

Conference Schedule

Local Knowledge Production and Translocal Connectedness – Sephardic/ Mizrahi Entanglements of Movement and Space

16.9. Monday

13:30 Welcome IZEA: NN

13:45 Welcome: Otfried Fraisse

14:00 – 16:00 First Session:

Mediterranean Interlocutors on the Move: The Medieval and Early Modern Period

Chair: Menashe Anzi

Teresa Bernheimer

**Retracing the Reception of Greek Ideas on the Rainbow: Transformations in Medieval
Hebrew and Arabic Sources**

Anna Busa

Between Damascus and Cairo: Tracing the Educated Reader in Middle Eastern Cities

Dotan Arad

**Harbingers of Change: The Impact of European Immigrants on the Jews of Egypt in the 15th
Century**

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:50 Second Session:

Baghdadi Knowledge Production and Transregional Networks

Chair: Susanne Härtel

Menashe Anzi

Translocal Flows of Anti-Theosophical Ideas in the British Indian Ocean World

Sasha R. Goldsein Sabbah

**The Life and Times of Flora Sassoon (1859-1936): Women in Local Knowledge Production
and Translocal Connectedness**

18:15 Keynote Lecture:

Reconsidering Translocality

Chair: Otfried Fraisse

Yair Wallach

**Ashkenazim in the Arab Eastern Mediterranean: Mobility, Integration, Translocal Self-
Fashioning**

19:45 Buffet

17.9. Tuesday

9:00 – 11:00 Third Session:

Interweaving Maghrebi and Ashkenazi Ethical Spaces

Chair: Noah Gerber

Patrick Koch

Lurianic Hagiography in Safed: Between Ashkenaz and North Africa

Ottfried Fraise

Orality in R. Moshe Israel Hazan's *She'erit ha-Nahala*: Relating European and MENA Literary Dialogues in Times of Printing Press

Michal Ohana

R. Shlomo Adahan's *Bine'ot Deshe* as Transcultural *Musar*-literature: Interweaving of Maghrebi, Sephardic, and Ashkenazi Customs

11:30 – 13:30 Third Session:

Sephardi / Mizrahi Memories and Transnational Movements

Chair: Yemima Haddad

Allyson Gonzalez

Between Naturalization and Disenfranchisement: Sephardi Female Orphans, Divorcees, and Widows Petitioning Citizenship to Interwar Spain

Aviad Moreno

In (Re)Search of Origins: The Translocal Production of Sephardi Heritage in Early 20th Century Northern Morocco

Lily Eilan

"We discovered a water well by the house": Stories of Departure and Resettlement as a Case Study for the History of the Mizrahim in the 1950s

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 17:00 Fourth Session:

Migration and Imagination

Chair: Aviad Moreno

Susanne Härtel

A Local Perspective on Immigration: Rabbi Elijah Mizrahi and the Advent of Sephardi Jews in Ottoman Constantinople around 1500

Noah Gerber

Bavel, Sefarad and Zion: The Cultural Dislocations of a 20th Century Baghdadi Jewish Antiquarian

Piera Rossetto

Between Local Agency and Mediterranean Interconnectivity: The Testimony of a Jewish Almanac from Libya (1937)

17:00 Tour on the the Francke Foundations campus - "Backstage Library" and "Cabinet of Curiosities"

19:00 Dinner

16.9. Wednesday

9:00 – 11:00 Fifth Session:

North African Public Spheres and Colonial Politics

Chair: Michal Ohana

Avner Ofrath

Towards a History of Judeo-Arabic Political Writing in the Maghreb, c. 1860-1920

Jonathan Hirsch

From Genizot to Bookshelves: R. Ben Shimon's North African Book Printing and Cambridge's Limited Support

Tamir Karkason

Between Tunis and Warsaw: Tunisian Jewish Historiography and the Transnational Hebrew Republic in the Late Nineteenth Century

11:30 – 12:50 Sixth Session:

Jewish-Muslim Relations in Post-Ottoman and Turkish Spaces

Chair: Tamir Karkason

Johannes Becke

Israel as a Post-Ottoman Society: The Translocal Case against the 'Villa in the Jungle' Syndrome

Uri Rosenberg

A Translocal Elite Collaborating to Destroy Islam? Millî Görüş's Discourses on Jews and Israel in the Context of Changing Geopolitical Realities

13:00 – 13:30 Round Table:

Some Conclusions

Yair Wallach

Avner Ofrath

Susanne Härtel

Patrick Koch

Noah Gerber

Menashe Anzi