



*Program of the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry
London, 1-6 July 2007
University College London*

Venues: Unless otherwise noted, all Forum meetings will be held in room 216 Foster Court.

Sunday, July 1st

Participants' arrival (Schafer House will be available to those who have made arrangements to arrive earlier)

10:00: London tour on foot: Bloomsbury, Covent Garden, The South Bank, Parliament Square, Soho, **Meet outside Schafer House at 10:00**

13:00: Lunch in Soho at Hummus Bothers (Wardour Street)

14:30: Greetings. Participants' Introduction and Technicalities **(216 Foster Court)**

15:30-17:00: John D. Klier, University College London: "A Research Agenda for the Study of East European Jewry"

17:00: Coffee Break **(English Common Room, Foster Court 229)**

17:30 -19:00: Jonathan Dekel-Chen, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: "Too Much Information?: Dealing with Sources in the Post-Soviet Era"

19:30: Welcome Reception **(South Wing Council Room in Wilkins [Main] Building)**

Monday, July 2nd

8:30-9:30: Breakfast **(English Common Room, Foster Court 229)**

09.30-11.00: Dan Diner, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Dubnow Institute:
"Residues of Empire. An Outline for a Jewish Political History in the 19th and 20th
century"

11.00-11:30: Coffee Break (**Second Floor Landing**)

11.30-13.00: Presentations by participants and discussion (A)

13.00-14.00: Lunch (**Second Floor Landing**)

14:30-15:30: Tour of British Library Exhibition "Sacred" (British Library, Euston
Road)

16:00-18:00: Presentations by participants and discussion (B)

19:30: Dinner at Chutneys Indian Vegetarian Restaurant (Drummond Street)

Tuesday, July 3rd

8:30-9:30: Breakfast (**English Common Room, Foster Court 229**)

9.30-11.00: Presentations by participants and discussion (C)

11.30-12.00: Coffee Break (**English Common Room, Foster Court 229**)

12:00-13.30: "Making the Breakthrough to Academic Publication" (Dr Sam
Johnson, Managing Editor, *East European Jewish Affairs*)

13.30-14.15: Lunch (**English Common Room, Foster Court 229**)

14:15-15:15: Academic Careers Workshop (in small groups)

16:00-18:00: Tour of the Rothschild Archive, City of London

18.30-19.30: Oleg Budnitskii, Russian Academy of Sciences: "What Causes
Pogroms?"

19.30 Dinner at Wagamama (off Bloomsbury Street)

Wednesday, July 4th

Day trip to Cambridge. Visit the Genizah Project (including the Kiev Letter).

8:00-9:00: Breakfast (**English Common Room, Foster Court 229**)

9:30: Depart London [*Be on time or get left behind!*]

11:00: Presentation at Genizah Project (Cambridge University Library) by Dr Rebecca Wilson Jefferson

13:00: Lunch

14:45: Tour of Kings College Cambridge

16:00: Free time; return to London on your own

Evening Free

Thursday, July 5th

8:30-9:15: Breakfast (**English Common Room, Foster Court 229**)

9.15 – 10:45: Jonathan Frankel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: "In Search of the Big Picture: Slezkine and Solzhenitsyn on Russian – Jewish History".

11.30 – 15:00: Tour of Jewish East End (with 'Lenin Places') by Professor Bill Fishman, author of *East End Jewish Radicals* and lunch at White Hart Hotel

15.15 – 16.45 Zvi Gitelman, University of Michigan: "What does Being Jewish Mean? Ambiguity and Ambivalence, Past and Present."

16.45 – 17.15: Coffee Break (**English Common Room, Foster Court 229**)

17.15-19.00: Ada Rapoport-Albert: "Is 'Jewish Studies' a Discipline?"

20:00: Closing Dinner at TAS Restaurant (Gower Street)

Friday, July 6th

8:30-9:30: Breakfast (**English Common Room, Foster Court 229**)

9.30–11.30: Israel Bartal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: "Pinkasim and other Hebrew and Yiddish Sources in East European Jewish History".

11.30-12.00: Coffee Break (**English Common Room, Foster Court 229**)

12.00-13.00: Concluding Panel

13.00–14.00: Lunch (**English Common Room, Foster Court 229**)

15:00: Departure (Participants departing today should check out of Schafer House in the morning)

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