

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2005

2:00 – 2:30 **Welcoming Remarks**

Viktor Karády, *Central European University*
András Kovács, *Central European University*
Michael Miller, *Central European University*

2:30 – 3:30 **Keynote Speech:**

Michael Silber, *Hebrew University, Jerusalem*
**Jews and the State in the Two Halves of the Habsburg Empire:
A Comparative Perspective**

4:00 – 6:00 **Session 1: Jewish Identity**

Moderator: Hillel Kievall, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Rebekah Klein-Pejsova, *Columbia University, New York*
**An Irreconcilable Conflict of Interests: The Heroes' Temple Memorial
Project in Budapest and the Emergence of Slovak Jewry**

Emil Kerenji, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
**Echoes of Empire(s): Jewish Yugoslavism and the
(Dis)continuities of Yugoslav Jewish History**

Camelia Craciun, *Central European University*
**Constructing Romanian Jewish Identity: Wilhelm Filderman
and the U. E. R. (The Romanian Jews' Union)**

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2005

10:00 – 12:00 **Session 2: Anti-Semitism**

Moderator: András Kovács, *Central European University*

Miklós Konrád, *Institute of History, Hungarian Academy of Sciences*
Jewish perception of Anti-Semitism in Hungary before World War I.

Kati Vörös, *University of Chicago*
**World War One, The dissolution of the Habsburg Monarchy
and the "Jewish Question" in Hungary**

Michal Frankl, *Charles University, Prague*
(Dis)Continuities of Czech Antisemitism before and after 1918.

2:00 – 4:00 **Session 3: Cultural Legacies**

Moderator: Michael Silber, *Hebrew University, Jerusalem*

Lisa Silverman, *University of Sussex*
**Searching for Redemption: Yiddish Theater, the Salzburg Festival,
and Austrian Jewish Identity between the Wars**

Rachel Manekin, *Hebrew University, Jerusalem*
The First Historians of Polish Jewry and their Galician Roots

Michael Miller, *Central European University*
**Vanishing Capitals, Shifting Allegiances: Jewish Dilemmas in
the Habsburg Successor States**

4:30 – 6:30 **Session 4: National Minority Rights**

Moderator: Michael Miller, *Central European University*

Frank Neseemann, *Simon Dubnow Institute, Leipzig*
**Between Zionist Engagement and the Struggle for the
Protection of National Minorities: The Political Activity
of Leo Motzkin (1867-1933)**

Mária Kovács, *Central European University*
**The Ambiguities of External Minority Protection:
The Hungarian Numerus Clausus Debate**

Dimitry Shumsky, *Haifa University*
**"Wir sind Arabern gegenüber ebenso blind, wie wir in Böhmen
den Tschechen gegenüber blind waren"—The Czecho-German
Zionists and the Idea of Arab-Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine**

Photo: Dedication of Lágymányos Synagogue, Budapest, 1936
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TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2005

10:00 – 12:00 **Session 5: Politics**

Moderator: Viktor Karády, *Central European University*

Dieter Hecht, *Historisches Museum, Vienna*
The Jewish-National Party in Austrian Politics 1918-1938

Marie Chrová, *Central European University*
**Jewish Politics and Striving for Unity in the Empire and
Nation-State: the Case of the Czech Zionists**

Jerzy Tomaszewski, *University of Warsaw*
Jews from the Three Empires Enter the Republic of Poland

2:00 – 4:00 **Session 6: Central-Eastern European Emigrés in Weimar Germany**

Moderator: Jerzy Tomaszewski, *University of Warsaw*

Till van Rahden, *University of Cologne*
Jews and the Ambivalences of Civil Society in Germany, 1800-1933

Tobias Brinkmann, *University of Southampton*
Migration and "Metropolis": Jewish Migrants in Berlin in the 1920s

Eszter Gantner, *Humboldt University & Touro College, Berlin*
**"Budapest-Berlin": Left-Wing Hungarian-Jewish Emigrés in
Weimar Berlin**

All sessions will take place in the Senate Room of the Monument Building