

Zsuzsanna Toronyi (Budapest): **Fixtures at an Exhibition: Making Judaica Visible at the Turn of the Century**

10:45–11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15–13:00 **RELIGIOUS CULTURES**

Chair: Balázs Déri (Budapest)

Christian Wiese (Frankfurt a.M./Sussex): **Hungarian-Jewish Scholars on Christianity and Christian Scholarship**

Shaul Shaked (Jerusalem): **From Bacher to Telegdi: the Lure of Iran in Jewish Studies**

Paul B. Fenton (Paris): **Georges Vajda and his Method of the Study of Kabbalah**

13:00–16:00 **Afternoon break**

16:00–17:45 **THE STUDY OF ANCIENT JUDAISM BY HUNGARIAN EMIGRANT SCHOLARS**

Chair: Gábor Buzási (Budapest)

Günter Stemberger (Vienna): **Meir Friedmann – A Pioneering Scholar of Midrash**

Catherine Hézser (London): **Samuel Krauss' Contribution to the Study of Judaism in Antiquity**

Isaiah Gafni (Jerusalem): **Adolf Büchler and the Historiography of Talmudic Judaism**

Pictures (from left to right):

Lipót Löw, Mózes Bloch, Lajos Blau, Vilmos Bacher, Immánuel Löw, Adolf Büchler, Ignác Goldziher, Bernát Heller, Dávid Kaufmann, Sándor Kohut, Sámuel Krausz, Sámuel Kohn, Lajos Venetianer, Mihály Guttmann, Miksa Weisz

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Program

Sunday, October 14, 2012

Venue: Central European University,
Auditorium, Nádor utca 9

17:30–18:00 **Welcoming remarks**

18:00–19:00 **Keynote lecture**

Chair: Nadia Al-Bagdadi (Budapest)

Géza Komoróczy (Budapest):
**Oriental Studies in Hungary and
at the Rabbinical Seminary**

19:00 **Reception**

Monday, October 15, 2012

Venue: Hungarian Academy of Sciences,
Kisterem (2nd floor), Széchenyi István tér 9

9:00–9:10 **Welcome and greetings:**

Zsigmond Ritoók, Hungarian Academy
of Sciences

9:10–10:15 **LEOPOLD LÖW AND THE FIRST
GENERATION OF HUNGARIAN JEWISH
WISSENSCHAFT**

Chair: Andreas Brämer (Hamburg)

Michael K. Silber (Jerusalem):
**The Beginnings of Hungarian Jewish
Historiography**

Michael L. Miller (Budapest):
**The Moravian Origins of Hungarian
Wissenschaft des Judentums**

10:15–10:45 **Coffee break**

10:45–12:30 **IGNÁC GOLDZIHÉR: LONELY MAN
OF FAITHS**

Chair: Shaul Shaked (Jerusalem)

Ismar Schorsch (New York): **Value Free
Scholarship in an Age of Academic
Bigotry: the Relationship between
Heinrich Fleischer and Ignaz Goldziher**

Ottfried Fraisse (Leipzig): **From Geiger
to Goldziher: Historical Method and its
Impact on Shaping Islam**

Tamás Turán (Budapest): **Academic
Religion: Goldziher as Scholar and Jew**

12:30–14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00–15:15 **VENUES OF WISSEN-SCHAFT:
YESHIVA, SEMINARY AND UNIVERSITY**

Chair: György Haraszti (Budapest)

Carsten L. Wilke (Budapest):
**Students' Itineraries between Yeshiva
and University**

Mirjam Thulin (Mainz): **Connecting
Centers of Wissenschaft des Judentums:
David Kaufmann in Budapest, 1877–1899**

15:15–15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45–17:30 **THE POLITICS OF WISSENSCHAFT**

Chair: Victor Karády (Budapest)

Gábor Schweitzer (Budapest):
**Scholarship and Patriotism: Research on
the History of Hungarian Jewry and the
Rabbinical Seminary of Budapest
(1877–1947)**

Miklós Konrád (Budapest):
**Hungarian Politics and the Construction
of Denationalized Judaism**

András Kovács (Budapest):
**An Unhappy Ending: Jewish
Educational Institutions under
Communist Rule**

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Venue: Hungarian Academy of Sciences,
Kisterem (2nd floor), Széchenyi István tér 9

9:00–10:45 **JEWISH SCHOLARSHIP, HUNGARIAN
AUDIENCE**

Chair: Kata Zsófia Vincze (Budapest)

Giuseppe Veltri (Halle): **Ludwig Blau's
Concept of Jewish Monotheism as
Cultural Deviance**

Vilmos Voigt (Budapest): **A Suspension
Bridge of Confidence: Folklore Studies
in Jewish-Hungarian Scholarship**

