

Transnational Biographies and Diasporas

June 3-4, 2018

**Central European University
Budapest, Hungary**

Organized by the Jewish Studies Program

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

VENUE: NÁDOR U. 15, ROOM 203

11:00 – 11:30

Welcoming remarks: [Laura Almagor](#) (CEU) & [Haakon Ikonou](#) (Aarhus University)

11:30 – 12:15

[Jonathan Conlin](#) (University of Southampton): Why doesn't Calouste Gulbenkian (1869-1955) write me back?

Chair: [Jan Hennings](#) (CEU)

12.15 – 13:00

[Ozan Ozavci](#) (Utrecht University): After the Revolution: Mehmed Cavid (Djavid) Bey and the making of the modern Middle East, 1908-1926

Chair: [Haakon Ikonou](#) (Aarhus University)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:45

[Paulina Dominik](#) (Freie Universität Berlin): Between the White Eagle and the Crescent: Seyfeddin Thadée Gasztowtt, Polish independence and the Ottoman Empire in the wake of the 1908 Young Turk Revolution

Chair: [Ilse Lazaroms](#) (CEU)

14:45 – 15:30

[Volha Bartash](#) (IOS Regensburg): Family biographies of Roma genocide survivors: What do they tell us? (Ethnographic-historical study in the Belarusian-Lithuanian border region)

Chair: [Carsten Wilke](#) (CEU)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:45

[Francisca de Haan](#) (CEU): Rosa Manus (1881-1942): A transnational life

Chair: [Laura Almagor](#) (CEU)

18:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Robert Nemes (Colgate University): Biography and the Blurring of Boundaries

Chair: Michael L. Miller (CEU)

Venue: Gellner Room, Monument Building (Nádor u. 9)

MONDAY, JUNE 4

VENUE: NÁDOR U. 15, ROOM 203

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 11:45

Michael L. Miller (CEU): Hungary Abroad: Alfred Manovill and the Hungarian Colony in Berlin, 1904-1933

Chair: Charles Shaw (CEU)

11:45 – 12:30

Dmitry Shumsky (Hebrew University): An Odessan nationalism? Local identity and Jewish nationalism in the case of Vladimir Jabotinsky

Chair: András Kovács (CEU)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14.15

Natalia Aleksion (Touro College): A collective Jewish biography? Medical students from Eastern Europe in Vienna

Chair: Brett Wilson (CEU)

14:15 – 15.00

Laura Almagor (CEU): Nobodies who knew everybody. Joseph Leftwich (1892-1983) and Koppel S. Pinson (1904-1961)

Chair: Gunvor Simonsen (Copenhagen University)

15:00 – 15:30

Final discussion