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The Turn of the 1990s and its Impact upon the Study of Jewish Cultures and Arts

Colloquium: Department of Jewish Art, Bar-Ilan University
and the Center for Jewish Studies, University of Graz

Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Jewish Studies, Bldg. 410, Room 312, 23-24/5/2023, hybrid
and on Zoom: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/7895502233>

Organizers: Olaf Terpitz and Mirjam Rajner

Tuesday, 23/5/23

14:30 **Gathering**

14:45-15:15 **Greetings**

Shmuel Refael, Dean, Faculty of Jewish Studies,
Bar-Ilan University

Gerald Lamprecht, Head, Center for Jewish
Studies, University of Graz

Ofer Dahan, Head, International School, Bar-Ilan
University

Mirjam Rajner, Head, Department of Jewish Art,
Bar-Ilan University

15:15- 15:45 **Introduction: The Turn of the 1990s and
Studies of Jewish Cultures**

Olaf Terpitz, Deputy Head, Center for Jewish
Studies, University of Graz

16:00-18:00 **Panel 1: Memory Studies and Jewish Culture:
The Word and the Image**

Chair: Michal Ben-Horin, Bar-Ilan University

*Jewish Studies and Memory Culture since the
1980s in Central Europe*

Gerald Lamprecht, University of Graz

Stolpersteine: Holocaust Commemoration.

Everywhere. All the time. By everybody

Terry Swartzberg, Munich (zoom)

Belarusian 'Judaica' since the 1990s

Claire LeFoll, University of Southampton (zoom)

18:15- 19:00 **Keynote lecture:**

*From Creased Old Maps and Faded Photos to
Web Sites, Database and Instagram: Changes
since the Fall of Communism in how we seek,
find, engage with, study, and learn from
Jewish Heritage Sites*

Ruth Ellen Gruber, Jewish Heritage Europe (zoom)

Wednesday, 24/5/23

10:00 – 12:00 **Panel 2: The Spatial Turn and Jewish Culture**
Chair: Sergey Kravtsov, The Hebrew University
of Jerusalem

The Spatial Turn in Jewish Studies

Susanne Korbelt, University of Graz (zoom)

*Expanding the Neighborhood: Middle-Class
Jewish Life as Expressed in the Urban Landscape
of Łódź, Poland, During the Interwar Period*

Ruthie Kaplan, University of Haifa

*'Synagogue Renaissance' after the Fall of the
Berlin Wall*

Rudolf Klein, Óbuda University, Budapest (zoom)

12:15-14:15 **Panel 3: Reflections on Jewish Languages and
Literatures**

Chair: Vered Tohar, Bar-Ilan University

*Contemporary Politics of Jewish Heritage:
Yiddish in European Public Space*

Dov Ber Kotlerman, Bar-Ilan University

*Russian-Language Israeli Literature before and
after the 1990s: Jewish Culture in a New Paradigm*

Roman Katsman, Bar-Ilan University

*Novelties in Ladino Studies over the Last
Decades (1992-2023)*

Katja Šmid, Spanish National Research Council
(CSIC) (zoom)

14:30 – 16:00 **Lunch**

16:00-18:00 **Panel 4: Reflections on Jewish Art and Visual Culture**
Chair: Ilia Rodov, Bar-Ilan University

*Simulation-Based Exhibition: Taking One
Step Backwards?*

Zvi Orgad, Bar-Ilan University

*The Rise of Archivist-Activists in the 1990s and
the Memory of Russian and Soviet Jewry*

Maja Balakirsky Katz, Bar-Ilan University (zoom)

*The Emergence of Holocaust Feminist Art at the
Turn of the 1990s in the United States and Israel*

Mor Presiado, Bar-Ilan University

18:15-18:30 **Concluding Remarks**

Olaf Terpitz and Mirjam Rajner