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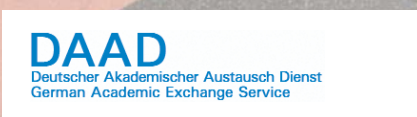
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## WORKING GROUPS & THEMATIC FOCUS

- [A](#) The Early Modern Setting—Crossing Cultures?
- [B](#) Jews in Tsarist Russia—State, Communities, Traditions
- [C](#) Imperial Settings—Defining the Place of Jewries
- [D](#) Socialism & Nationalism in a Multiethnic Environment since WW I

### Sunday, July 18th

- Arrival
- 8 p.m. Welcome Reception at the Simon Dubnow Institute

### Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

- 10 a.m. Participants' Introduction & Technicalities
- 11 a.m. **LECTURE** **Dan Diner**  
*The Simon Dubnow Institute's Research Agenda as a Contribution to Historiography in Europe after 1989*
- 1 p.m. Lunch
- 2 p.m. **Working Groups** [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#)  
*First Session*
- 4 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4.15 p.m. **Working Groups** [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#)  
*Book Discussion I*
- 6 p.m. Leisure Time
- 7.30 p.m. Joint Dinner in the "Glashaus"

### Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

- 9 a.m. **LECTURE** **Jonathan Frankel**  
*East European Jewish Historiography—Paradigmatic Problems*
- 10.30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10.45 a.m. **Working Groups** [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#)  
*Second Session*
- 1 p.m. Lunch
- 2 p.m. **LECTURE** **Oleg Budnitskii**  
*Russian Jews between the Reds and the Whites—Civil War Reconsidered*

- 4 p.m. **TOUR** **Tobias Brinkmann**  
*Jewish History—Leipzig History*

- 6.30 p.m. Leisure Time

- 8 p.m. Joint Dinner

### Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

- 9 a.m. **LECTURE** **Michael Silber**  
*Religion, Ethnicity & National Identity in Transformation, 1780—1880*
- 10.30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10.45 a.m. **WORKSHOP** Archival Workshops  
*Russia/SNG* with **Oleg Budnitskii, Jonathan Frankel & John Klier**  
*Poland* with **Adam Teller**  
*Austria/Hungary* with **Michael Silber**
- 1 p.m. Lunch
- 2 p.m. **LECTURE** **John Klier**  
*The Dialogue of Violence. Jewish-Gentile Relationships in the Context of the Pogroms, 1881—1884*
- 3.30 p.m. Individual Library Studies
- 6.30 p.m. **LECTURE** **Michael Rothberg**  
*Multidirectional Memory of the Holocaust*
- 8 p.m. Joint Dinner

### Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Trip to Berlin** "Places of Remembrance"
- 7.51 a.m. Departure from Leipzig/Main Station
- 9.23 a.m. Arrival at Berlin/Ostbahnhof
- 10 a.m. **TOUR** [1](#) German Historical Museum  
**TOUR** [2](#) Holocaust Memorial, 'Reichstag' & 'Palast der Republik'  
**TOUR** [3](#) The 'New Synagogue' & 'Scheunenviertel'
- 1.30 p.m. Lunch
- 3.30 p.m. **TOUR** Jewish Museum Berlin

- 6.30 p.m. Dinner
- 8.32 p.m. Departure from Berlin/Ostbahnhof
- 10.02 p.m. Arrival at Leipzig/Main Station

### Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 9.30 a.m. **LECTURE** **Yfaat Weiss**  
*Central European Ethnonationalism and Zionist Bi-Nationalism*
- 11 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11.15 a.m. **SEMINAR** **Ashraf Noor**  
*Close Reading—Historiography & Ethnography: Cassirer, Geertz & de Certeau*
- 1 p.m. Lunch
- 2 p.m. **DISCUSSION** with **Ashraf Noor & Dan Diner**  
*The Participants' Projects & their Theoretical Setting*
- 4 p.m. **TOUR** Rowing on the Canals of Leipzig
- 6 p.m. Leisure Time
- 7.30 p.m. Joint Dinner

### Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

- Leisure Time
- 6 p.m. Football Match
- 9 p.m. Summer Party in the "Botanical Garden"

### Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

- 9.30 a.m. **Two Project Presentations**  
Groups [C](#) & [D](#)
- 11.15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11.30 a.m. **LECTURE** **Gertrud Pickhan**  
*Changing the Context. The 'Bund' in Interwar Poland*
- 1 p.m. Lunch
- 2 p.m. **DISCUSSION** From Thesis to Tenure? Questions, Problems and some Solutions

- 3.30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4 p.m. **WORKSHOP** Two Workshops on Sources  
[1](#) *Pinkasim and other Hebrew & Yiddish Sources with Israel Bartal*  
[2](#) *Jewish Parties during the Civil War—Collections in RGASPI & GARF (Moscow) with Oleg Budnitskii*
- 6 p.m. Leisure Time
- 7 p.m. Joint Dinner

### Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

- 9 a.m. **LECTURE** **Israel Bartal**  
*Language & Community in Eastern Europe. Jewish Bilingualism, 16<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup> Centuries*
- 10.30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10.45 a.m. **Two Project Presentations**  
Groups [A](#) & [B](#)
- 12.30 a.m. Lunch
- 1.30 p.m. **Working Groups** [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#)  
*Book Discussion II*
- 4 p.m. **TOUR** "Völkerschlacht" Memorial
- 7 p.m. Joint Dinner

### Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

- Individual Library Studies & Discussions
- 1 p.m. Lunch
- 2 p.m. Final Presentations & Conclusions of the Working Groups
- 4 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4.15 p.m. **Concluding Panel**  
*What has yet to be done in the Field of East and East Central European Jewish Studies?*
- 7.30 p.m. Farewell Dinner in the "Dorint Hotel"

### Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

- Departure