

PROGRAM

JEWISH FRIENDS. CONTEMPORARY FIGURES OF THE JEW

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE | BERLIN, OCTOBER 16-18, 2017

FU Berlin | Habelschwerdter Allee 45 | 14195 Berlin

October 16th, 2017

Room: JK 33/121

11:30-18:00 Workshop with Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin

October 17th, 2017

Room: L 113

9:00-9:30 Greetings and Introduction

**“Negroes Are Anti-Semitic Because They’re Anti-White”
(J. Baldwin)**

09:30-10:30 Ben Ratskoff | *Whiteness and Christendom: James Baldwin’s Figure of the Jew*

Response: Daniel Boyarin

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

The “bürgerliche Verbesserung” of Jewish Knowledge

11:00-12:00 Elad Lapidot | *My Disfigured Friend*

Response: Asher Mattern | *The Leveling of the Human or the Sublation of Jewishness in the Liberal Form of Consciousness*

12:00-13:00 Ivan Segré | *Criticism as Conservatism: The De-Revolutionized Talmud*

Response: Ron Naiweld | *Reading the Talmud with Hope in my Heart and Against the Illusion of Timelessness*

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

Making Jews for Europe

14:30-15:30 Hannah Tzuberi | *Filling a Void. The Making of Jews in Contemporary Germany*

Response: Johannes Becke | *When Rachel Dolezal Goes to Shul: Transracialism, Atonement and the German Convert to Judaism*

A Nation Among the Nations

15:30-16:30 Hillel Ben Sasson | *'In the Name of the Jewish People' - The State of Israel and Its Figures of the Jew*

Response: Oded Schechter | *The Desecration of the Name*

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:00 Ofri Ilany | *Radical Politics of Chosenness*
Response: Raef Zreik | *Dancing with the Devil?*

18:15 Cynthia M. Baker, *Europe's and America's "New Jews"*

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Gendered Images of Power

9:00-10:00 David Hadar | *Reading Gal Gadot: The Image of the Tough Israeli Woman in American Popular Culture*

Response: Silvana Greco

Europe's New Jews

10:00-11:00 Anya Topolski | *'Good Jew, Bad Jew ... Good Muslim, Bad Muslim: 'Managing' Europe's Others.'*

Response: Özgür Dikmen | *"These Are Not Like Them!" - An Evaluation of Muslims' Perceptions of Anti-Zionist Jews*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Sultan Doughan | *Jewish Friends and Muslim Enemies? Or how do we Commemorate Auschwitz Today?*

Response: Baruch Wolski | *The Importance of "Being Jewish" for Muslims*

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Politics of Friendship

14:00-15:00 Oriol Poveda Guillén | *'A Friend of the Jews' - Walking the Razor's Edge Between Judeophilia and Friendship*

Response: Agata Biliek-Robson

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:30 Daniel Marwecki | *How Jews Became Germans At Last: German Politics Towards Israel and the Transformations of Antisemitism*

Response: Dani Kranz | *The Special Jewish Friend Reloaded? Israeli Jewish and Palestinian Muslim 'Friends' in Germany*

16:30-17:30 **Concluding Remarks: Cynthia M. Baker and Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin, Raef Zreik, Hannah Tzuberi**

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