

# AEJM Annual Conference

## Berlin, June 4 to 6, 2023

### Program

### Plenary Sessions

### Workshops

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Stiftung Neue Synagoge Berlin – Centrum Judaicum

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# JÜDISCHES MUSEUM BERLIN

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**Sunday****June 4, 2023**

Note: Please allow extra time for passing through the security at the entrance of the museum.

- 9:30 Opening/registration (Glass Courtyard)
- 10:30 Short introduction to the JMB (Glass Courtyard)
- 11:00 Visit to the Permanent Exhibition with Curators
- 12:30 LUNCH (Glass Courtyard)
- 14:00 OPENING CEREMONY (Academy)
- 14:30 PLENARY SESSION 1 (Academy)  
**Ukraine: Jewish Museums and Jewish Cultural Heritage under Conditions of War – Status Report and Changing Narratives**
- Eugeny Kotlyar, Professor at Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Arts, Head of Academic Board of the Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies
  - Mykola Kushnir, Director, Chernivtsi Museum of the History and Culture of Bukovinian Jews
  - Anatoliy Podolskiy, Director, Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies, Kyiv
  - Chair: Mats Tangestuen, Academic Director, Oslo Jewish Museum
- 16:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:30 PLENARY SESSION 2 (Academy)  
 Jewish Museums and Muslim Communities - Experiences and Narratives
- Nisia Izman Alowi, Director, Jewish Museum of Istanbul
  - Paul Salmona, Jewish Museum Paris
  - Zhor Rehilil, Museum of Moroccan Judaism, Casablanca
  - Chair: Brigitte Sion, Museum Program Manager, Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe
- 18:00 End of Program / Individual dinner

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**Monday****June 5, 2023**

Note: Please allow extra time for passing through the security at the entrance of the museum. We recommend arriving up to 45 minutes before the program starts.

Venue:

Stiftung Neue Synagoge Berlin – Centrum Judaicum  
 Oranienburger Strasse 28-30  
 10117 Berlin

- 9:00 Introduction Neue Synagoge Berlin
- 9:30 Guided Tours Neue Synagoge Berlin and “Spandauer Vorstadt”
- 10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15 PLENARY SESSION 3 (Neue Synagoge Berlin)  
**Museums and Alliances, Museums as Bridge Builders? Panel hosted by Neue Synagoge Berlin**
- Panel hosted by Neue Synagoge Berlin
- Natalie Bayer, Director, FHXB Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg Museum, Berlin
  - Barbara Cuglietta, Director, Jewish Museum of Belgium
  - Naomi Lubrich, Director, The Jewish Museum of Switzerland, Basel
  - Anja Siegemund, Director, The New Synagogue Berlin – Centrum Judaicum Foundation
  - Chair: Hanno Loewy, Director, Jewish Museum Hohenems
- 12:45 INDIVIDUAL LUNCH – Scheunenviertel  
 Individual transfer back to JMB

- 15:00 PLENARY SESSION 4 (Academy)  
What moves us: Provenance Research in Jewish Collections. Panel hosted by Academic Trainees
- Sebastian Braun, Research Assistant, Faculty of History at the University of Wuppertal (formerly Provenance Researcher, The Jewish Museum of Westphalia)
  - Julie-Marthe Cohen, Curator, Jewish Historical Museum Amsterdam and University of Amsterdam
  - Elisabeth Weber, Provenance Researcher, Jewish Museum Berlin
  - Philipp Zschommler, Provenance Researcher, Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg
  - Chair: Felicitas Heimann-Jelinek, Freelance Judaic Scholar and Art Scholar, Curator and Museum Consultant
- 15:00-16:30 Parallel: Guided Tours of ANOHA
- 16:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:20 Division of the group and going to workshop rooms
- 16:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 1
- 17:30 End of Program / Individual dinner

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## Tuesday

### June 6, 2023

- 9:00 Introduction (Academy)
- 9:15 Division of the group and going to workshop rooms
- 09:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 2
- 11:00 IDEA FAIR and COFFEE BREAK (Diaspora Garden)
- 11:30 PLENARY SESSION 5 (Akademie)  
Jewish Museums, Politics and Contemporary Challenges
- Joanna Fikus, Head of Exhibitions, Polin, Warsaw
  - Joanne Rosenthal, Museum Consultant
  - Barbara Staudinger, Director, Jewish Museum Vienna
  - Zsuzsanna Toronyi, Director, Jewish Museum Budapest
  - Chair: Emile Schrijver, General Director, Joods Cultureel Kwartier (JCK), Amsterdam
- 13:00 FEEDBACK AND REFLECTIONS
- 13:30 IDEA FAIR and LUNCH (Diaspora Garden)
- 15:00 Departure for Excursions
- 15:30-18:00 Excursions
- 15:30 AEJM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 18:00 Optional: Informal get-together in the JMB museum garden. Please sign up in advance to reserve a picnic basket from the museum café.

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## AEJM Workshops

Monday, June 5, 16:30

Session 1 (sign-up in advance)

Tuesday, June 6, 9:30

Session 2 (sign-up in advance)

Workshops:

- Collecting Migration and Diversity: JMB Object Days
- Education: How are museum spaces interpreted differently through words vs. signs?
- Storytelling at ANOHA – the Children’s World of the Jewish Museum Berlin
- Exhibiting sustainably
- Community Programming – What is it good for?
- Visitor Research - How to Start from Scratch
- Open Talking Session on social media challenges
- Open Talking Session on mistakes for directors and leaders

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## AEJM Idea Fair

Tuesday, June 6

11:00 – 15:30

The Diaspora Garden

Market stands, presentations

Open Call from AEJM

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## AEJM Excursions

Sunday, June 4

JMB – Visit to the Permanent Exhibition with Curators

Monday, June 5

Centrum Judaicum

- Visit to the permanent exhibition and the temporary exhibition “Through Our Lens” with curators (2 parallel tours)
- Walk in the surroundings of the New Synagogue, in the “Spandauer Vorstadt”

Monday, June 5

ANOHA – the Children’s World of the JMB (sign-up at registration upon arrival)

Guided tours, 15 persons each (parallel to the afternoon program)

Starting times: 15:00; 15:15; 15:30; 15:45; 16:00; 16:15; 16:30

Tuesday, June 6

Excursions (sign-up in advance)

15:00-18:00

- Studio Visit Ilit Azoulay with Shelley Harten, Curator JMB
- Lake Wannsee: House of the Wannsee Conference (approx. 30€ for bus transfer)
- Lake Wannsee: The Liebermann Villa (approx. 30€ for bus transfer)