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SEPTEMBER 24, 15:30 – SINA RAUSCHENBACH (Potsdam), Inauguration and Introduction; DAVID TOROLLO (Salamanca), The Boundaries of Wisdom: The Exchange of Didactic Texts between Jews, Muslims and Christians in the Medieval Mediterranean; PEDRO MARTÍNEZ GARCÍA (Madrid), The Sephardic Diaspora in Naples; JESSICA ROITMAN (Leiden), Connecting Cultures and Continents: Sephardic Studies at the Crossroads. **SEPTEMBER 25, 9:00** – GUILLERMO LÓPEZ JUAN (Valencia), A Community of Many Faces: The Conversos of Valencia between 1391 and 1420; BERNHARD HOLL (Berlin), The Complex Case for a Coherent Converso Theology in 15th Century Spain; TANJA ZAKRZEWSKI (Potsdam), Converso and Morisco Narratives: The Wars of Granada in New Christian Sources; CYNTHIA GABBAY (Berlin), A Decolonial Thought on the Amazon in the Age of Conversos and Biblical Retrotopia; JULIAN HOLTER (Potsdam), Sephardic Economic Thought and its German-Jewish Reception in the Haskalah; HANITA BARBIRO (Beer Sheva), Animal Tales in the Mirror of Gender: A Comparative Study in Animal Folktales of Sephardic and Ashkenazic Jews; ZSÓFIA TURÓCZY (Tirana), Freemason Sephardi in the Ottoman Empire (19th century); ANABELLA ESPERANZA (Jerusalem), The Perception of the Jewish Female Body at the Transition to Modernity in the Late Ottoman Empire. **SEPTEMBER 26, 9:00** – JONATHAN HIRSCH (Potsdam), Shar HaShamayim: A Temple for Paris on the Nile; ZELIJKA OPARNICA (London), The In-Between Diaspora: The Crisis and Renaissance of the Balkan Sephardim (1890–1940); MUZZAFFER EROL (Potsdam), Turkey Rooted Sephardim in Israel.