

Cosmopolitanism, Nationalism and the Jews of East Central Europe

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, Budapest / May 27-29, 2007

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Monument Building, Popper Room

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Reception

4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Keynote Address

Michael Stanislawski, *Columbia University*
Jewish Cosmopolitanism and Universalism in East Central Europe:
Is There a Difference?

MONDAY, MAY 28

Monument Building, Popper Room

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

COSMOPOLITANISM BEFORE MODERNITY?

Chair: François Guesnet, *University of Potsdam*

Magda Teter, *Wesleyan University*
Transnationalism and Jewish History:
Premodern Cosmopolitans from Below

Pawel Maciejko, *Hebrew University*
The Adventurers and the Cosmopolitans:
Wolf Eibeschütz, Jacob Frank and Giacomo Casanova

11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Coffee break

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

COSMOPOLITANS AND PATRIOTS IN THE AGE OF EMPIRES

Chair: David Assaf, *Tel Aviv University*

Michael Miller, *Central European University*
Revolutionaries in Exile: Jewish 1848ers and their International Networks

Michael Silber, *Hebrew University*
Ignatz Einhorn-Ede Horn: Skeptical Nationalist and Rooted Cosmopolitan

Alexei Miller, *Central European University & Russian Academy of Sciences*
Beyond Nationalism? The Jews of the Romanov Empire and
Their Strategies for Incorporation into Gentile Society

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

COSMOPOLITANISM AND CAPITALISM

Chair: Marcin Wodziński, *Wrocław University*

Ela Bauer, *Hajfa University*
Jan Gottlieb Bloch: Polish Citizen, Russian Statesman,
European Scholar and Jewish Cosmopolitan

Paul Lerner, *University of Southern California*
Circulation and Representation: The 'Jewish Department Store'
and Cosmopolitan Consumption in Germany, 1890s–1930s

4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Coffee break

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

NATIONAL LANGUAGES AND TRANSNATIONAL IDEOLOGIES

Chair: Daniel Monterescu, *Central European University*

Louise Hecht, *University of Klagenfurt*
Hebrew Poetry Transcending National Ideologies:
The *Rezeptionsgeschichte* of Rachel Mopurgo, 1790–1871

Shai Ginsburg, *Duke University*
'In a Heavily Screeching Cart I Travel to a Foreign Land':
The Poetics of David Vogel

Irene Silverblatt, *Duke University*
Selma Meerbaum-Eisinger and the Lure of Czernowitzer Cosmopolitanism

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Faculty Tower, Room 809

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

BEYOND ELITES? TRANSNATIONALISM AND POPULAR CULTURE

Chair: Frank Stern, *University of Vienna*

Nils Roemer, *University of Texas at Dallas*
Longing and Belonging in Modern Jewish
Traveling Cultures

Sarah Wobick, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Praying to Goethe, and Other Misadventures
of Three Jewish Childhoods in Breslau

Mary Gluck, *Brown University*
The Jewish Joke and Popular Urban Culture
in Fin-de-Siècle Budapest

11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Coffee break

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THE FATEFUL TRIANGLE: REVOLUTION, COSMOPOLITANISM, ANTISEMITISM

Chair: Attila Pok, *Institute of History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

Scott Ury, *Tel Aviv University*
A Bundist Thermidor? Reconfiguring Time
and Community in Early Twentieth Century
East Central Europe

Semion Goldin, *Hebrew University*
The Image of 'Jewish Cosmopolitanism'
in Late Nineteenth-Century Nationalist Thought
in Eastern Europe

Eliza Ablovatski, *Kenyon College*
The 1919 Revolutions in Central Europe and
the 'Judeo-Bolshevik' Conspiracy Theory

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

IMAGINING "THE JEWS" IN POST-WAR EUROPE

Chair: Mária Kovács, *Central European University*

Raphael Vago, *Tel Aviv University*
The Unexpected Cosmopolitans: Romania's Jewry
Facing the Communist System

Audrey Kichelewski, *Paris I University, Sorbonne*
Imagining "the Jews" in Communist Poland:
Traditional and New Prejudices, 1945–1968

Zvi Citelman, *University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*
From Ethnicity to Internationalism
to Cosmopolitanism — and Back

5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Coffee break

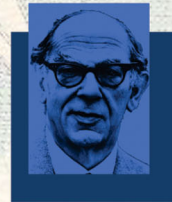
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JEWSHIP COSMOPOLITANISM AND/IN THE JEWISH STATE

Chair: Derek Penslar, *University of Toronto*

Israel Bartal, *Hebrew University*
Jewish Historians Imagine their Nation

Malachi Hacoen, *Duke University*
'The Strange Fact that the State of Israel Exists':
Cold War Liberals between Cosmopolitanism
and Jewish Nationalism



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