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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 приедет в мой город [If He Comes to My City]
Janin Alken 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 Seithümer, 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
2:00 pm **Workshop IV: Lives in the Interwar Period**  
Mentor: Prof. Dr. Andreas Kraß, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Franzi 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 Georgo 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 Wroclaw: 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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