

Heresy, Heterodoxy and Conversion in Early Modern Europe

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

JANUARY 20-21, 2013



MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Venue:

Israeli Cultural Institute, Paulay Ede utca 1, Teva Hall, first floor

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Maria Diemling (Canterbury Christ Church University)
Hybrid identities: Jewish Converts in German lands

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *Coffee Break*

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Pawel Maciejko (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Self-Proclaimed Jews among Christian Aristocrats of the 18th Century

12:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Elchanan Reiner (Tel Aviv University)
To be a Sabbatean in the 18th Century

12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Lunch break*

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Michael L. Miller (Central European University)
The Social Memory of Mass Conversion: Jews, Frankists and Apostates in 18th century Moravia

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Yitzhak Melamed (Johns Hopkins University)
Mendelssohn, Maimon, and Spinoza on Ex-Communication and Toleration: Dispelling Three Enlightenment Fairytales

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. *Coffee Break*

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Michael K. Silber (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
In your Face: A Provocative Incident in Amsterdam, 1778 – Secularization, Acculturation and the Jewish Beard

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Roundtable discussion

David Ruderman, Michael K. Silber

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Venue:

Central European University, Nádor utca 13, Room 001

12:30 p.m. *Introductory Remarks*

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Matthias Riedl (Central European University)
Israel as a Role Model - Social Self-Interpretation in the Radical Reformation

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Tamás Visi (Palacky University)
Challenging Jewish Identity in Sixteenth-Century Moravia: Eliezer Eiburg's Apology for Gentiles

2:30 – 3:00 *Coffee Break*

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Maoz Kahana (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Heretical Legalism: Shabbetai Zvi the Halakhist

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hadar Feldman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
The Hymns of the Maaminim - Revolutionary Multi-Cultural Liturgy

4:30 – 5:00 *Coffee Break*

Carsten Wilke (Central European University)
„That Devilish Invention called Faith” : Seventeenth-Century Freethought and its Use in Jewish Apologetics

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Mikhail Dmitriev (Lomonosov State University and Central European University)
Toleration à la moscovite? The Russian Orthodox Church facing Pagans, Muslims, Protestants, Jews, and Hindus in the 17th Century



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