"

The end of the Berlin cultural utopia? Muslim-Jewish dialogue within the arts **Dekel Peretz** | Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen

Choosing peace over struggle: Experience from working with German Muslims on the topic of Israel/Palestine Tom Khaled Würdemann | Heidelberg University

17:30-18:30

Jewish-Muslim relations in the West: **Theory and practice**

Chair: Elisabeth Becker-Topkara | Heidelberg University

Jews, Muslims and the Spanish state: A discourse of hate or an opportunity for coexistence? Paula Arana Barbier | Heidelberg University

The Distinction between Anti-Semitism & Anti-Zionism in America: The Case of Yasir Qadhi **Elad Ben David** | Ben-Gurion University

keynote lecture

19:00-20:30

Alte Aula, Grabengasse 1

Know Your Enemy, Be Your Enemy: Israeli Socio-Politics Post October 7th

> Assaf David Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

20:30 | Reception Dinner

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TUESDAY 28.1

Venue: Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

09:00-11:00

Interreligious relations between polemics and dialogue

Chair: Joachim Kurtz | Heidelberg University

The 1889 Baghdad cholera: Jews and Muslims in times of crisis Neta Talmud | Hebrew University

'I Was Asked by a Clever Gentile': Jewish-Muslim polemics in Morocco in the early modern period Michal Ohana | Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Rabbi Ovadia Yosef's Depiction of Muslims in Oral Sermons and in Writing **Netta Schram** | Hebrew University

Jewish-Muslim relationships in old Morocco seen by the Corcos family archives Sydney Corcos | Independent researcher



🛱 11:00-11:15 | Coffee break

11:15-13:00

Israel/Palestine before and after 1948 Chair: Yair Wallach | SOAS, London

'Editorial Liminality' and Jewish-Arab Ambivalence in The Palestine Post, 1932-1938 **Gilad Halpern** | Ben-Gurion University

Between the Muslims and the Jews? The Druze story of 1948 in the Galilee **Lily Eilan** | Heidelberg University

'They look upon us as ,nebechs' who fell in love with the Arabs': The Histadrut's Arab Department, 1948-1953 Oded Marck | Ben-Gurion University

'Muslims were never subject to a foreign government. The Jewish ruling is a new phenomenon for them': Jewish/Muslim Relations in Israel and the Formation of Islam in the State of Israel

David Borabeck | Oxford University

13:00-14:00 | Lunch

Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

14:00-16:00

Intimate Enmity: Dynamics of Proximity and Distance

Chair: Johannes Becke | Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

2 Become 1: Ambivalence and Violence in an Illegal Outpost Settlement in the West Bank Amir Reicher | Hebrew University

(Self-)representations of Karaite Jews and Karaism in the Egyptian Arabic press in the first half of the 20th century Felix Gunsenheimer | Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Writing Jewish and Muslim 'Others' in the aftermath of October 7, 2023: 'Their' Place in **Contemporary Palestinian and Israeli Poetry** Anthologies

Joshua Krug | Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelbera

Intergroup relations and immigration: Jews from Central Asia and Azerbaijan in Israeli 'Mixed' Jewish-Arab Cities

Chen Bram | Hadassah Academic College and Truman Institute, the Hebrew University

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16:30-18:30

Jewish-Muslim Relations in the post-Ottoman space

Chair: Henning Sievert | Heidelberg University

Economic Segregation Practices Alongside Post-Ottoman Norms in Mandate Jerusalem Tal Chenya | University of Haifa

A joint Judeo-Christian conspiracy against Islam, or Jews driving a wedge between Muslims and Christians? The Millî Görüş Movement's discourse on Jews (and Christians) in the 1970-1990s Uri Rosenberg | Heidelberg University

Us among Turks? The Strange Case of Turkish-Israeli Relations against the Backdrop of Ottoman Experience with Zionism Omri Eilat | University of Haifa

18:30-19:00 | Closing remarks

19:00 | Dinner Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg

∂ Zoom link for the entire workshop:

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