

APPENDIX 2

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Schism, Sectarianism and Jewish Denominationalism:
Hungarian Jewry in a Comparative Perspective**

Budapest, Hungary • October 13–15, 2009

Keynote

Michael Silber (Hebrew University, Israel)

Was the Schism Inevitable?

Session 1: *Schism and Education*

Moderator: Andreas Braemer (Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg)

Carsten Wilke (CEU, Hungary)

Orthodoxy's Stronghold: The Educational Policies of the Pressburg Yeshiva and Their Bearing on the Hungarian Jewish Schism

Mirjam Thulin (Simon-Dubnow-Institut, Leipzig, Germany)

The Controversies over the Rabbinical Seminary in Budapest

Victor Karady (CEU, Hungary)

The Imprint of Religious Divisions on Schooling Strategies in the Habsburg Monarchy, 1850-1914

Session 2: *Impact of the Schism on Religious Practice*

Moderator: Gábor Balázs (Israeli Cultural Institute, Hungary)

Shlomo Spitzer (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)

The Impact of the Schism on Halakha (Jewish Law)

Maoz Kahana (Hebrew University, Israel)

The Impact of the Schism on Hungarian Hasidism

Session 3: The Sounds and Sites and Schism

Rudolf Klein (St. Stephen University, Hungary)

The Architecture of Schism: Neolog and Orthodox Synagogues in Historical Hungary

Judit Frigyesi (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)

Neolog and Orthodox: Music as the Fundamental Expression of Contrasting Attitudes

Session 4: The Jewish Congress: Reverberations Abroad

Andreas Braemer (Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg)

The 'Jewish Congress' in Hungary – German Responses and Reactions

Rachel Manekin (University of Maryland, USA)

The Schism that Never Happened: the Case of Galicia

Yeshayahu Balog (University of Tübingen, Germany)

Koppel Reichand Samson Raphael Hirsch. A Comparative Perspective

Session 5: Separatism and the Nazi Rule in Europe

Moderator: Gábor Kádár (ELTE, Hungary)

Guy Miron (Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Israel)

Emancipation Reconsidered: Hungarian Jewish Orthodoxy and the Jewish Laws, 1938–1944

Isaac Hershkovitz (Bar-Ilan University and Yad Vashem, Israel)

The Rise of Nazi Germany and Hungarian Jewish Life: Reconsiderations of Hungarian Orthodox Separatism in the 1930s

Session 5: Unification and Division in the Twentieth Century

Michael L. Miller (Central European University, Hungary)

A House Reunited? Communist Unification of Hungarian Jewry after the Shoah

Alice Freifeld (University of Florida, Gainesville)

Displaced Hungarian Jewish Identity, 1945–1948

András Kovács (CEU, Hungary)

Neolog and Orthodox Jewish Identities in Post-Communist Hungary

Session 6: Hungarian Separatism in the New World

Adam S. Ferziger (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)

Debating Hungarian Separatism in the New World: The Hirschenson-Greenwald Exchange of 1904

Marc Shapiro (Scranton University, USA)

Hungarian Ultra-Orthodoxy and its Post-World War II Halakhic Legacy: The Case of Rabbi Menashe Klein

David Myers (UCLA, USA)

Hungarian Religious Separatism in New York: The Case of Kiryas Joel

Matthias Morgenstern (University of Tübingen, Germany)

'Ungarn' in New York, Berlin and Jerusalem – Remarks on the History of Hungarian Orthodoxy in the Jewish World

Closing Reflections and Final Discussion: The Legacy of the Schism

Moderator: Adam S. Ferziger (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)