

**International Junior Scholars Workshop, German Association for Jewish Studies, “Rural and Urban Jewries Between Tradition and Modernity“, University of Bamberg, July 27-29, 2020**

**Program** (as of January 8, 2020)

*Each session consist of four hours of lectures, discussion and joint readings*

**Monday, July 27, 2020 in Bamberg**

13:00 Welcome, Concept of the Workshop, Introduction: Rebekka Denz, Carsten Schapkow, Michael K. Schulz

14:00 **Session 1 (with break)**

**Country and City: Modernity and Tradition -- Chair: Cornelia Aust**

Monika Müller: Country Jews in the Cities? – On the Importance of Country and City in the Jewish History of Pfalz-Neuburg

Moritz Bauerfeind: Franconian Reform Rabbis as Conciliators and Troublemakers

Ekaterina Oleshkevich: Rural and Urban Jewish Childhoods in the Russian Pale of Settlement: What are the Differences?

Oded Heilbronner: Catholic and Jewish Rural Bourgeoisie in Germany

18:00 *Break*

18:30 Invited Lecture *Cornelia Aust*: Jewish Rural and Urban Spaces: A Few Conceptual Considerations

20:00 *Dinner*

**Tuesday, July 28, 2020 in Laudenberg (City district of Karlstadt, Lower Franconia)**

8:30 Excursion -- Jewish Tradition and Modernity in Rural Franconia

13:00 Working Lunch

14:00 **Session 2 (with break) at the historic Laudenberg Synagogue**

**Between Country and City: Material Culture-- Chair: Axel Töllner**

Hanna-Barbara Rost: The Jewish Community of Baiersdorf at the Interface between City and Country

Stefanie Fuchs: „Land unter?“ – Urban and Rural mikva’ot in the Hygiene Discourse of the 19th Century

Hannah-Lea Wasserfuhr: The Hirsch-Synagogue in Heppenheim

18:00 *Return to Bamberg*

20:00: *Dinner in Bamberg*

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**Wednesday, July 29, 2020 in Bamberg**

**8:30 *Session 3 (with break)***

***Migration and Transnationality -- Chair: Frank Jacob***

Felicitas Remer: City and Country as Sites of Modernization and Nation-Building: Urban and Rural Settlement in the Debates of German-Speaking Zionists, c. 1890-1939

Shai Abadi: The 'Old' Rural Jew in Hebrew Revival Literature

Verity Steele: Religious “New Jews” in the City and on the Farm: The Youth Movement *Brit Chalutzim Dati'im*

Max Lazar: “New People in the Old Gemeinde”: Rural Jewish Migration to Frankfurt am Main, 1933-1941

**12:30 *Lunch Snack***

**13:00 Resume: Rebekka Denz, Michael K. Schulz and Axel Töllner**

**14:00 *Conclusion***