

# To be (dis)continued

## New Perspectives on the Entanglements of Gender, Sexualities, and Jewishness

20–22 June 2023

Room 2249 a

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

### TUESDAY, 20 JUNE 2023:

- 4:00 pm **Welcome and Introduction**  
Welcome addresses by Prof. Dr. Carsten Schapkow, Chair, Association for Jewish Studies in Germany and Prof. Dr. Miriam Rürup, Chair, WAG Leo Baeck Institute in Germany
- 5:00 pm **Workshop I: Writing and Authorship**  
Mentor: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Vedder, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Jakub Zygmunt, University of Warsaw: *The Question of Authorship in the History of Celia Dropkin's poem – Если он придет в мой город [If He Comes to My City]*  
Janin Afken and Liesa Hellmann, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: *Jewish Authorship in Magazines of the Early Homosexual Movement*
- 6:00 pm **2:1 with Mentor (Presenters only)/Others: Networking Opportunities**
- 7:30 pm **Dinner**

### WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE 2023:

- 9:00 am **Workshop II: Jewish Women's Biographies (Revisited)**  
Mentor: PD Dr. Anna-Dorothea Ludewig, Moses-Mendelsohn Zentrum, University of Potsdam  
Laura Seithümmel, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf: *Court Jew Esther Liebmann (ca. 1646–1714)*  
Emily Eckles, Southern Illinois University: *Jewish Lesbian and Queer Networks during the Holocaust*
- 10:00 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 am **Workshop III: Media, Visual Culture and Performance**  
Mentor: Prof. Dr. Tanja Thomas, University of Tübingen  
Cécile J. Esther Guigui, Queen Mary University of London: *Constructing Jewishness in Colonial Algeria – Women and Photography 1885-1940*  
Lukas Bengough, Tel Aviv University, Paris Lodron University Salzburg, and Jackie Davis, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles: *Choreographic Analysis of German/Jewish dancers Valeska Gert and Lea Bergstein*  
Dr. Katja S. Baumgärtner, associated with Selma-Stern-Center for Jewish Studies: *Gender Tropes in Memorializing the Shoah in Digital Times*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**

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- 2:00 pm      **Workshop IV: Lives in the Interwar Period**  
 Mentor: Prof. Dr. Andreas Kraß, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
 Franz Finkenstein, Washington University St. Louis: *Feminist lenses and 'queer' as an analytical perspective to approach life narratives by Charlotte Salomon and Else Lasker-Schüler*  
 Orlando Brix, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: *A Jewish Homosexual Genealogy – Mordechai Georger Langer*  
 Dr. Elisabeth Janik-Freis, Technical University of Berlin: *Between the Sexes – Policing Prostitution in Germany and Poland in the Interwar Period*
- 3:30 pm      **Coffee Break**
- 4:00 pm      **Workshop V: Jewish Spaces**  
 Mentor: Prof. Dr. Elisa Klapheck, University of Paderborn  
 Anna Berezowska, University of Wrocław: *The Mikveh as a Women's Ritual space in Jewish Literature, Tradition and Architecture – the Context of Gender Methodology*  
 David Gasparjan, Freie Universität Berlin: *Hebraization, Modernization and Nation Building. The first Maccabiah in Tel Aviv and Haifa in 1932*  
 Varvara Redmond, University of Warsaw: *Mediated Narratives about Niddah and Mikveh*
- 5:30 pm      **3:1 with Mentors (Presenters only)/Others: Networking Opportunities**
- 7:00 pm      **Dinner**

## THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2023:

- 10:00 am      **Workshop VI: Jewish Activism**  
 Chair: Prof. Dr. Carsten Schapkow, University of Oklahoma  
 Thilo Rother, University of Leipzig: *Humanistic Judaism in New York – An Investigation of their Queer Feminist Claim*  
 Jan Wilkens, University of Potsdam: *Writing Queer Jewish History – Methodological Questions on Queering Jewish Studies*
- 11:00 am      **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 am      **Laboratory: Rethinking Gender/Queer and Jewish Studies**
- 1:00 pm      **Lunch/End of the Workshop**
- after lunch      **2:1 with Mentors (Presenters only)**

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