

Museum – Science – Family Memory. Perspectives of an Unknown History of Migration

Symposium complementing the exhibition “Berlin Transit: Jewish Immigrants from Eastern Europe in the 1920s”

When: 24 March 2012

Where: Jewish Museum Berlin, Old Building, second level, Great Hall

Admission free (registration required on: www.jmberlin.de > Veranstaltungen > Symposium zu “Berlin Transit” > Online-Anmeldung)

- 9 – 10 am** **Charlottengrad and Scheunenviertel: Pictures of an Exhibition**
Leonore Maier (Jewish Museum Berlin): Staged Science? The Creation of a Historico-Cultural Exhibition
Ulrike Pilarczyk (TU Braunschweig): The Scheunenviertel. A Historico-Critical Image Analysis
Moderation: Gertrud Pickhan (Institute for Eastern European Studies, Berlin)
- 10 – 11 am** **Guided tour with curators through the “Berlin Transit” exhibition**
- Coffee break
- 11.30 am – 1 pm** **City and Identity. Self-Image and Public Image of Eastern European Jewish Migrants in Berlin**
Anne-Christin Saß (Institute for Eastern European Studies, Berlin): “Berliner Luftmenschen.” Eastern European Jewish Migrants in the Weimar Republic
Reading by Fabian Schnedler: “Grenadierstraße” – A Novel by Fischl Schneersohn
Alina Bothe (Institute for Eastern European Studies, Berlin): Jewish Identities in the Novel “Grenadierstraße”
Moderation: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (Center for Research on Antisemitism, Berlin)
- Lunch break
- 2 – 3.30 pm** **Fighting the Bolsheviks!**
The Debates Surrounding Revolution and Pogroms in Berlin
Efim Melamed (Project Coordinator Judaica in Ukraine): A Forgotten Film from the Archive of Eastern European Jewry

Christoph Dieckmann (Fritz Bauer Institute, Frankfurt/Main): The Stereotype of the “Jewish Bolshevik” and the Debates over the Ukrainian Pogroms in Berlin

Moderation: Ingo Loose (Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich)

Coffee break

4 – 5.30 pm

What Remained?

As told by descendants of Eastern European Jewish Migrants

With Efrat Carmon (Jerusalem), Zeev Lewin (Ramat Gan),

Ann Pasternak Slater (Oxford) and Mira Zakai (Givataim)

Moderation: Verena Dohrn (Institute for Eastern European Studies, Berlin) and Aubrey Pomerance (Jewish Museum Berlin)

7.30 pm Concert: “A Capella Musicians”

“New Jewish Music” in Berlin of the 1920s.

With Tehila Nini Goldstein and Jascha Nemtsov

(Admission: 8 euros, reduced rate 5 euros)

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