



MODERN JEWISH EXPERIENCES BEYOND EUROPE: MINOR PERSPECTIVES ON MODERNITY

14 June 2021

18:00 — 19:30 (11:00 CST)

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Sina Rauschenbach,
Selma Stern Center for
Jewish Studies Berlin
Brandenburg, RTG minor
cosmopolitanisms,
University of Potsdam

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Julia Philips Cohen,
Vanderbilt University
"Rethinking Ottoman Jewish
Women's Work"

15 June 2021

10:00 — 12:00

JEWISH MODERNITY AND MEMORY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Chair: Kathleen Samson

Željka Oparnica, Birkbeck, University of London
"The Sephardi Modernity or Sephardi Crisis?
Answers from 1920s and 1930s Sarajevo"

Jonathan Hirsch, Selma Stern Center for Jewish
Studies Berlin Brandenburg, University of
Potsdam

"Modern Semites, Modern Egyptians: the
Maimonides Commemoration in Cairo 1935"

Iskandar Ahmad Abdalla, Berlin Graduate
School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Free
University of Berlin

"Remembering Jews in Contemporary Egypt:
Haret al-Yahud on TV and Re-Narrating the
Nation"

Alina Schittenhelm, University of Potsdam

"'Along Came the Knife of Hebrew': Questioning
the Western Hegemony in *Erez Israel*"

ONLINE For registration & Zoom link contact j.hirsch@selma-stern-zentrum.de

Image: Abou Naddara Collection, Heidelberg



Bundesministerium
für Bildung
und Forschung



SELMA STERN ZENTRUM
FÜR JÜDISCHE STUDIEN
BERLIN-BRANDENBURG

minor
cosmopolitanisms



15 June 2021

13:00 — 14:30

**JEWISH STUDIES MEETS POSTCOLONIAL STUDIES:
THE CASE OF NORTH AFRICA**

Chair: Jonathan Hirsch

Yael Attia, RTG minor cosmopolitanisms, University of Potsdam
"Jewish Studies, Postcolonial Studies: an Encounter with Albert Memmi"

Rachel Pafe, University of Potsdam
"Give a little salt to these strangers: Albert Memmi and Fictions of Jewish Barbarism"

Yonathan Listik, University of Amsterdam
"Barbaric Jewishness: Resistance to Judeo-Christianity in Boyarin and Slabodsky"

15:00 — 17:00

**MINOR PERSPECTIVES ON MODERNITY:
FROM INDIA TO SOUTH AFRICA**

Chair: Yael Attia

Anna Zacharias, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
"Nostalgia, Loss & Belonging: An Exploration of Jewish Cultural Identity in Kerala, South India"

Florian Schybilski, RTG minor cosmopolitanisms, University of Potsdam
"Indian Modernity – Casteless Modernity?"

Priyam Goswami-Choudhury, RTG minor cosmopolitanisms, University of Potsdam
"*Pierce a Diamond First*: The Problems of Writing a Modern Translation"

Kathleen Samson, RTG minor cosmopolitanisms, University of Potsdam
"Modernity's Promise? After-Hope in Contemporary South African Literature"

17:30 — 18:30

ROUNDTABLE AND CLOSING REMARKS

Jonathan Hirsch & Yael Attia



Bundesministerium
für Bildung
und Forschung



SELMA STERN ZENTRUM
FÜR JÜDISCHE STUDIEN
BERLIN-BRANDENBURG

minor
cosmopolitanisms

