



Program

December 8-13, 2019

Venues: University of Haifa & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Sunday, December 8 **Arrival in Haifa**

Individual Arrival in Haifa
Check in: Haifa Bay View Hotel, 101 HaNassi Boulevard
19:30 Pick up from the hotel
20:00 Welcome Dinner
Venue: Calamaris Restaurant, 100 Stella Maris Road

Monday, December 9 **Conference Day 1 – Haifa**

9:30 Pick up from the hotel and transfer to the University of Haifa
Opening
Prof. Eli Salzberger, Director, HCGES
10:00-10:30 **Prof. Hans-Georg Soeffner**, DAAD
Richard S. Hayato Yamato, German Embassy Tel Aviv
Venue: Ofer Observatory, Floor 30, Eshkol Tower
10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
Workshop I
Weimar & the World
Chair: Dr. Alissa Balotti
Luis Rosenfield: Between
Weimar and Brazil's
Second Republic
Aniket De: Weimar Political
Thought and Anticolonialism
in British India
Workshop II
The Impact of Memory
Chair: Dr. Tobias Ebbrecht-
Hartmann
Lauren Fedewa: Orphans
of Memory
Noga Sagi: Cultural
Diplomacy and Collective
Memory
12:15-13:30 Lunch served at Ofer Observatory, Floor 30, Eshkol Tower
Keynote:
November 9, 1923 and the Long 20th Century. The Date that
Stops Germany from Critically Facing its Past, 1918-2019
Prof. Thomas Weber, University of Aberdeen
Chair: Prof. Stefan Ihrig, University of Haifa
13:30-14:30
14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

	Workshop III German Foreign Relations Chair: Katharina Konarek Ward Bruning: German-Dutch Relations Noa Swisa: Israel and Germany in the 21st Century	Workshop IV Germany and Poland Chair: Dr. Aleksandra Maatsch Martin Kloza: Polonia in Germania Piotr Małochwiej: Cooperation between Poland and Germany after 1945
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15:00-16:45 Haifa City Tour with **Noam Yatsiv**

16:45-18:30 Dinner at the Haifa Port
Venue: Rola, 33 HaNamal Street

18:30 Shuttle back to the hotel

Tuesday,

December 10

Conference Day 2 – Haifa & Excursion

9:30 Pick up from the hotel

**Workshop V
Ideas of Germany & Europe**

10:00-11:30 Chair: Prof. Stefan Ihrig
Wen Shizeh: Ideas of Europe and Germany
Michael Weaver: History of a Network

11:30-12:00 Transfer to Akko

12:00-14:00 Tour with **Ben Hurwitz**, former HCGES student

14:30-16:00 Transfer to **Jisr az-Zarqa** and late lunch

16:00 Transfer to Jerusalem

18:00 Check in: Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mount Scopus campus

18:30 Pick up from the hotel

19:00 Dinner at Mahane Yehuda Market
Venue: Hatzot, 121 Agripas Street

21:00 Tour of Mahane Yehuda Market and transfer to the hotel

Wednesday,

December 11

Conference Day 3 – Jerusalem

Venues: Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 501 (workshops VI & VIII) and Sherman Administration Building, Bronfman Hall (workshops VII & IX)

**Workshop VI
Transformations**

10:00-11:30 Chair: Prof. Yoav Rinon
Nitzan Chelouche: The Nazi War on Fonts
Xin Yang: Jews and Thomas Mann

**Workshop VII
Migration**

Chair: Dr. Gisela Dachs
Danni Rechtes: Populists and Narratives on Migrants
Tatiana Cardoso Squeff: Migration and Tolerance in Germany

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 Campus Tour with **Dr. Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann:** Layers of History and Entangled Memories at Mount Scopus

13:00-14:30 Lunch
Venue: Frank Sinatra Cafeteria

**Workshop VIII
German Culture in the East**

14:30-16:00 Chair: Prof. Vivian Liska
David Zell: Beethoven Bicentenary in the GDR
Jie Han: Kafka Reception in the GDR

**Workshop IX
Social History of the Third Reich**

Chair: Dr. Oded Steinberg
Avner Gershony: The Feldherren
Emilie Malenfant: Historical Perspective of Old Age

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

Keynote:

The Open Memory Box – Legacy of the GDR in the Global and Digital Age
Prof. Laurence McFalls, Centre canadien d'études allemandes et européennes, Montreal
Chair: Prof. Gili S. Drori, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Thursday,

December 12

Conference Day 4 – Jerusalem & Excursion

Venue: Sherman Administration Building, Bronfman Hall

**Workshop X
Transistion**

9:30-11:00 Chair: Dr. Katya Assaf
Richard Fieldhouse: German Trade Unions and Monet's Action Committee
Philipp Ebert: The Border Guard Case

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Concluding Discussion: **Turning Points in German History**
Chair: Dr. Gisela Dachs
Discussants: Prof. Laurence McFalls, Dr. Aleksandra Maatsch, Stefan Bienefeld, Noa Swisa

12:30-14:00 Lunch
Venue: Frank Sinatra Cafeteria

14:00-19:00 Excursion: European Footprints in Jerusalem's Old City

Farewell Dinner
Venue: Adom Restaurant, 4 David Remez Street

Friday,

December 13

Departure from Jerusalem